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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$3,697,817 during May, 1956, compared with \$2,684,100 in the previous month. The corresponding total for May, 1955, was \$3,274,743.

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

	April, 1956		May, 1956	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$
Building brick	M 36,033	1,711,485	48,269	2,411,752
Structural tile	Tons 15,713	266,362	18,297	338,988
Drain tile	M 2,611	183,971	4,386	290,944
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	...	321,019	...	405,119
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	38,968	...	49,409
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) ...	...	31,586	...	37,020
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china-clay, etc.) .....	...	130,709	...	164,585
Total .....	...	2,684,100	...	3,697,817

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - April 30	1,445	10,778	41,456	11,071	540	65,290
Production - May	2,364	15,394	25,171	4,312	957	48,198
Sales - May	2,469	15,627	24,328	4,904	941	48,269
Stocks - May 31	1,340	10,545	42,299	10,479	556	65,219
<u>Structural tile</u> (tons) (*)						
Stocks - April 30	857	7,168	14,927	4,890		27,842
Production - May	1,773	6,566	5,134	3,267		16,740
Sales - May	1,501	6,593	5,954	4,249		18,297
Stocks - May 31	1,129	7,141	14,107	3,908		26,285
<u>Drain tile</u> (thousands) (*)						
Stocks - April 30	31	434	1,550	320		2,335
Production - May	57	84	3,606	352		4,099
Sales - May	65	255	3,589	477		4,386
Stocks - May 31	23	263	1,567	195		2,048
<u>Flue Lining</u> (feet)						
<u>Vitrified sewer pipe</u> (feet)						
<u>Sand-lime brick</u> (thousands)						
CANADA -						
Stocks - April 30	522,825		1,256,221		3,177	
Production - May	152,443		622,286		3,841	
Sales - May	167,931		979,168		3,717	
Stocks - May 31	507,337		899,339		3,301	

(*) 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	297,382	382,451	29,461	40,679	76,358	3,274,743
Total five months ..	151,334	6,876,452	75,111	1,394,589	11,806	758,591	1,388,965	129,717	207,867	351,845	11,108,026
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	471,521	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	36,033 ^d	1,711,485 ^d	15,713	266,362	2,611	183,971	321,019	38,968	31,586	130,709	2,684,100 ^d
May	48,269	2,411,752	18,297	338,988	4,386	290,944	405,119	49,409	37,020	164,585	3,697,817
Total five months ..	181,505	8,605,145	81,043	1,454,369	11,532	800,340	1,471,397	227,374	205,139	546,340	13,310,104

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

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

(d) Revised.

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

	May		Total four months	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<u>Imports</u>				
China-clay			787,678	656,254
Fireclay	N		383,568	140,918
Clays, n.o.p.	o		...	203,277
Activated clay to refine oil	t		...	511,345
Building brick			38,730	861,179
Firebrick (furnace or kiln)	a		...	1,739,965
Firebrick, n.o.p. (*)	v		...	1,349,095
Paving brick	a		448	8,514
Building blocks and building tile	l		...	549,829
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p.	l		...	328,678
Mosaic flooring	a		...	162,743
Earthenware tiles for roofing	b		...	6,676
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p.	l		...	651,619
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p.	e		...	33,040
Table ware of china, porcelain .....			...	4,764,328
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....			...	680,260
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....			...	37,887
Insulators, electric porcelain .....			...	388,524
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....			...	265,409
<u>Exports</u>				
Clay manufactures, n.o.p. ....	...	20,151	...	64,122
Clays, unmanufactured	11,881	16,091	33,000	66,679
Building brick	M	34,488	1,763	103,069
Porcelain insulators .....	...	4,588	...	54,857
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	32,347	...	119,163
Firebrick .....	...	146,333	...	917,817

(*) 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					
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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