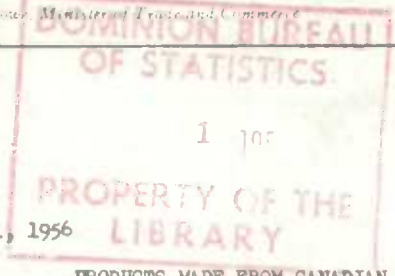


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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$2,683,911 during April, 1956, compared with \$2,325,596 in the previous month. The corresponding total for April, 1955, was \$2,201,758.

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

	March, 1956		April, 1956	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$
Building brick .....	M 32,844	1,512,432	36,080	1,711,296
Structural tile .....	Tons 15,122	282,506	15,713	266,362
Drain tile .....	M 1,385	111,105	2,611	183,971
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	...	255,523	...	321,019
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	38,399	...	38,968
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) ...	...	47,966	...	31,586
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china-clay, etc.) .....	...	77,665	...	130,709
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,325,596</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,683,911</b>

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<b>Building brick (thousands)</b>						
Stocks - March 31 .....	1,130	11,065	37,175	12,360	505	62,235
Production - April .....	1,609	10,619	22,467	3,110	853	38,658
Sales - April .....	1,294	10,906	18,645	4,417	818	36,080
Stocks - April 30 .....	1,445	10,778	40,997	11,053	540	64,813
<b>Structural tile (tons) (*)</b>						
Stocks - March 31 .....	1,087	5,993	16,840	4,962		28,882
Production - April .....	1,566	5,116	5,378	2,578		14,638
Sales - April .....	1,842	3,949	7,287	2,635		15,713
Stocks - April 30 .....	811	7,160	14,931	4,905		27,807
<b>Drain tile (thousands) (*)</b>						
Stocks - March 31 .....	51	416	1,996	535		2,998
Production - April .....	-	60	1,718	230		2,008
Sales - April .....	19	42	2,106	444		2,611
Stocks - April 30 .....	32	434	1,608	321		2,395
<b>Flue lining (feet)      Vitriified sewer pipe (feet)      Sand-lime brick (thousands)</b>						
<b>CANADA -</b>						
Stocks - March 31 .....	506,793		1,163,883		2,469	
Production - April .....	124,769		608,199		3,877	
Sales - April .....	143,566		783,410		3,190	
Stocks - April 30 .....	487,996		988,672		3,156	

(\*) 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
Total four months ..	105,247	4,761,483	57,820	1,061,147	6,957	461,208	1,006,514	100,256	167,188	275,487	7,833,283
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	3,257d	191,847d	465,334d	47,966	45,112	95,010	3,187,113d
December .....	29,952	1,343,523	17,648	278,509	1,843d	120,021d	290,700d	53,087	30,438	94,223	2,210,501d
Total .....	476,790	21,807,038	200,103	3,668,504	39,502d	2,435,494d	4,275,598d	418,553	534,726	1,131,437	34,271,350d
<u>1956</u>											
January .....	28,499d	1,281,328d	15,978	271,919	1,494	102,101	262,481	64,043	40,264	91,426	2,113,562d
February .....	35,860d	1,688,148d	15,933	294,594	1,656	112,219	227,255	36,555	48,303d	81,955	2,489,029d
March .....	32,844d	1,512,432d	15,122d	282,506d	1,385d	111,105d	255,523	38,399	47,966d	77,665d	2,325,596d
April .....	36,080	1,711,296	15,713	266,362	2,611	183,971	321,019	38,968	31,586	130,709	2,683,911
Total four months ..	133,283	6,193,204	62,746	1,115,381	7,146	509,396	1,066,278	177,965	168,119	381,755	9,612,098

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

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

(d) Revised.

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

	April		Year to date	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<u>Imports</u>				
China-clay .....	248,067	200,651	787,678	656,254
Fireclay .....	113,118	37,700	383,568	140,918
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	52,731	...	203,277
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	85,373	...	511,345
Building brick .....	11,082	239,556	38,730	861,179
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	437,894	...	1,739,965
Firebrick, n.o.p. (*) .....	...	355,904	...	1,349,095
Paving brick .....	80	1,303	448	8,514
Building blocks and building tile ..	...	134,254	...	549,829
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ...	...	66,318	...	328,678
Mosaic flooring .....	...	37,767	...	162,743
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	6,226	...	6,676
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	216,447	...	651,619
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ...	...	7,006	...	33,040
Table ware of china, porcelain .....	...	1,634,318	...	4,764,328
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	182,897	...	680,260
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	14,085	...	37,887
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	138,609	...	388,524
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	65,026	...	265,409

	April		Year to date	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<u>Exports</u>				
Clay manufactures, n.o.p. ....	...	18,559	...	43,971
Clays, unmanufactured .....	6,149	11,579	21,119	50,588
Building brick .....	430	26,076	1,170	68,581
Porcelain insulators .....	...	10,020	...	50,269
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	29,150	...	86,816
Firebrick .....	...	152,180	...	771,484

(\*) 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	
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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