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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

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Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled 4,463,114 during October, 1958, compared with 4,514,831 in the previous month. The corresponding total for October 1957, was 3,693,874.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, September and October, 1958

	September		October		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$	
Building brick	M	56,721(+)	2,861,076	57,548	2,880,078
Structural tile	Tons	16,296	443,629	15,660	459,124
Drain tile	M	5,787(+)	327,684(+)	5,932	336,268
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....		...	419,117	...	460,162
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....		...	27,186	...	33,237
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc) ...		...	56,981	...	76,148
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china-clay, etc.) .....		...	379,178	...	218,097
Total .....		...	4,514,831(+)	...	4,463,114

Table 2 - Production, Producers' Sales and Producers' Stocks of Certain Clay Products, October, 1958

	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
Building brick (thousands)						
Stocks - September 30	2,915	23,429	22,158(+)	16,930	306	65,738
Production - October	2,805	19,686	28,064	4,260	564	55,379
Sales - October	3,842	19,994	27,230	5,882	600	57,548
Stocks - October 31	1,878	23,121	22,992	15,308	270	63,569
Structural tile (tons) (X)						
Stocks - September 30	1,712	16,574(+)	5,636	8,145(+)		32,067
Production - October	1,508	8,177	3,846	2,391		15,922
Sales - October	1,419	7,805	4,187	2,249		15,660
Stocks - October 31	1,801	16,946	5,295	8,287		32,329
Drain tile (thousands)						
Stocks - September 30	28	385	582	2,762 (+)		3,757(+)
Production - October	187	347	4,481	687		5,702
Sales - October	188	324	4,718	702		5,932
Stocks - October 31	27	408	345	2,747		3,527
Flue lining (feet) Vitriified sewer pipe (feet) Sand lime brick (thousands)						
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Stocks - September 30	228,641(+)		828,200(+)			1,030
Production - October	219,569		692,823			3,283
Sales - October	227,570		744,252			3,166
Stocks - October 31	220,640		776,771			1,147

(X) Includes Prairie provinces and British Columbia.
 (+) Revised.

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Table 3 - Producers' Sales of Products made from Canadian Clays, by Months, 1957 and 1958

	Building brick		Structural tile (a)		Drain tile		Sewer pipe	Fireclay blocks and shapes	Pottery (b)	Other clay products (c)	TOTAL
	M	\$	Tons	\$	M	\$					
<u>1957</u>											
January	18,048	816,796	15,903	307,049	1,362	61,280	174,572	32,370	40,896	104,854	1,537,817
February	21,818	985,569	12,206	240,924	1,696	87,805	142,089	22,950	44,114	112,558	1,636,009
March	32,561	1,480,241	18,061	344,544	2,228	124,122	188,378	21,796	42,925	129,794	2,331,800
April	31,461	1,387,073	14,812	272,012	3,552	137,645	277,059	25,544	49,230	153,113	2,351,676
May	46,072	2,355,000	17,321	346,336	5,662	297,900	374,331	38,026	47,909	153,634	3,613,136
June	46,067	2,242,602	14,749	285,993	4,849	271,968	394,415	18,027	48,193	153,171	3,414,369
July	55,334	2,632,390	15,510	296,699	5,455	287,891	349,893	38,441	53,592	204,102	3,863,008
August	52,858	2,599,432	14,140	262,894	5,301	285,131	345,256	47,697	46,592	211,512	3,798,514
September	46,960	2,275,036	14,593	279,615	5,302	277,458	330,872	40,690	55,838	223,998	3,483,507
October	49,734	2,463,335	14,309	278,520	5,507	298,228	315,608	35,311	61,390	241,482	3,693,874
Total ten months	400,913	19,237,474	151,604	2,914,586	40,914	2,179,428	2,892,473	320,852	490,679	1,688,218	29,723,710
November	41,481	2,069,517	13,493	264,056	4,213	213,282	261,096	29,955	42,818	192,262	3,072,986
December	28,184	1,407,043	9,770	263,652	1,685	88,998	187,181	25,991	33,447	97,697	2,104,009
Total	470,578	22,714,034	174,867	3,442,294	46,812	2,461,708	3,340,750	376,798	566,944	1,978,177	34,900,705
<u>1958</u>											
January	24,432	1,179,185	11,562	228,151	2,166	96,723	246,398	21,256	42,787	119,288	1,933,788
February	16,313	754,825	8,705	181,704	1,437	80,081	235,925	22,437	41,084	76,845	1,392,901
March	40,534	1,947,170	12,706	310,214	2,643	150,253	261,498	25,677	47,657	130,641	2,873,110
April	40,323	2,074,063	9,050	258,854	5,350	267,969	366,087	22,738	46,672	149,113	3,185,496
May	53,538	2,728,273	12,310	336,268	6,279	371,676	513,966	18,434	43,833	148,408	4,160,858
June	57,989	2,839,978	12,650	346,015	5,231	295,197	415,099	25,055	48,550	170,901	4,140,795
July	64,234	3,239,789	15,112	437,052	5,534	311,458	455,069	26,732	52,943	207,903	4,730,946
August	57,031	2,848,813	12,369	363,713	5,675	305,285	416,620	29,175	42,471	190,627	4,196,704
September	56,721	2,861,076	16,296	443,629	5,787	327,684	419,117	27,186	56,961	379,178	4,514,831
October	57,548	2,880,078	15,660	459,124	5,932	336,268	460,162	33,237	76,148	218,097	4,463,114
Total ten months	468,663	23,353,250	126,420	3,364,724	46,034	2,542,594	3,789,941	251,927	499,106	1,791,001	35,592,543

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

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

(d) Revised.

Table 4 - Specified Canadian Imports and Exports of Clay Products, 1958

	August		Year to date		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
<u>Imports</u>					
China-clay	cwt.	202,760	166,449	1,748,335	1,493,174
Fireclay	cwt.	154,170	30,503	859,851	294,778
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	30,093	...	291,058
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	53,420	...	694,764
Building brick	tons	11,147	249,580	59,979	1,363,673
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	339,564	...	2,739,100
Firebrick, n.o.p. (x) .....	...	...	259,294	...	1,889,157
Paving brick	tons	483	7,477	1,560	24,204
Building blocks and building tile ..	...	...	92,676	...	744,031
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ...	...	...	17,876	...	198,998
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	42,388	...	232,966
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	471	...	1,898
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	153,141	...	1,061,589
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ...	...	...	6,547	...	40,655
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	1,216,505	...	9,607,812
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	235,941	...	1,460,304
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	4,659	...	54,764
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	75,460	...	546,651
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	73,647	...	528,334
<u>Exports</u>					
		<u>October</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Clay manufactures, n.o.p. ....	...	...	18,499	...	143,814
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt	16,243	35,057	107,059	253,984
Building brick	M	527	31,418	3,337	202,767
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	144,322	...	303,528
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	20,279	...	169,960
Firebrick .....	...	...	344,963	...	2,283,866

(x) Exclusive of chrome, magnesite and silica.

Table 5 - Number of Employees Reported by Manufactures of Clay Products (x) Ordinarily Having Fifteen Employees and Over, 1956-1958

Number	1956	1957	1958
	(Number)		
January	5,995	5,778	5,253
February	5,924	5,173	4,973
March	5,935	5,019	4,827
April	5,794	5,316	5,060
May	6,073	5,564	5,438
June	6,358	5,908	5,841
July	6,653	6,021	5,987
August	6,707	5,835	6,029
September	6,746	6,069	6,096
October	6,638	5,999	6,058
November	6,535	5,936	
December	6,291	5,789	

(x) 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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