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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled 3,788,076 during November, 1958, compared with 4,476,504⁺ in the previous month. The corresponding total for November, 1957 was 3,072,986.

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

	October		November		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Building brick	M	57,548	2,880,078	46,993	2,382,590
Structural tile	Tons	15,660	459,124	16,204	494,397
Drain tile	M	5,004	349,658	5,004	281,698
Sewer pipe and flue linings			460,162		368,171
Fireclay blocks and shapes			83,237		32,661
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc)			76,148		51,684
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china-clay, etc.)			218,097		176,875
Total			4,476,504		3,788,076

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
	Building brick (thousands)					
Stocks - October 31	1,878	22,560 ⁽⁺⁾	23,056 ⁽⁺⁾	15,617 ⁽⁺⁾	270	63,381 ⁽⁺⁾
Production - November	2,543	17,595	24,337	4,071	520	49,066
Sales - November	2,529	17,834	22,174	3,994	462	46,993
Stocks - November 30	1,892	22,321	25,219	15,694	328	65,454
	Structural tile (tons) (*)					
Stocks - October 31	1,801	16,946	14,133	8,186 ⁽⁺⁾		41,066 ⁽⁺⁾
Production - November	1,235	8,283	5,945	2,451		17,914
Sales - November	1,529	7,273	5,044	2,358		16,204
Stocks - November 30	1,507	17,956	15,034	8,279		42,776
	Drain tile (thousands)					
Stocks - October 31	27 ⁽⁺⁾	408	821 ⁽⁺⁾	478 ⁽⁺⁾		1,734 ⁽⁺⁾
Production - November	101	270	4,173	595		5,139
Sales - November	107	262	4,031	604		5,004
Stocks - November 30	21	416	963	469		1,869
	Flue lining (feet)		Vitrified sewer pipe (feet)		Sand lime brick (thousands)	
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Stocks - October 31	220,399 ⁽⁺⁾		776,771		1,147	
Production - November	189,983		647,063		3,023	
Sales - November	177,256		563,147		2,680	
Stocks - November 30	233,126		860,687		1,490	

(*) Includes Prairie provinces and British Columbia.

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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	187,645	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
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
Total eleven months ..	442,394	21,306,991	165,097	3,178,642	45,127	2,392,710	3,153,569	350,907	533,497	1,880,480	32,796,696
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	2,481,708	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	349,658 ^(d)	460,162	33,237	76,148	218,097	4,476,504 ^(d)
November	46,993	2,382,590	16,204	494,397	5,004	281,698	368,171	32,661	51,684	176,875	3,788,076
Total eleven months ..	515,656	25,735,840	142,624	3,859,121	51,038	2,837,682	4,158,112	284,588	550,790	1,967,876	39,394,009

(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

	September		Year to date	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<u>Imports</u>				
China-clay	231,798	203,332	1,980,133	1,696,506
Fireclay	61,816	29,203	921,667	323,981
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	54,628	...	345,686
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	73,198	...	767,962
Building brick	10,406	236,951	70,385	1,600,624
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	416,163	...	3,155,263
Firebrick, n.o.p. (x) .....	...	221,287	...	2,110,444
Paving brick	468	7,288	2,028	31,492
Building blocks and building tile ..	...	69,496	...	813,527
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ...	...	28,255	...	227,253
Mosaic flooring .....	...	26,543	...	259,509
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	397	...	2,295
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	132,779	...	1,194,368
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ...	...	4,558	...	45,213
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	936,648	...	10,544,460
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	185,152	...	1,645,456
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	11,968	...	58,167
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	45,903	...	592,554
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	53,748	...	580,082
<u>Exports</u>				
Clay manufactures, n.o.p. ....	...	10,183	...	153,997
Clays, unmanufactured	9,741	22,568	116,800	276,552
Building brick	265	19,130	3,602	221,897
Porcelain insulators .....	...	81,337	...	384,865
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	21,092	...	191,052
Firebrick .....	...	185,220	...	2,469,086

(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	5,982
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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