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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$1,712,123 during February, 1955, compared with \$1,729,851 in the previous month. The corresponding total for February, 1954, was \$1,829,797.

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

	January		February		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$	
Building brick	M	23,145	1,044,608	22,747	1,041,852
Structural tile	Tons	14,460	262,568	13,765	253,894
Drain tile	M	1,040	68,037	1,152	70,509
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	...	...	228,294	...	219,094
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	27,205	...	23,028
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) ...	...	...	23,622	...	44,127
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	75,517	...	59,619
Total .....	...	...	1,729,851	...	1,712,123

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - January 31	5,053	13,453	24,644	10,280	441	53,871
Production - February	326	8,955	14,455	2,784	767	27,287
Sales - February	228	8,052	11,368	2,290	809	22,747
Stocks - February 28	5,151	14,356	27,731	10,774	399	58,411
<u>Structural tile</u> (tons) (*)						
Stocks - January 31	1,976	6,478	7,471	2,311	18,236	18,236
Production - February	1,240	5,663	6,096	3,169	16,168	16,168
Sales - February	374	5,052	5,152	3,187	13,765	13,765
Stocks - February 28	2,842	7,089	8,415	2,293	20,639	20,639
<u>Drain tile</u> (thousands) (*)						
Stocks - January 31	97	307	1,003	228	1,635	1,635
Production - February	-	9	1,060	244	1,313	1,313
Sales - February	41	4	883	224	1,152	1,152
Stocks - February 28	56	312	1,180	248	1,796	1,796
<u>Flue lining</u> <u>Vitrified sewer pipe</u> <u>Sand-lime brick</u> (feet) (feet) (thousands)						
CANADA -						
Stocks - January 31		117,860	375,461		2,559	
Production - February		77,035	428,678		1,823	
Sales - February		83,174	341,369		1,655	
Stocks - February 28		111,721	462,770		2,727	

(*) 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	1,019	62,121	198,644	31,215	36,955	62,744	1,829,797
Total two months	48,558	2,240,286	28,796	534,414	1,911	115,641	352,017	52,494	66,479	117,401	3,478,732
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	21,745	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
February	22,747	1,041,852	13,765	253,894	1,152	70,509	219,094	23,028	44,127	59,619	1,712,123
Total two months	45,892	2,086,460	28,225	516,462	2,192	138,546	447,388	50,233	67,749	135,136	3,441,974

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

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

CLAYS

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

	January		Year to date	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<u>Imports</u>				
China clay	cwt.	160,125	141,059	...
Fireclay	cwt.	64,394	26,717	...
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	31,806	...
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	27,804	...
Building brick	tons	5,329	112,114	...
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	257,074	...
Firebrick, n.o.p. (*) .....	...	...	213,232	...
Paving brick	tons	202	3,495	...
Building blocks and building tile .	...	...	86,452	...
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ...	...	...	11,479	...
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	29,628	...
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	51	...
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	64,393	...
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ..	...	...	6,829	...
Table ware of china, porcelain ....	...	...	890,679	...
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	106,930	...
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	13,476	...
Insulators, electric porcelain ....	...	...	27,094	...
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	40,192	...
<u>Exports</u>				
			February	
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	20	363	20 363
Building brick	M	232	14,253	522 32,262
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	1,191	... 19,229
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	15,862	... 27,683
Firebrick .....	...	...	94,438	... 217,859

(*) February, 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	5,355
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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