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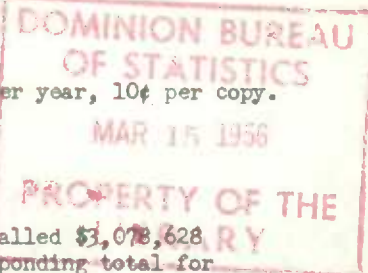
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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$3,078,628 during November, 1955, compared with \$3,461,158 in the previous month. The corresponding total for November, 1954, was \$2,933,794.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, October, 1955, and November, 1955

	October		November	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$
Building brick	M 48,423	2,247,366	45,088	2,054,892
Structural tile	Tons 18,094	331,769	15,557	286,952
Drain tile	M 4,314	249,373	3,259	187,652
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	...	382,815	...	361,044
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	42,782	...	47,966
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) ...	...	56,290	...	45,112
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	150,763	...	95,010
Total .....	...	3,461,158	...	3,078,628

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - October 31	924	8,129	18,601	11,674	650	39,978
Production - November	2,380	14,870	23,670	3,947	408	45,275
Sales - November	2,490	15,413	22,940	3,801	444	45,088
Stocks - November 30	814	7,586	19,331	11,820	614	40,165
<u>Structural tile</u> (tons) (*)						
Stocks - October 31	1,218	6,815	16,529		2,918	27,480
Production - November	2,353	4,008	6,568		3,675	16,604
Sales - November	2,355	4,804	4,750		3,648	15,557
Stocks - November 30	1,216	6,019	18,347		2,945	28,527
<u>Drain tile</u> (thousands) (*)						
Stocks - October 31	1	99	414		275	789
Production - November	-	195	3,054		229	3,478
Sales - November	-	76	2,986		197	3,259
Stocks - November 30	1	218	482		307	1,008
		<u>Flue lining</u> (feet)		<u>Vitrified sewer pipe</u> (feet)		<u>Sand-lime brick</u> (thousands)
CANADA -						
Stocks - October 31		67,927		465,818		504
Production - November		204,816		564,606		4,424
Sales - November		216,441		554,229		4,156
Stocks - November 30		56,302		476,195		772

(*) 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	
Total eleven months	427,152	19,312,816	170,255	3,178,494	31,911	1,941,229	3,184,680	302,280	405,363	773,495	29,098,357	
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	23,529	1,058,617	14,691	266,166	1,040	68,037	228,294	27,205	41,586	57,553	1,747,458	
February	23,089	1,054,530	14,072	259,027	1,272	75,800	184,645	23,028	44,127	59,619	1,700,976	
March	30,644	1,371,693	14,829	269,295	1,479	117,316	262,183	30,891	40,629	91,084	2,183,091	
April	27,985	1,276,643	14,228	266,659	3,166	200,055	331,192	19,132	40,846	67,231	2,201,758	
May	46,087	2,114,969	17,291	333,442	4,849	297,383	382,451	29,461	40,679	76,358	3,274,743	
June	52,942	2,402,757	19,598	363,890	4,813	298,961	455,688	35,841	47,102	97,289	3,701,528	
July	47,874	2,191,904	17,457	330,079	4,289	266,147	416,810	23,018	39,363	102,501	3,369,822	
August	51,781	2,380,888	18,906	343,718	4,565	277,465	403,665	37,316	45,641	134,554	3,623,247	
September	49,396	2,309,256	17,732	338,998	4,615	273,089	471,621	48,826	62,913	105,252	3,609,955	
October	48,423	2,247,366	18,094	331,769	4,314	249,373	382,815	42,782	56,290	150,763	3,461,158	
November	45,088	2,054,892	15,557	286,952	3,259	187,652	361,044	47,966	45,112	95,010	3,078,628	
Total eleven months	446,838	20,463,515	182,455	3,389,995	37,661	2,311,278	3,880,608	365,466	504,288	1,037,214	31,952,364	

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

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

Table 4 - Specified Canadian Imports and Exports of Clay Products, November, 1955, and Year to Date

	October		November		Year to date		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$		\$	
<u>Imports</u>							
China clay	cwt.	241,711	188,752	355,251	238,414	2,244,450	1,780,829
Fireclay	cwt.	166,918	43,907	135,859	41,033	1,263,484	381,575
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	47,678	...	44,947	...	421,067
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	121,361	...	132,580	...	1,145,508
Building brick	tons	11,631	242,961	10,611	219,516	100,833	2,068,831
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	437,445	...	367,895	...	3,334,859
Firebrick, n.o.p. (*) .....	...	...	333,706	...	339,350	...	2,863,117
Paving brick	tons	345	6,179	499	7,491	3,327	53,920
Building blocks and building tile .....	...	...	141,518	...	109,111	...	1,127,302
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ....	...	...	66,850	...	66,722	...	547,609
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	24,168	...	40,461	...	334,801
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	2,524	...	2,891	...	11,942
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	189,228	...	193,185	...	1,543,647
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ..	...	...	5,554	...	16,086	...	75,573
Table ware of china, porcelain ....	...	...	1,274,661	...	1,145,630	...	12,336,854
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	211,686	...	170,593	...	1,790,674
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	9,306	...	9,712	...	95,184
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	45,158	...	49,902	...	419,146
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	65,083	...	61,808	...	658,773

	November		Year to date		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$	
Clay manufactures, n.o.p. ....	...	13,705	...	165,816	
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	25,051	17,056	137,024	84,741
Building brick	M	319	15,417	4,743	269,578
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	6,287	...	118,705
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	16,117	...	229,591
Firebrick .....	...	...	216,566	...	1,618,198

(*) 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	1 9 5 3	1 9 5 4	1 9 5 5
	(Number)		
January	5,663	5,572	5,471
February	5,498	5,236	5,355
March	5,176	5,022	5,070
April	5,208	5,160	5,254
May	5,501	5,405	5,601
June	5,817	5,623	6,035
July	6,046	5,850	6,151
August	6,102	5,952	6,288
September	6,043	6,000	6,359
October	5,966	6,040	6,389
November	5,925	5,886	6,338
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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