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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$2,489,773 during February, 1956, compared with \$2,159,969 in the previous month. The corresponding total for February, 1955, was \$1,700,976.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, January and February, 1956

	January, 1956		February, 1956	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$
Building brick	M	28,332*	35,704	1,681,348
Structural tile	Tons	15,978*	15,933	294,594
Drain tile	M	1,577	1,731	100,310
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	...	...	...	252,236
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	...	36,555
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) ...	...	...	...	42,775
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china-clay, etc.) .....	...	...	...	81,955
Total .....	...	2,159,969*	...	2,489,773

* Revised.

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
Building brick (thousands)						
Stocks - January 31	1,484	11,212	31,127	10,764	555	55,142
Production - February	1,273	12,905	19,758	3,194	427	37,557
Sales - February	1,382	11,321	20,012	2,541	448	35,704
Stocks - February 29	1,375	12,796	30,873	11,417	534	56,995
Structural tile (tons) (★)						
Stocks - January 31	717	6,040	19,401	2,961		29,119
Production - February	2,706	5,550	3,998	3,007		15,261
Sales - February	2,440	5,288	6,002	2,203		15,933
Stocks - February 29	983	6,302	17,397	3,765		28,447
Drain tile (thousands) (★)						
Stocks - January 31	10	353	1,110	494		1,967
Production - February	18	142	2,053	209		2,422
Sales - February	-	63	1,546	122		1,731
Stocks - February 29	28	432	1,617	581		2,658
Flue lining (feet) Vitriified sewer pipe (feet) Sand-lime brick (thousands)						
CANADA -						
Stocks - January 31	190,555		564,369		2,757	
Production - February	93,358		520,513		2,782	
Sales - February	124,005		414,683		2,762	
Stocks - February 29	159,908		670,199		2,777	

(★) 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	CLAYS
	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	
Total two months .	46,618	2,113,147	28,763	525,193	2,312	143,837	413,139	50,233	85,713	117,172	3,448,434	
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	1
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	1
November	45,088	2,054,892	15,557	286,952	3,259	187,652	361,044	47,966	45,112	95,010	3,078,628	
December	29,952	1,343,523	17,648	278,509	1,860	111,046	336,552	53,087	30,438	94,223	2,247,378	
Total	476,790	21,807,038	200,103	3,668,504	39,521	2,422,324	4,217,160	418,553	534,726	1,131,437	34,199,742	
<u>1956</u>												
January	28,332 ^d	1,273,988 ^d	15,978 ^d	271,919 ^d	1,577	91,900	326,429 ^d	64,043	40,264	91,426	2,159,969 ^d	
February	35,704	1,681,348	15,933	294,594	1,731	100,310	252,236	36,555	42,775	81,955	2,489,773	
Total two months .	64,036	2,955,336	31,911	566,513	3,308	192,210	578,665	100,598	83,039	173,381	4,649,742	

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

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

(d) Revised.

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

	January		February		Year to date		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$		\$	
<u>Imports</u>							
China-clay	cwt.	174,571	157,804	159,749	128,786	334,320	286,590
Fireclay	cwt.	81,506	33,412	85,022	32,836	166,528	66,248
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	39,953	...	52,939	...	92,892
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	178,662	...	127,641	...	306,303
Building brick	tons	9,806	207,601	7,419	175,305	17,225	382,906
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	366,863	...	497,232	...	864,095
Firebrick, n.o.p. (★) .....	...	...	290,111	...	334,368	...	624,479
Paving brick	tons	72	1,455	211	4,091	283	5,546
Building blocks and building tile . . . .	...	...	133,763	...	108,544	...	242,307
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ....	...	...	49,670	...	66,242	...	115,912
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	46,916	...	37,723	...	84,639
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	-	-	...	450	...	450
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	180,458	...	131,161	...	311,619
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. . . . .	...	...	6,235	...	3,265	...	9,500
Table ware of china, porcelain . . . . .	...	...	938,912	...	926,563	...	1,865,475
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	148,665	...	151,911	...	300,576
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	7,681	...	6,680	...	14,361
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	65,287	...	130,493	...	195,780
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	67,794	...	52,546	...	120,340

	February, 1956		Year to date		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$	
<u>Exports</u>					
Clay manufactures, n.o.p. ....	...	8,716	...	18,627	
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	1,330	2,371	8,730	22,415
Building brick	M	180	10,288	491	27,863
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	16,389	...	21,814
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	26,656	...	37,808
Firebrick .....	...	...	156,103	...	434,212

(★) 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	
April	5,160	5,254	
May	5,405	5,601	
June	5,623	6,035	
July	5,850	6,151	
August	5,952	6,288	
September	6,000	6,359	
October	6,040	6,389	
November	5,886	6,338	
December	5,834	6,224	

(★) 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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