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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$3,274,743 during May, 1955, compared with \$2,201,758 in the previous month. The corresponding total for May, 1954, was \$2,658,478.

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

	April		May		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$	
Building brick	M	27,985	1,276,643	46,087	2,114,969
Structural tile	Tons	14,228	266,659	17,291	333,442
Drain tile	M	3,166	200,055	4,849	297,383
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	..	..	331,192	..	382,451
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	..	..	19,132	..	29,461
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) ...	..	..	40,846	..	40,679
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	..	..	67,231	..	76,358
Total .....	..	..	2,201,758	..	3,274,743

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - April 30	4,831	13,668	35,155(x)	10,964(x)	473(x)	65,091(x)
Production - May	1,903	13,842	20,437	4,381	809	41,372
Sales - May	2,420	13,429	25,560	3,758	920	46,087
Stocks - May 31	4,314	14,081	30,032	11,587	362	60,376
<u>Structural tile</u> (tons) (*)						
Stocks - April 30	4,092(x)	8,662	13,430(x)	2,151(x)		28,335(x)
Production - May	1,540	6,632	6,794	4,978		19,944
Sales - May	1,834	5,399	6,265	3,793		17,291
Stocks - May 31	3,798	9,895	13,959	3,336		30,988
<u>Drain tile</u> (thousands) (*)						
Stocks - April 30	83	402(x)	804(x)	198(x)		1,487(x)
Production - May	80	123	3,989	332		4,524
Sales - May	114	209	4,163	363		4,849
Stocks - May 31	49	316	630	167		1,162
<u>Flue lining</u> <u>Vitrified sewer pipe</u> <u>Sand-lime brick</u> (feet) (feet) (thousands)						
CANADA -						
Stocks - April 30		155,749		684,347		2,781
Production - May		133,992		639,168		4,325
Sales - May		145,248		657,129		4,868
Stocks - May 31		144,493		666,386		2,238

(*) Includes Prairie provinces and British Columbia. (x) Stock adjustment.
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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
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
Total five months	151,128	6,827,764	76,010	1,404,261	8,534	527,061	1,050,477	127,346	192,954	333,158	10,463,021
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	3,089,934
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	311,306	3,957	225,112	340,231	31,745d	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	41,586d	57,553d	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	40,629d	91,084d	2,183,091
April	27,985	1,276,643	14,228	266,659	3,166	200,055	331,192	19,132	40,846d	67,231d	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
Total five months	151,334	6,876,452	75,111	1,394,589	11,806	758,591	1,388,965	129,717	207,867	351,845	11,108,026

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

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

(d) Revised.

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

	April		May		Year to date		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
<u>Imports</u>							
China clay	cwt.	192,817	170,930	298,890	231,629	1,039,453	836,979
Fireclay	cwt.	114,128	29,169	127,300	34,820	472,815	144,604
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	38,708	...	48,920	...	185,069
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	69,933	...	96,974	...	452,866
Building brick	tons	6,608	134,843	8,072	161,247	30,655	633,856
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	250,022	...	301,479	...	1,316,852
Firebrick, n.o.p. (*) .....	...	...	167,161	...	258,174	...	1,038,942
Paving brick	tons	438	7,716	155	2,417	1,153	19,969
Building blocks and building tile .....	...	...	103,944	...	83,042	...	454,228
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ....	...	...	40,478	...	59,583	...	161,292
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	36,558	...	22,942	...	148,127
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	59	...	2,041	...	2,596
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	120,208	...	158,457	...	540,641
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ..	...	...	8,313	...	4,097	...	29,874
Table ware of china, porcelain ....	...	1,051,710	...	1,247,387	...	5,291,128	...
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	163,037	...	190,596	...	752,036
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	6,590	...	7,400	...	47,467
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	27,716	...	24,577	...	141,409
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	58,186	...	60,560	...	273,623

	May		Year to date		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
<u>Exports</u>					
Clay manufactures, n.o.p. ....	...	21,006	...	61,628	
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	21,390	11,158	25,261	17,132
Building brick	M	683	38,251	1,908	113,313
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	14,310	...	61,691
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	24,906	...	101,220
Firebrick .....	...	...	173,131	...	676,373

(*) 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	5,817	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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