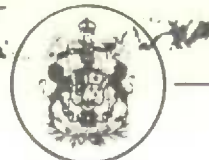


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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$1,838,481 during December, 1956, compared with \$3,180,894 in the previous month. The corresponding total for December, 1955, was \$2,210,501.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, November and December, 1956

	November, 1956		December, 1956	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Building brick	41,589	1,986,576	24,270	1,164,354
Structural tile	17,197	351,976	13,327	260,177
Drain tile	4,393	248,410	2,038	107,775
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	...	398,273	...	156,770
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	25,288	...	26,893
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) ...	...	47,511	...	27,102
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china-clay, etc.) .....	...	122,860	...	95,410
Total .....	...	3,180,894	...	1,838,481

Table 2 - Production, Producers' Sales and Producers' Stocks of Certain Clay Products, December, 1956

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - November 30	1,273	15,867	37,932	11,929	940	67,941
Production - December	2,729	11,644	15,668	4,061	473	34,575
Sales - December	1,369	8,447	11,127	2,848	479	24,270
Stocks - December 31	2,633	19,064	42,473	13,142	934	78,246
<u>Structural tile</u> (tons) (*)						
Stocks - November 30	1,208	7,433	7,750	5,258		21,649
Production - December	1,219	6,599	4,009	3,725		15,552
Sales - December	1,249	6,018	3,352	2,708		13,327
Stocks - December 31	1,178	8,014	8,407	6,275		23,874
<u>Drain tile</u> (thousands) (*)						
Stocks - November 30	5	195	806	253		1,259
Production - December	46	5	1,956	493		2,500
Sales - December	23	11	1,587	417		2,038
Stocks - December 31	28	189	1,175	329		1,721
		<u>Flue lining</u> (feet)		<u>Vitrified sewer pipe</u> (feet)		<u>Sand-lime brick</u> (thousands)
<u>CANADA</u> -						
Stocks - November 30	450,204		1,118,626			1,698
Production - December	20,356		462,537			2,105
Sales - December	60,812		276,547			1,781
Stocks - December 31	409,748		1,304,616			2,022

(*) Includes Prairie provinces and British Columbia.

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Table 3 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Canadian Clays, by Months, 1955 and 1956

	Building brick		Structural tile (a)		Drain tile		Sewer pipe	Fireclay blocks and shapes	Pottery (b)	Other clay products (c)	TOTAL
	M	\$	Tons	\$	M	\$					
<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	4,615	273,089	471,621	48,826	62,913	105,252	3,609,955
October	48,423	2,247,366	18,094	331,769	4,314	249,373	382,815	42,782	56,290	150,763	3,461,158
November	45,088	2,054,892	15,557	286,952	3,257	191,847	465,334	47,966	45,112	95,010	3,187,113
December	29,952	1,343,523	17,648	278,509	1,843	120,021	290,700	53,087	30,438	94,223	2,210,501
Total	476,790	21,807,038	200,103	3,668,504	39,502	2,435,494	4,275,598	418,553	534,726	1,131,437	34,271,350
<u>1956</u>											
January	28,499	1,281,328	15,978	271,919	1,494	102,101	262,481	64,043	40,264	91,426	2,113,562
February	35,860	1,688,148	15,933	294,594	1,656	112,219	227,255	36,555	48,303	81,955	2,489,029
March	32,844	1,512,432	15,122	282,506	1,385	111,105	255,523	38,399	47,966	77,665	2,325,596
April	36,044	1,711,485	15,713	266,362	2,736	169,179	333,265	38,968	31,586	130,709	2,681,554
May	48,718	2,442,684	18,297	338,988	4,533	278,644	446,005	49,409	37,020	164,585	3,757,335
June	51,202	2,518,453	19,372	356,213	4,777	297,132	463,018	44,941	40,609	95,858	3,816,224
July	52,197	2,569,387	18,335	338,712	4,722 ^d	285,149 ^d	482,315 ^d	38,090	33,413	143,284	3,890,350 ^d
August	52,973	2,553,085	16,604	312,270	5,148 ^d	303,723 ^d	474,957 ^d	30,526	39,654	103,418	3,817,633 ^d
September	47,464	2,320,090	17,048	306,534	4,483 ^d	254,998 ^d	495,031 ^d	39,409	52,871	87,580	3,556,513 ^d
October	53,888	2,617,757	17,567	340,850	5,628 ^d	328,641 ^d	429,192 ^d	38,300	59,709 ^d	106,137	3,920,586 ^d
November	41,589	1,986,576	17,197	351,976	4,393 ^d	248,410 ^d	398,273 ^d	25,288	47,511 ^d	122,860	3,180,894 ^d
December	24,270	1,164,354	13,327	260,177	2,038	107,775	156,770	26,893	27,102	95,410	1,838,481
Total	505,537	24,365,779	200,493	3,721,101	42,993	2,599,076	4,424,085	470,821	506,008	1,300,887	37,387,757

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

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

(d) Revised.

Clays

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Table 4 - Specified Canadian Imports December, 1956, and Exports of Clay Products December, 1956, and Year to Date 1956

	December		Year-end	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Imports				
China-clay	159,309	143,951	2,407,721	2,002,154
Fireclay	139,306	40,553	1,961,335	542,167
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	36,459	...	563,641
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	84,688	...	1,484,124
Building brick	3,849	90,305	116,243	2,588,367
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	454,816	...	5,359,367
Firebrick, n.o.p. (*) .....	...	242,019	...	4,374,945
Paving brick	230	3,798	1,795	30,278
Building blocks and building tile .....	...	98,668	...	1,563,309
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ....	...	5,452	...	606,278
Mosaic flooring .....	...	27,559	...	380,299
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	...	21,258
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	110,968	...	2,010,597
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ..	...	6,386	...	69,389
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	607,592	...	13,884,539
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	117,297	...	2,084,976
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	4,499	...	106,254
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	84,816	...	1,136,692
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	50,059	...	827,942
Exports				
Clay manufactures, n.o.p. ....	...	14,246	...	190,984
Clays, unmanufactured	910	4,188	94,214	148,761
Building brick	421	22,933	5,648	321,650
Porcelain insulators .....	...	3,564	...	98,980
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	12,308	...	265,733
Firebrick .....	...	154,224	...	2,314,824

(*) Exclusive of chrome, magnesite and silica.

Table 5 - Number of Employees Reported by Manufacturers of Clay Products (*) Ordinarily Having Fifteen Employees and Over, 1954-1956

Month	1954	1955	1956
	(Number)		
January	5,572	5,471	5,995
February	5,236	5,355	5,924
March	5,022	5,070	5,935
April	5,160	5,254	5,794
May	5,405	5,601	6,073
June	5,623	6,035	6,358
July	5,850	6,151	6,653
August	5,952	6,288	6,707
September	6,000	6,359	6,746
October	6,040	6,389	6,638
November	5,886	6,338	6,535
December	5,834	6,224	6,291

(*) 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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