

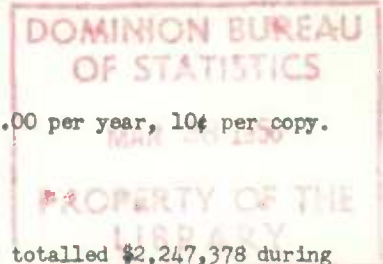
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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$2,247,378 during December, 1955, compared with \$3,078,628 in the previous month. The corresponding total for December, 1954, was \$2,295,357.

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

	November		December		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$	
Building brick	M	45,088	2,054,892	29,952	1,343,523
Structural tile	Tons	15,557	286,952	17,648	278,509
Drain tile	M	3,259	187,652	1,860	111,046
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	...	...	361,044	...	336,552
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	47,966	...	53,087
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	45,112	...	30,438
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china-clay, etc.) .....	...	...	95,010	...	94,223
Total .....	...	...	3,078,628	...	2,247,378

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
	<u>Building brick</u> (thousands)					
Stocks - November 30	814	7,586	18,856	10,875	614	38,745
Production - December	2,454	13,994	19,931	2,485	416	39,280
Sales - December	2,130	12,292	12,395	2,690	445	29,952
Stocks - December 31	1,138	9,288	26,392	10,670	585	48,073
	<u>Structural tile</u> (tons) (*)					
Stocks - November 30	1,216	6,080	18,347	2,877		28,520
Production - December	1,844	6,035	5,104	5,363		18,346
Sales - December	2,293	5,649	4,368	5,338		17,648
Stocks - December 31	767	6,466	19,083	2,902		29,218
	<u>Drain tile</u> (thousands) (*)					
Stocks - November 30	4	218	543	305		1,070
Production - December	2	122	1,807	311		2,242
Sales - December	-	38	1,634	188		1,860
Stocks - December 31	6	302	716	428		1,452
	<u>Flue lining</u> (feet)		<u>Vitrified sewer pipe</u> (feet)		<u>Sand-lime brick</u> (thousands)	
CANADA -						
Stocks - November 30	73,656		506,270		772	
Production - December	214,844		513,425		3,881	
Sales - December	173,860		477,223		2,707	
Stocks - December 31	114,640		542,472		1,946	

(*) 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
	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	1,015	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	311,006	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	23,089	2,064,522	3,443,901	332,744	436,529	843,243	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	184,845	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
December	29,952	1,343,523	17,648	278,509	1,860	111,046	336,552	53,087	30,438	94,223	2,247,378
Total	476,790	21,807,038	200,103	3,668,504	39,521	2,422,324	4,217,160	418,553	534,726	1,131,437	34,199,742

(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, December, 1955, and Year-end

	December		Year-end		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$	
<u>Imports</u>					
China-clay	cwt.	138,995	121,641	2,383,445	1,902,470
Fireclay	cwt.	111,213	39,630	1,374,697	421,205
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	45,642	...	466,709
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	101,847	...	1,247,355
Building brick	tons	10,261	215,285	111,094	2,284,116
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	457,859	...	3,792,718
Firebrick, n.o.p. (*) .....	...	...	286,123	...	3,149,240
Paving brick	tons	405	7,429	3,732	61,349
Building blocks and building tile .....	...	...	103,927	...	1,231,229
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ....	...	...	54,412	...	602,021
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	24,258	...	359,059
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	62	...	12,004
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	137,033	...	1,680,680
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	10,994	...	86,567
Table ware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	968,075	...	13,304,929
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	142,434	...	1,933,108
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	11,242	...	106,426
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	55,879	...	475,025
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	60,374	...	719,147
<u>Exports</u>					
		December		Year-end	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Clay manufactures, n.o.p. ....	...	...	15,527	...	181,343
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	10,422	9,944	147,446	94,685
Building brick	M	254	14,186	4,997	283,764
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	18,159	...	136,864
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	14,869	...	244,460
Firebrick .....	...	...	94,381	...	1,712,579

(*) 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	5,355
March	5,176	5,022	5,070
April	5,208	5,160	5,254
May	5,501	5,405	5,601
June	5,617	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	6,224

(*) 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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