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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$3,533,004 during September, 1955, compared with \$3,623,247 in the previous month. The corresponding total for September, 1954, was \$3,080,934.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, August, 1955, and September, 1955

	August		September		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$	
Building brick	M	51,781	2,380,888	49,396	2,309,256
Structural tile	Tons	18,906	343,718	17,732	338,998
Drain tile	M	4,565	277,465	4,606	273,473
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	...	...	403,665	...	394,286
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	37,316	...	48,826
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) ...	...	...	45,641	...	62,913
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	134,554	...	105,252
Total .....	...	...	3,623,247	...	3,533,004

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building brick (thousands)</u>						
Stocks - August 31	2,270	9,204	20,630	12,851	726	45,681
Production - September	2,597	14,709	21,979	5,076	1,019	45,380
Sales - September	2,719	15,316	24,705	5,583	1,073	49,396
Stocks - September 30	2,148	8,597	17,904	12,344	672	41,665
<u>Structural tile (tons) (*)</u>						
Stocks - August 31	1,572	7,524	17,026	3,043		29,165
Production - September	1,840	5,844	5,231	3,860		16,775
Sales - September	1,863	6,476	5,518	3,875		17,732
Stocks - September 30	1,549	6,892	16,739	3,028		28,208
<u>Drain tile (thousands) (*)</u>						
Stocks - August 31	7	152	515	242		916
Production - September	-	204	3,922	350		4,476
Sales - September	-	258	3,965	383		4,606
Stocks - September 30	7	98	472	209		786
<u>Flue lining (feet)</u>						
<u>Vitrified sewer pipe (feet)</u>						
<u>Sand-lime brick (thousands)</u>						
CANADA -						
Stocks - August 31	106,135		429,442		768	
Production - September	150,238		599,857		4,458	
Sales - September	151,165		617,111		4,577	
Stocks - September 30	105,208		412,188		649	

(*) 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

Clays

	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	1,177,249	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
Total nine months	342,111	15,472,388	138,222	2,556,147	24,193	1,492,374	2,511,339	236,148	330,288	633,388	23,232,072
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
December	32,851	1,476,949	15,537	303,816	1,978	123,293	259,221	30,464	31,166	70,448	2,295,557
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	184,845	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	4,606	273,473	394,286	48,826	62,913	105,252	3,533,004
Total nine months	353,327	16,161,257	148,804	2,771,274	30,079	1,874,637	3,059,414	274,718	402,886	791,441	25,335,627

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

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

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