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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$1,803,870 during February, 1954, compared with \$1,638,313 in the previous month. The corresponding total for February, 1953, was \$1,752,094.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, January and February, 1954

	January		February		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$	
Building brick	M	22,973	1,059,719	25,112	1,163,586
Structural tile	tons	14,437	274,550	14,059	255,186
Drain tile	M	737	45,774	918	57,053
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	...	...	153,373	...	198,644
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	21,279	...	31,215
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	29,524	...	36,955
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	54,094	...	61,231
Total .....	...	...	1,638,313	...	1,803,870

Table 2 - Production, Producers' Sales and Producers' Stocks of Certain Clay Products, February, 1954

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - January 31	3,186	14,464	15,797	11,713	386	45,546
Production - February	444	9,235	15,470	3,048	286	28,483
Sales - February	901	7,793	13,720	2,403	295	25,112
Stocks - February 28	2,729	15,906	17,547	12,358	377	48,917
<u>Structural tile</u> (tons)						
Stocks - January 31	2,897	5,424	6,172	2,926	(★)	17,419
Production - February	1,122	4,883	5,728	2,865		14,598
Sales - February	1,241	4,478	5,191	3,149		14,059
Stocks - February 28	2,778	5,829	6,709	2,642		17,958
<u>Drain tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - January 31	42	91	688		161	982
Production - February	1	...	1,088		135	1,224
Sales - February	7	23	777		111	918
Stocks - February 28	36	68	999		185	1,288
<u>Flue lining</u> (feet)						
<u>Vitrified sewer pipe</u> (feet)						
<u>Sand-lime brick</u> (thousands)						
<u>CANADA -</u>						
Stocks - January 31	61,362		504,914		2,111	
Production - February	108,762		403,029		2,846	
Sales - February	61,479		221,858		2,617	
Stocks - February 28	108,645		686,085		2,340	

(★) Includes Prairie provinces and British Columbia.

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Table 3 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Canadian Clays, by Months, 1953 and 1954

	Building brick		Structural tile (a)		Drain tile		Sewer pipe	Fireclay blocks and shapes	Pottery (b)	Other clay products (c)	TOTAL
	M	\$	tons	\$	M	\$					
<u>1953</u>											
January	24,858	1,057,522	13,763	278,220	922	59,648	209,441	42,829	34,900	62,592	1,745,152
February	25,255	1,079,329	12,403	267,040	1,239	71,544	187,715	34,874	48,293	63,299	1,752,094
Total - Two months	50,113	2,136,851	26,166	545,260	2,161	131,192	397,156	77,703	83,193	125,891	3,497,246
March	28,051	1,239,170	14,827	274,393	1,408	88,798	254,902	33,725	34,993	71,323	1,997,304
April	29,052	1,302,811	12,399	225,521	2,383	142,340	315,248	40,142	44,143	71,734	2,141,939
May	36,172	1,565,032	17,853	322,166	3,035	196,938	349,178	20,596	35,532	63,829	2,553,271
June	38,928	1,681,166	17,004	298,507	3,352	205,264	323,126	30,930	35,891	80,010	2,654,894
July	40,358	1,755,105	18,717	333,300	3,175	197,897	352,098	41,584	37,360	90,725	2,808,069
August	37,298	1,625,102	14,027	259,848	3,220	196,805	308,254	27,756	49,072	66,665	2,533,502
September	40,345	1,789,211	17,653	300,634	3,292	200,941	359,892	43,677	50,380	90,920	2,835,655
October	42,993	1,919,030	20,587	356,569	3,018	188,084	327,230	37,349	43,017	89,439	2,960,718
November	40,734	1,810,613	18,029	332,947	2,710	167,152	310,192	29,572	30,760	96,368	2,777,604
December	33,464	1,489,865	17,420	325,733	1,609	99,069	239,575	29,488	30,726	66,362	2,280,818
Total	417,508	18,313,956	194,682	3,574,878	29,363	1,814,480	3,536,851	412,522	475,067	913,266	29,041,020
<u>1954</u>											
January	22,973(d)	1,059,719(d)	14,437	274,550	737	45,774	153,373	21,279	29,524	54,094	1,638,313(d)
February	25,112	1,163,586	14,059	255,186	918	57,053	198,644	31,215	36,955	61,231	1,803,870
Total - Two months	48,075	2,223,305	28,496	529,736	1,655	102,827	352,017	52,494	66,479	115,325	3,442,183

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

(c) Includes firebrick, fireclay, china clay, etc.

(d) Revised.

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Table 4 - Specified Canadian Imports (+) January, 1954, and Exports of Clay Products, February, 1954 and Year to Date

Item	January		Year to date	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<u>Imports</u>				
China clay	cwt.	108,666	86,364	...
Fireclay	cwt.	81,957	29,036	...
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	36,868	...
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	44,881	...
Building brick	tons	4,473	85,965	...
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	201,404	...
Firebrick, n.o.p. (*) .....	...	...	243,283	...
Paving brick	tons	98	2,340	...
Building blocks and building tile ...	...	...	68,291	...
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. .	...	...	43,001	...
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	22,721	...
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	881	...
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	68,679	...
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	5,373	...
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	821,063	...
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	85,018	...
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	4,730	...
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	23,467	...
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	51,058	...
<u>Exports</u>				
<u>February, 1954</u>				
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	815	1,075	815 1,075
Building brick	M	109	5,675	253 12,552
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	49,863	... 61,921
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	16,203	... 25,290
Firebrick .....	...	...	88,852	... 164,615
Clay manufactures .....	...	...	415	... 2,239

(+) February, 1954, imports not yet available.

(*) Exclusive of chrome, magnesite and silica.

Table 5 - Number of Employees Reported by Manufacturers of Clay Products (*) Ordinarily Having Fifteen Employees and Over, 1952-1954

Month	1952	1953	1954
		(Number)	
January	5,497	5,663	5,572
February	5,051	5,498	5,236
March	5,026	5,176	
April	5,406	5,208	
May	5,421	5,501	
June	5,661	5,817	
July	5,869	6,046	
August	6,008	6,102	
September	6,129	6,043	
October	6,258	5,966	
November	6,141	5,925	
December	5,917	5,852	

(*) This group includes the manufacture of brick and tile, firebrick and fireclay products, and pottery. The majority of the employees in the group are engaged in brick and tile production.

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