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Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from comestic clays totalled 33,533,004 during September, 1955, cormared with $33,623,247$ in the previous month. The correspondinf total for September, 1954, was $\mathbf{~} 3,080,934$.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Hade from Domestic Clavs, Aurust, 1955, and September, 1955

|  | August |  | September |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
|  |  | \$ |  | \$ |
|  | 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 | ... | 304,286 |
| Pireclay blocks and shanes | ... | 37,316 | ... | 48,826 |
| Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) ... | ... | 45,641 | ... | 62,913 |
| Other clay products (including firebrick, fireclay, china clay, etc.) ............................. | -.. | 134,554 | ... | 105,252 |
| Total . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | ... | 3,623,247 | $\cdots$ | 3,533,004 |

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

| Atlantic <br> provinces$\quad$ quebec $\quad$ Ontario | Prairie |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| provinces | British | Columbia | CALuADA


|  | $\frac{\text { Building brick }}{\text { (thousands) }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stocks - August 31 | 2,270 | 9,204 | 20,630 | 12,851 |  | 726 | 45,581 |
| 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 - Septenber 30 .............. | 2,148 | 8,597 | 17,904 | 12,344 |  | 672 | 41,665 |
|  | $\begin{equation*} \frac{\text { Structural tile }}{\text { (tons) }} \tag{*} \end{equation*}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |
|  | $\frac{\text { Drain tile }}{\text { (thousands) }}$ |  |  |  | (*) |  |  |
| Stocks - August 31 | 7 | 152 | 515 |  | 2.42 |  | 916 |
| Production - September | - | 204 | 3,922 |  | 350 |  | 4,4,76 |
| Sales - September | $\bar{\square}$ | 258 | 3,965 |  | 383 |  | 4,606 |
| Stocks - September $30 . . . . . . . . . .$. | 7 | 98 | 472 |  | 209 |  | 786 |
|  | Plue lining |  | $\frac{\text { Vitrified sewer pipe }}{(f \text { feet) }}$ |  |  | Sand-1ime brick |  |
| CANADA - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stocks - August 31 | 106,135 |  | 429,442 |  |  | 768 |  |
| Production - September ........... |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 599,857 \\ & 617,111 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 4,458 |  |
| Sales - September ............... |  |  |  |  |  | 4,577 |  |
| Stocks - September 30 ........... | 105,208 |  | 412,188 |  |  |  |  |

(t) Includes Prairie provinces and British Columbia.

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Table 3 - Producers' Sales of Prortucts Marde from Canadian Clays, by Honths, 1054 and 2955

|  | Euildinfe brick |  | structural t.ile <br> (3) |  | Draintile |  | Sewer <br> pipe | ```Fireclas 1locks and shares``` | Fottery <br> (b) | Other clay products (c) | total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | M | \$ | Tons | 3 | 11 | - |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $*$ | $\cdots$ | - | + | - |
| 1954 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 23,040 | 1,062,937 | 24,390 | 273,64.5 | 892 | 53,520 | 25, 3, 373 | 21,279 | 29,524 | 54,657 | 1,6́48,935 |
| February | 25,518 | 1,177,249 | 14,406 | 260,769 | 1,019 | 62,121 | 198,644 | 31,215 | 36,555 | 62,744 | 1,229,797 |
| March . | 33,846 | 1,448,025 | 12,483 | 337,456 | 1,284 | 9,9,610 | 246,546 | 26,972 | 47,56 | 70,518 | 2,266,695 |
| April | 29,379 | 1,346,250 | 13,261 | 247,090 | 2,109 | 126,243 | 209,878 | 19,446 | 44,091 | 64,218 | 2,200,095 |
| Kay | 39,345 | 1,793,203 | 25,370 | 283,301. | 3,230 | 195,567 | 214, 036 | 2?,434 | 34,816 | 81,121 | 2,658,478 |
| June | 4,8,077 | 2,191,561 | 15,203 | 282,986 | 4,374 | 267,811 | 34?,562 | 22,479 | 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 | 11,590 | 75,526 | 3,268,714 |
| August | 48,4,4 | 2,202,045 | 14.780 | 275,097 | 3,596 | 229,239 | 357,263 | 26,902 | 31,201 | 69,757 | 3,291,504 |
| September. | 45,159 | 2,018,779 | 16,009 | 301,556 | 3,564 | 221,991 | 388,538 | 35,081 | 32,991 | 81,998 | 3,090,934 |
| Total nine months | 342,111 | 15,472,388 | 138,222 | 2,556,247 | 24,193 | 1,492,374 | 2,511,339 | 236,248 | 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 | 15,84C | 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 | 3C, 464 | 31,166 | 70,448 | 2,295,257 |
| Total | 460,003 | 20,789,765 | 185,792 | 3,482,310 | 33,889 | 2,064,522 | 3,443,901 | 332,74. | 436,529 | 843,943 | 31,393,714 |

