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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$3,879,725 during July, 1956, compared with \$3,835,436 in the previous month. The corresponding total for July, 1955, was \$3,369,822.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, June and July, 1956

	June, 1956		July, 1956		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$	
Building brick	M	52,008	2,545,731	51,987	2,593,267
Structural tile	Tons	19,021	349,183	18,353	339,245
Drain tile	M	4,777	297,132	4,608	278,908
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	...	...	463,018	...	449,373
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	44,941	...	38,090
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	39,573	...	37,558
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china-clay, etc.) .....	...	...	95,858	...	143,284
Total .....	...	...	3,835,436	...	3,879,725

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - June 30	1,172	10,812	(x)41,442	(x)11,095	524	65,045(x)
Production - July	3,011	17,803	24,785	6,225	675	52,499
Sales - July	3,095	17,857	25,802	4,593	640	51,987
Stocks - July 31	1,088	10,758	40,425	12,727	559	65,557
<u>Structural tile</u> (tons)						
Stocks - June 30	945	(x)6,830	(x)13,378		(x)3,071	24,224(x)
Production - July	949	6,788	5,240		3,755	16,732
Sales - July	1,288	6,366	6,290		4,409	18,353
Stocks - July 31	606	7,252	12,328		2,417	22,603
<u>Drain tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - June 30	10	(x)242	(x)1,443		(x)136	1,831(x)
Production - July	54	207	3,792		473	4,526
Sales - July	57	151	4,012		388	4,608
Stocks - July 31	7	298	1,223		221	1,749
		<u>Flue lining</u> (feet)	<u>Vitrified sewer pipe</u> (feet)	<u>Sand-lime brick</u> (thousands)		
<u>CANADA -</u>						
Stocks - June 30	(x)738,677		1,188,010			3,025
Production - July	110,222		598,914			4,078
Sales - July	144,652		717,311			5,134
Stocks - July 31	704,247		1,069,613			1,969

(*) Includes Prairie provinces and British Columbia.

(x) Revised.

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

	Building brick		Structural tile		Drain tile		Sewer pipe	Fireclay blocks and shapes	Pottery (b)	Other clay products (c)	TOTAL
	M	\$	(a)		M	\$					
			Tons	\$							
<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
Total seven months .	252,150	11,471,113	112,166	2,088,558	20,908	1,323,699	2,261,463	188,576	294,332	551,635	18,179,376
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	36,033	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	52,008	2,545,731	19,021	349,183	4,777	297,132	463,018	44,941	39,573	95,858	3,835,436
July	51,987	2,593,267	18,353	339,245	4,608	278,908	449,373	38,090	37,558	143,284	3,879,725
Total seven months .	285,949	13,775,075	118,417	2,142,797	21,189	1,349,288	2,436,920	310,405	282,270	785,482	21,082,237

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

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

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

	June		Year to date	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Imports				
China-clay	204,724	185,629	1,223,252	1,025,171
Fireclay	169,055	48,221	716,460	233,133
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	49,374	...	308,163
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	124,690	...	752,032
Building brick	12,194	278,348	61,903	1,379,747
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	452,600	...	2,650,755
Firebrick, n.o.p. (*) .....	...	439,957	...	2,178,748
Paving brick	361	5,756	1,149	19,958
Building blocks and building tile . ...	...	119,831	...	722,506
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ...	...	35,731	...	401,111
Mosaic flooring .....	...	22,535	...	204,769
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	469	...	8,111
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	146,141	...	1,015,275
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. . . . .	...	5,779	...	41,648
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	1,168,806	...	7,385,966
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	120,929	...	1,029,387
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	4,366	...	49,989
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	144,078	...	655,019
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	70,985	...	409,461
Exports				
Clay manufactures, n.o.p. ....	...	22,315	...	107,732
Clays, unmanufactured	12,083	8,970	73,244	97,377
building brick	489	25,860	2,859	165,097
Porcelain insulators .....	...	13,065	...	69,200
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	21,993	...	160,511
Firebrick .....	...	227,399	...	1,451,576

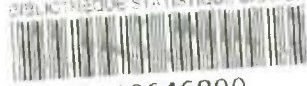
(*) Exclusive of chrome, magnesite and silica.

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	
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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