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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$2,083,045 during April, 1954, compared with \$2,266,695 in the previous month. The corresponding total for April, 1953, was \$2,141,939.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, March and April, 1954

	March		April		
	Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$	
Building brick	M	33,846	1,448,025	29,379	1,346,250
Structural tile	tons	18,483	337,456	13,261	249,090
Drain tile	M	1,284	89,610	2,109	126,243
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	...	...	246,546	...	233,807
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	26,972	...	19,446
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	47,568	...	44,091
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	70,518	...	64,118
Total .....	...	...	2,266,695	...	2,083,045

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - March 31	2,927	12,182	20,532	12,631	374	48,646
Production - April	2,190	10,796	16,211	3,369	574	33,140
Sales - April	1,728	6,446	16,796	3,766	643	29,379
Stocks - April 30	3,389	16,532	19,947	12,234	305	52,407
<u>Structural tile</u> (tons) (★)						
Stocks - March 31	2,481	5,461	6,731	2,333	2,333	17,006
Production - April	693	4,863	4,847	2,274	2,274	12,677
Sales - April	1,030	4,468	5,439	2,324	2,324	13,261
Stocks - April 30	2,144	5,856	6,139	2,283	2,283	16,422
<u>Drain tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - March 31	61	50	1,275	90	90	1,476
Production - April	78	20	1,726	288	288	2,112
Sales - April	101	25	1,706	277	277	2,109
Stocks - April 30	38	45	1,295	101	101	1,479
		<u>Flue lining</u> (feet)		<u>Vitrified sewer pipe</u> (feet)		<u>Sand-lime brick</u> (thousands)
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Stocks - March 31			141,393	489,430		2,675
Production - April			184,585	561,686		2,894
Sales - April			122,661	357,044		2,919
Stocks - April 30			203,317	694,072		2,650

(★) 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
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
Total four months	106,216	4,678,832	53,392	1,045,174	5,952	362,330	967,306	151,570	162,329	268,948	7,636,489
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	23,040	1,062,937	14,390	273,645	892	53,520	153,373	21,279	29,524	54,657	1,648,935
February	25,518	1,177,349	14,406	260,769	1,019	62,121	198,644	31,215	36,955	62,744	1,829,797
March	33,846	1,448,025	18,483	337,456	1,284	89,610	246,546	26,972	47,568	70,518	2,266,695
April	29,379	1,346,250	13,261	249,090	2,109	126,243	233,807	19,446	44,091	64,118	2,083,045
Total four months	111,783	5,034,561	60,540	1,120,960	5,304	331,494	832,370	98,912	158,138	252,037	7,828,472

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

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

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Table 4 - Specified Canadian Imports (†) March, 1954, and Exports of Clay Products, April, 1954 and Year to Date

Item	March		Year to date		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$	
<u>Imports</u>					
China clay	cwt.	124,189	100,681	358,543	287,729
Fireclay	cwt.	92,357	28,822	247,959	80,254
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	34,461	...	108,751
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	51,952	...	155,317
Building brick	tons	6,772	132,602	16,637	323,601
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	246,305	...	637,603
Firebrick, n.o.p. (★) .....	...	...	225,427	...	662,006
Paving brick	tons	102	1,542	200	3,882
Building blocks and building tile ..	...	...	100,074	...	217,712
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ...	...	...	21,422	...	92,438
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	21,338	...	65,600
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	...	...	1,362
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	68,786	...	209,238
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ...	...	...	11,352	...	23,867
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	966,891	...	2,689,250
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	142,562	...	336,538
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	4,253	...	15,235
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	44,411	...	94,722
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	54,228	...	151,530
<u>Exports</u>					
			<u>April</u>		
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	80	70	3,025	4,603
Building brick	M	225	11,584	725	37,097
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	22,259	...	102,832
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	31,351	...	91,382
Firebrick .....	...	...	53,660	...	334,336
Clay manufactures .....	...	...	1,899	...	5,437

(†) April, 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	5,022
April	5,406	5,208	5,160
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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