## 1955

| January . | 23.529 | 1,058,617 | 14,6,91 | 266,166 | 1,010 | 68,037 | 228,294 | 27.205 | 41,586 | 57,553 | 2,747,458 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pebruary | 23,089 | 1,054,530 | 14, 072 | 259,027 | 2,27? | 75,800 | 184, 245 | 23,028 | 44,127 | 59,619 | 1,7CC, 976 |
| March. | 30,644 | 1,371,693 | 14, 1229 | 269,295 | 1,479 | 117,316 | 262,193 | 30,801 | 40,629 | 91,084 | 2,183,091 |
| April | 27,985 | 1,276,64.3 | 14,228 | ?,66,659 | 3,166 | 200,055 | 331,29? | 19,132 | 40,846 | 67,221 | 2,201,758 |
| May | 46,087 | 2,114,969 | 17,291 | 333,412. | 4,849 | 297.383 | 302,451 | 29,461 | 40,679 | 76,358 | 3,274,743 |
| June . | 52,942 | 2,402,757 | 19,598 | 367,990 | 4,813 | 298,961 | 155,688 | 35,841 | 47,102 | 97,280 | 3,702,528 |
| July ... | 47,874 | 2,141,904 | 17,457 | 330,079 | 4,289 | 266,247 | 416,810 | 23,018 | 39,363 | 102,501 | 3,369,822 |
| Aupust . . . . . . . . . | 51,781 | 2,380, 888 | 17,906 | 343,718 | 4,565 | 277,465 | 403,665 | 37,316 | 45,641 | 了34,554 | 3,623,247 |
| September ....... | 49.396 | 2,309,256 | 17,72? | 338.998 | 4.006 | 273,473 | 334.296 | 48,826 | 62.913 | 105.252 | 3, 533,004 |
| Total nine months | 353,327 | 16,161,257 | 14R,804 | 2,771,274 | 30, 079 | 1,874,637 | 3,05,9,414 | 274,718 | 402,886 | 791,441 | 25,335,627 |

(a) Includes floor tile.
(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.
(c) Incluces firebrick, fireclay, chira clay, etc.

Table 4 - Specified Canadian Imports and Wpports of Clay Products, September, 1955, and Year to Date

|  | September |  | Year to date |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | cuantity | Value | Suantity | Value |
| Imports \$ * * * * * |  |  |  |  |
| China clay .......................... cwt. | 166,029 | 152,609 | 1,647,488 | 1,353,663 |
| Pireclay ........................... cwt. | 131,595 | 40,924 | 960,707 | 296,635 |
| Clays, n.o.p. ....................... |  | 47,656 | ... | 328,442 |
| Activated clay to refine oil | … | 106,129 | 78.0. | 891,567 |
| Building brick .................... tons | 13,370 | 279,984 | 78,591 | 1,606,354 |
| Firebrick (furnace or kiln) ....... ... | ... | 324,503 | ... | 2,529,519 |
| P1rebrick, n.0.p. (\%) .................. | $\cdots$ | 348,702 |  | 2,190,061 |
| Pavinp brick ..................... tons | 316 | 4,582 | 2,483 | 40,250 |
| Building blocks and building tile.... | ... | 130,951 | ... | 876,673 |
| Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. .. | . . | 46,986 | ... | 414,03? |
| Mosaic flooring . | . . . | 28,620 | ... | 270,172 |
| Earthenware tiles for roofing | ... | 2,448 | ... | 6,527 |
| Sarthenware tiles, n.0.p. .......... ... | ... | 148,713 | ... | 1,161,234 |
| China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. .. ... | ... | 7,122 | ... | 53,933 |
| Table ware of china, porcelain .... ... | ... | 901,049 | ... | 9,916,563 |
| Earthenware, n.0.p. ................ .. | ... | 178,832 | ... | 1,408,395 |
| Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers ..... ... | $\cdots$ | 10,409 | ... | 76,166 |
| Insulators, electric porcelein .... .. | ... | 44,160 | $\cdots$ | 324,086 |
| Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ...... . | ... | 85,142 | $\cdots$ | 531,882 |
|  | Sentenber |  | Year to date |  |
| Exports | puantity | Value | quantity | Value |
| - |  | * |  | \% |
| Clay manufactures, n.c.p. .......... ... | - ${ }^{\circ}$ | 14,498 | . | 131,053 |
| Clays, unmanufactured .............. cwt. | 6,335 | 13,390 | 104,791 | 61,600 |
| Quilding brick ..................... M | 443 | 25,449 | 4,125 | 237,157 |
| Porcelain insulators .............. . | ... | 2,192 | ... | 99,921 |
| Sartherware and ranufactures ...... ... | ... | 21,427 | ... | 183,825 |
| Firebrick .......................... ... | ... | 170,157 | ... | 1,260,391 |

(*) Exclusive of chrome, magnesite and silica.
Table 5 - Nunber of Imployees Fieported by Manufacturers of Clay Products (*) Ordinarily Having Fifteen Imployees and Cver, 1953-1955

| Kontr | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | (Number) |  |
| January ............... | 5,663 | 5,572 | 5,471 |
| Fehmuary .............. | 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 | 6,035 |
| July .. | 6,046 | 5,850 | 6,151 |
| Ausust . | 6,102 | 5,952 | 6,288 |
| September | 6,043 | 6,000 | 6,359 |
| October ... | 5,906 | 6,040 |  |
| November | 5,925 | 5,886 |  |
| December . | 5,8,22 | 5,834 |  |

(*) This group inclunes the nanufacture of brick and tile, firebrick and fireclay products and pottery. The majority of the employees in the group are engaged in brick and tile procuction.

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