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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$2,872,854 during March, 1958, compared with \$1,392,901 in the previous month. The corresponding total for March, 1957, was \$2,331,800.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products made from Domestic Clays, February and March, 1958

	February		March	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Building brick ..... M	16,313	754,825	40,482	1,945,524
Structural tile ..... Tons	8,705	181,704	12,677	311,645
Drain tile ..... M	1,437	80,081	4,253	150,253
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	...	235,925	...	261,498
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	22,437	...	25,677
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) ...	...	41,084	...	47,657
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china-clay, etc.) .....	...	76,845	...	130,600
<b>Total</b> .....	...	<b>1,392,901</b>	...	<b>2,872,854</b>

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

	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - February 28 .....	4,629	39,153(+)	41,748(+)	16,548(+)	211	102,289(+)
Production - March .....	1,361	11,173	18,020	2,179	530	33,263
Sales - March .....	649	19,461	17,738	2,104	530	40,482
Stocks - March 31 .....	5,341	30,865	42,030	16,623	211	95,070
<u>Structural tile</u> (tons) (X)						
Stocks - February 28 .....	2,975	19,282	6,086(+)	9,666(+)		38,009(+)
Production - March .....	362	5,185	5,168	1,315		12,030
Sales - March .....	742	6,278	4,370	1,287		12,677
Stocks - March 31 .....	2,595	18,189	6,884	9,694		37,362
<u>Drain tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - February 28 .....	60(+)	472(+)	1,777(+)	457(+)		2,766(+)
Production - March .....	5	262	3,564	415		4,246
Sales - March .....	26	142	3,601	484		4,253
Stocks - March 31 .....	39	592	1,740	388		2,759
<u>Flue lining</u> <u>Vitrified sewer pipe</u> <u>Sand-lime brick</u> (feet)      (feet)      (thousands)						
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Stocks - February 28 .....	389,911(+)		1,671,292(+)			1,892
Production - March .....	146,261		507,367			1,996
Sales - March .....	149,887		443,051			2,268
Stocks - March 31 .....	386,285		1,736,108			1,620

(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
	\$	\$	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
Total three months ..	72,427	3,282,606	46,170	892,517	5,286	273,207	505,039	77,116	127,935	347,206	5,505,626
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
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	95,602	246,398	21,256	42,787	119,288	1,932,667
February .....	16,313	754,825	8,705	181,704	1,437	80,081	235,925	22,437	41,084 <sup>d</sup>	76,845	1,392,901 <sup>d</sup>
March .....	40,482	1,945,524	12,677	311,645	4,253	150,253	261,498	25,677	47,657	130,600	2,872,854
Total three months ..	81,227	3,879,534	32,944	721,500	7,856	325,936	743,821	69,370	131,528	326,733	6,198,422

(a) Includes floor tile.  
 (b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.  
 (c) Includes firebrick, fireclay, china-clay, etc.  
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Table 4 - Specified Canadian Import. and Exports of Clay Products, 1958

	February		Year to date	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<u>Imports</u>				
China-clay .....	156,482	141,484	344,024	304,294
Fireclay .....	55,715	21,970	215,219	110,247
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	33,017	...	67,382
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	71,674	...	202,884
Building brick .....	3,243	77,461	7,241	172,490
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	320,283	...	866,039
Firebrick, n.o.p. (★) .....	...	209,986	...	448,074
Paving brick .....	176	2,777	176	2,777
Building blocks and building tile .....	...	87,031	...	188,457
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ....	...	15,322	...	36,138
Mosaic flooring .....	...	25,880	...	57,684
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	...	...
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	75,257	...	175,055
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. .....	...	4,068	...	8,901
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	867,346	...	1,860,546
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	145,754	...	274,062
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	6,207	...	9,949
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	44,209	...	118,487
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	51,231	...	132,384

	March		Year to date	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<u>Exports</u>				
Clay manufactures, n.o.p. ....	...	9,838	...	23,830
Clays, unmanufactured .....	8,282	21,191	23,936	62,756
Building brick .....	240	17,164	523	34,706
Porcelain insulators .....	...	10,231	...	56,733
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	18,250	...	54,661
Firebrick .....	...	262,178	...	711,201

(★) Exclusive of chrome, magnesite and silica.

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

Month	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	
May .....	6,073	5,564	
June .....	6,358	5,908	
July .....	6,653	6,021	
August .....	6,707	5,835	
September .....	6,746	6,069	
October .....	6,638	5,999	
November .....	6,535	5,936	
December .....	6,291	5,789	

(★) 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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