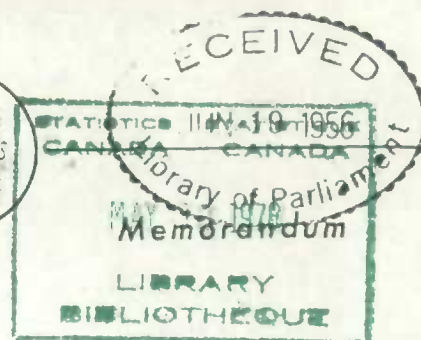


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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$2,299,702 during March, 1956, compared with \$2,476,701 in the previous month. The corresponding total for March, 1955, was \$2,183,091.

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

	February, 1956		March, 1956		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$	
Building brick	M	35,704	1,681,348	32,369	1,495,151
Structural tile	Tons	15,933	294,594	15,305	285,420
Drain tile	M	1,656	112,219*	1,499	115,683
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	...	...	227,255*	...	255,523
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	36,555	...	38,399
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	42,775	...	43,214
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china-clay, etc.) .....	...	...	81,955	...	66,312
Total .....	...	...	2,476,701*	...	2,299,702

* Revised.

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
Building brick (thousands)						
Stocks - February 29	1,390	12,796	30,771	11,418	534	56,909
Production - March	1,460	12,044	19,576	3,792	667	37,539
Sales - March	1,677	13,775	13,265	2,957	695	32,369
Stocks - March 31	1,173	11,065	37,082	12,253	506	62,079
Structural tile (tons) (*)						
Stocks - February 29	983	6,508	17,397	3,990		28,878
Production - March	2,541	5,203	5,121	2,877		15,742
Sales - March	2,391	5,718	5,219	1,977		15,305
Stocks - March 31	1,133	5,993	17,299	4,890		29,315
Drain tile (thousands) (*)						
Stocks - February 29	28	432	1,741	587		2,788
Production - March	23	74	1,435	214		1,746
Sales - March	-	90	1,143	266		1,499
Stocks - March 31	51	416	2,033	535		3,035
Flue lining (feet)						
Vitrified sewer pipe (feet)						
Sand-lime brick (thousands)						
CANADA -						
Stocks - February 29	444,468		994,365		2,777	
Production - March	179,393		626,826		2,536	
Sales - March	139,999		724,857		2,844	
Stocks - March 31	483,862		896,334		2,469	

(*) 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
Total three months .	77,262	3,484,840	43,592	794,488	3,791	261,153	675,322	81,124	126,342	208,256	5,631,525
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 ^d	191,847 ^d	465,334 ^d	47,966	45,112	95,010	3,187,113 ^d
December	29,952	1,343,523	17,648	278,509	1,843 ^d	120,021 ^d	290,700 ^d	53,087	30,438	94,223	2,210,501 ^d
Total	476,790	21,807,038	200,103	3,568,504	39,502 ^d	2,435,494 ^d	4,275,598 ^d	418,553	534,726	1,131,437	34,271,350 ^d
<u>1956</u>											
January	28,332	1,273,988	15,978	271,919	1,494 ^d	102,101 ^d	262,481 ^d	64,043	40,264	91,426	2,106,222 ^d
February	35,704	1,681,348	15,933	294,594	1,656 ^d	112,219 ^d	227,255 ^d	36,555	42,775	81,955	2,476,701 ^d
March	32,369	1,495,151	15,305	285,420	1,499	115,683	255,523	38,399	43,214	66,312	2,299,702
Total three months .	96,405	4,450,487	47,216	851,933	4,649	330,003	745,259	138,997	126,253	239,693	6,882,625

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

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

(d) Revised.

