

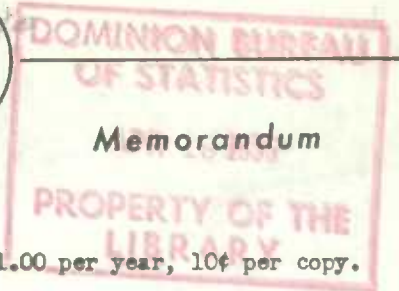
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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$1,729,851 during January, 1955, compared with \$2,295,357 in December, 1954. The corresponding total for January, 1954, was \$1,648,935.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, December, 1954, and January, 1955

		December		January	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$	
Building brick	M	32,851	1,476,949	23,145	1,044,608
Structural tile	Tons	15,537	303,816	14,460	262,568
Drain tile	M	1,978	123,293	1,040	68,037
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	...	...	259,221	...	228,294
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	30,464	...	27,205
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	31,166	...	23,622
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	70,448	...	75,517
Total .....	...	...	2,295,357	...	1,729,851

Table 2 - Production, Producers' Sales and Producers' Stocks of Certain Clay Products, January, 1955

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
Building brick (thousands)						
Stocks - December 31	4,505	10,865	17,013	9,683	442	42,508
Production - January	718	11,567	18,161	3,079	712	34,237
Sales - January	480	8,979	10,332	2,641	713	23,145
Stocks - January 31	4,743	13,453	24,842	10,121	441	53,600
Structural tile (tons) (★)						
Stocks - December 31	1,619	7,046	7,128	1,925	17,718	17,718
Production - January	1,511	3,888	5,768	3,809	14,976	14,976
Sales - January	1,154	4,458	5,425	3,423	14,460	14,460
Stocks - January 31	1,976	6,476	7,471	2,311	18,234	18,234
Drain tile (thousands) (★)						
Stocks - December 31	47	72	753	158	1,030	1,030
Production - January	58	239	1,048	233	1,578	1,578
Sales - January	11	5	861	163	1,040	1,040
Stocks - January 31	94	306	940	228	1,568	1,568
Flue lining (feet)						
Vitrified sewer pipe (feet)						
Sand-lime brick (thousands)						
CANADA -						
Stocks - December 31	106,898		373,959		1,987	
Production - January	82,731		423,435		2,317	
Sales - January	85,010		332,872		1,745	
Stocks - January 31	104,619		464,522		2,559	

(★) Includes Prairie provinces and British Columbia.

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Table 3 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Canadian Clays, by Months, 1954 and 1955

	Building brick		Structural tile (a)		Drain tile		Sewer pipe	Fireclay blocks and shapes	Pottery (b)	Other clay products (c)	TOTAL	CLAYS
	M	\$	tons	\$	M	\$						
<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	209,878	19,446	44,091	64,118	2,059,116	
May	39,345	1,793,203	15,370	283,301	3,230	195,567	242,036	28,434	34,816	81,121	2,658,478	
June	48,077	2,191,561	15,203	282,986	4,374	267,811	348,562	22,478	41,552	72,949	3,227,899	
July	49,343	2,232,239	15,720	292,247	4,125	246,272	366,499	24,341	31,590	75,526	3,268,714	
August	48,404	2,202,045	14,780	275,097	3,596	229,239	357,263	26,902	31,201	69,757	3,191,504	
September	45,159	2,018,779	16,609	301,556	3,564	221,991	388,538	35,081	32,991	81,998	3,080,934	
October	42,054	1,911,853	16,193	310,541	3,761	223,743	333,110	34,387	40,836	78,021	2,932,491	
November	42,987	1,928,575	15,840	311,806	3,957	225,112	340,231	31,745	34,239	62,086	2,933,794	
December	32,851	1,476,949	15,537	303,816	1,978	123,293	259,221	30,464	31,166	70,448	2,295,357	
Total	460,003	20,789,765	185,792	3,482,310	33,889	2,064,522	3,443,901	332,744	436,529	843,943	31,393,714	
<u>1955</u>												
January	23,145	1,044,608	14,460	262,568	1,040	68,037	228,294	27,205	23,622	75,517	1,729,851	

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

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

Table 4 - Specified Canadian Imports (*) December, 1954, and Exports of Clay Products, January, 1955, and Year to Date

		December		Year to date	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<u>Imports</u>					
China clay	cwt.	161,768	127,865	1,870,919	1,527,075
Fireclay	cwt.	148,267	38,886	1,339,350	396,336
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	29,278	...	431,534
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	79,237	...	835,433
Building brick	tons	8,283	162,386	102,628	1,949,872
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	235,365	...	2,745,364
Firebrick, n.o.p. (*) .....	...	...	243,208	...	2,432,383
Paving brick	tons	-	-	1,692	26,988
Building blocks and building tile ..	...	...	85,888	...	853,932
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ...	...	...	30,177	...	533,220
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	28,563	...	305,700
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	2,616	...	34,470
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	148,420	...	1,298,526
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ...	...	...	4,621	...	92,973
Table ware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	1,177,155	...	12,857,479
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	143,270	...	1,771,751
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	4,492	...	88,516
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	26,986	...	502,471
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	53,362	...	622,391
<u>Exports</u>					
January, 1955					
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	-	-	...	...
Building brick	M	290	18,009	...	...
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	18,038	...	...
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	11,821	...	...
Firebrick .....	...	...	123,421	...	...

(*) January, 1955, 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, 1953-1955

Month	1953	1954	1955
	(Number)		
January	5,663	5,572	5,471
February	5,498	5,236	
March	5,176	5,022	
April	5,208	5,160	
May	5,501	5,405	
June	5,817	5,623	
July	6,046	5,850	
August	6,102	5,952	
September	6,043	6,000	
October	5,966	6,040	
November	5,925	5,886	
December	5,852	5,834	

(*) 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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