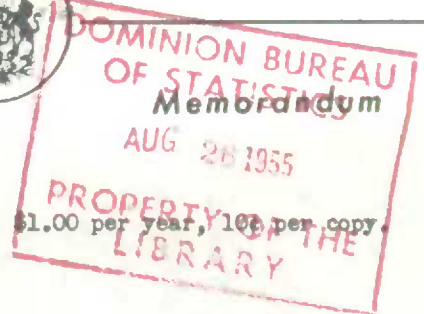


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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$2,201,758 during April, 1955, compared with \$2,183,091 in the previous month. The corresponding total for April, 1954, was \$2,059,116.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, March, 1955, and April, 1955

	March		April		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$	
Building brick	M	30,644	1,371,693	27,985	1,276,643
Structural tile	Tons	14,829	269,295	14,228	266,659
Drain tile	M	1,479	117,316	3,166	200,055
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	...	...	262,183	...	331,192
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	30,891	...	19,132
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) ...	...	...	20,076	...	24,521
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	111,637	...	83,556
Total .....	...	...	2,183,091	...	2,201,758

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
Building brick (thousands)						
Stocks - March 31	5,191	12,472	27,949	11,387	316	57,315
Production - April	944	9,447	18,151	3,319	746	32,607
Sales - April	1,304	8,251	14,043	3,693	694	27,985
Stocks - April 30	4,831	13,668	32,057	11,013	368	61,937
Structural tile (tons) (*)						
Stocks - March 31	3,103	7,993	11,041	1,910		24,047
Production - April	2,003	5,900	6,104	4,219		18,226
Sales - April	1,072	5,231	3,949	3,976		14,228
Stocks - April 30	4,034	8,662	13,196	2,153		28,045
Drain tile (thousands) (*)						
Stocks - March 31	71	366	1,413		288	2,138
Production - April	159	48	1,951		285	2,443
Sales - April	147	13	2,611		395	3,166
Stocks - April 30	83	401	753		178	1,415
		Flue lining (feet)	Vitrified sewer pipe (feet)	Sand-lime brick (thousands)		
CANADA -						
Stocks - March 31		103,894	664,790		2,883	
Production - April		131,250	657,142		2,525	
Sales - April		79,395	637,585		2,627	
Stocks - April 30		155,749	684,347		2,781	

(*) 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
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
Total four months	111,783	5,034,561	60,540	1,120,960	5,304	331,494	808,441	98,912	158,138	252,037	7,804,543
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	23,529	1,058,617	14,691	266,166	1,040	68,037	228,294	27,205	23,622	75,517	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	20,076	111,637	2,183,091
April	27,985	1,276,643	14,228	266,659	3,166	200,055	331,192	19,132	24,521	83,556	2,201,758
Total four months	105,247	4,761,483	57,820	1,061,147	6,957	461,208	1,006,514	100,256	112,346	330,329	7,833,283

(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 (x) March, 1955, and Exports of Clay Products, April, 1955, and Year to Date

	March		Year to date		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$	
Imports					
China clay	cwt.	215,949	167,369	547,746	434,420
Fireclay	cwt.	109,570	33,224	231,387	80,615
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	40,545	...	97,441
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	146,220	...	285,959
Building brick	tons	6,448	136,729	15,975	337,766
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	293,812	...	765,351
Firebrick, n.o.p. (*) .....	...	...	227,647	...	613,607
Paving brick	tons	244	4,072	560	9,836
Building blocks and building tile .	...	...	88,896	...	267,242
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p.	...	...	25,942	...	61,231
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	29,603	...	88,627
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	-	...	496
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	95,857	...	261,976
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ..	...	...	4,763	...	17,464
Table ware of china, porcelain ....	...	...	1,076,492	...	2,992,031
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	172,119	...	398,403
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	13,583	...	33,477
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	29,899	...	89,116
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	55,911	...	154,877
Exports					
April					
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	1,307	2,910	3,871	5,974
Building brick	M	343	20,389	1,225	75,062
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	25,608	...	47,381
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	22,690	...	76,314
Firebrick .....	...	...	119,148	...	503,242

(x) April, 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	5,070
April	5,208	5,160	5,254
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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