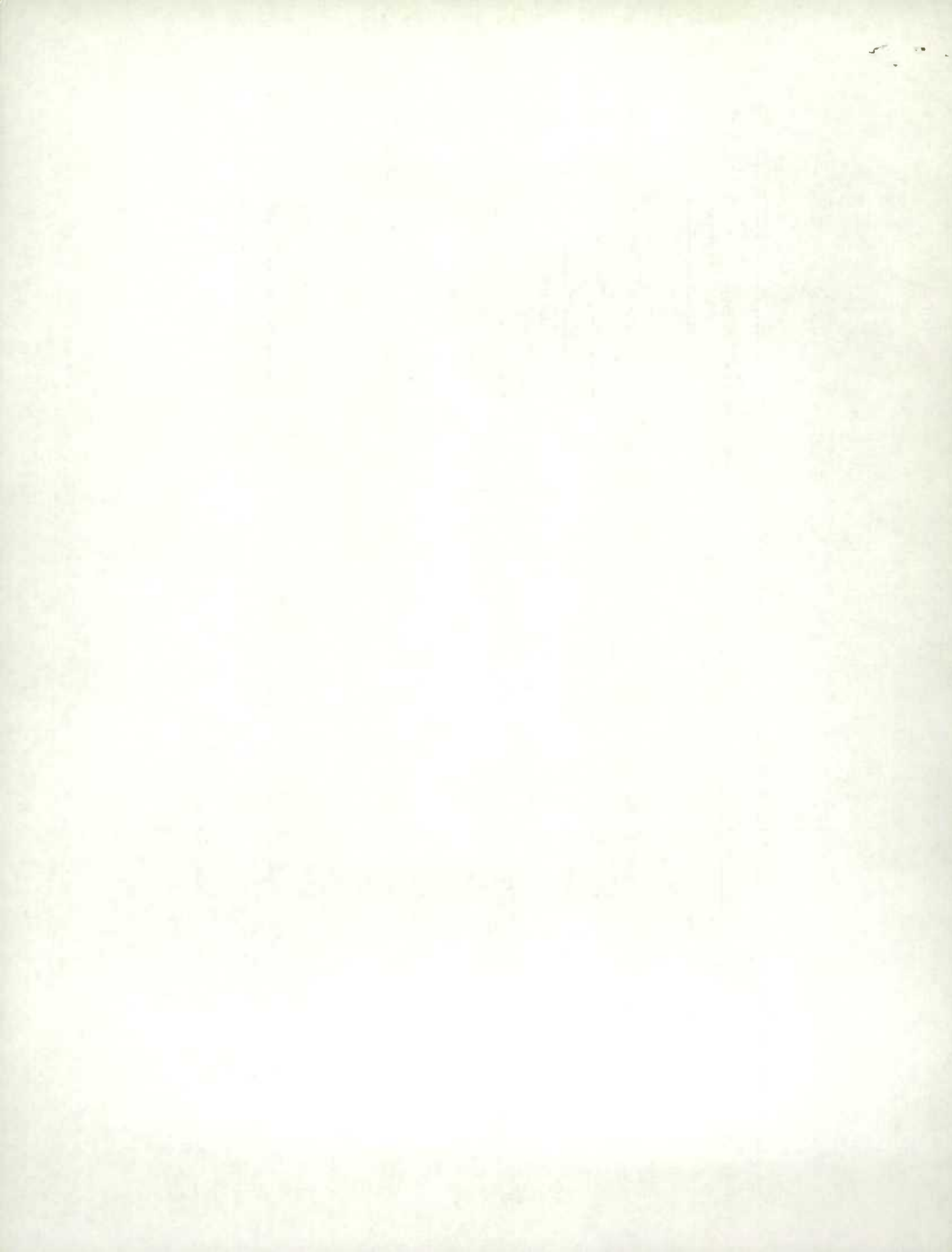


Table 4 - Specified Canadian Imports March, 1956, and Exports of Clay Products March, 1956, and Year to Date 1956

	March		Year to date	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<u>Imports</u>				
China-clay	57,039	47,150	401,359	333,740
Fireclay	103,922	36,970	270,450	103,218
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	57,654	...	150,546
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	119,669	...	425,972
Building brick	10,423	232,717	27,648	621,623
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	437,976	...	1,302,071
Firebrick, n.o.p. (*) .....	...	368,712	...	993,191
Paving brick	85	1,665	368	7,211
Building blocks and building tile . . .	...	173,268	...	415,575
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. . . .	...	146,448	...	262,360
Mosaic flooring .....	...	40,337	...	124,976
Earthenware tiles for roofing	-	-	-	450
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	123,553	...	435,172
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. . . .	...	16,534	...	26,034
Table ware of china, porcelain .....	...	1,264,535	...	3,130,010
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	196,787	...	497,363
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	9,441	...	23,802
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	54,135	...	249,915
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	20,043	...	200,383

	March		Year to date	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<u>Exports</u>				
Clay manufactures, n.o.p. ....	...	8,785	...	27,412
Clays, unmanufactured	6,240	16,594	14,970	39,009
Building brick	249	14,642	740	42,505
Porcelain insulators .....	...	18,435	...	40,249
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	19,858	...	57,666
Firebrick .....	...	185,092	...	619,304

(*) 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	
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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