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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$1,833,958 during January, 1959, compared with \$2,262,799 in the previous month. The corresponding total for January, 1958, was \$1,933,788.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, December, 1958 and January, 1959.

	December, 1958		January, 1959		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$	
Building brick	M	25,951	1,248,549	19,292	965,567
Structural tile	Tons	12,415	413,319	11,507	346,058
Drain tile	M	2,005	125,054	3,849	71,626
Sewer pipe and flue linings .....	...	...	279,830	...	263,730
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	28,575	...	21,190
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	39,789	...	38,022
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire clay, china-clay, etc.) .....	...	...	127,683	...	127,765
Total .....	...	...	2,262,799	...	1,833,958

Table 2 - Production, Producers' Sales and Producers' Stocks of Certain Clay Products, January, 1959

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - December 31, 1958	3,146	29,084	38,379 (x)	10,144 (x)	337	81,090
Production - January, 1959	2,458	10,146	20,510	1,546	300	34,960
Sales - January	1,393	6,766	8,948	1,864	321	19,292
Stocks - January 31, 1959	4,211	32,464	49,941	9,826	316	96,758
<u>Structural tile</u> (tons) (*)						
Stocks - December 31, 1958	1,953 (x)	19,702 (x)	6,989 (x)	8,135 (x)		36,779
Production - January, 1959	1,206	6,121	4,323	1,729		13,379
Sales - January	1,059	5,657	3,078	1,713		11,507
Stocks - January 31, 1959	2,100	20,166	8,234	8,151		36,651
<u>Drain tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - December 31, 1958	49 (x)	452	914 (x)	38,427 (x)		39,842
Production - January, 1959	43	43	3,544	696		4,326
Sales - January	15	27	3,162	645		3,849
Stocks - January 31, 1959	77	468	1,296	38,478		40,319
<u>Flue lining</u> <u>Vitrified sewer pipe</u> <u>Sand lime brick</u> (feet) (feet) (thousands)						
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Stocks - December 31, 1958	153,104		375,222		1,815	
Production - January, 1959	183,364		485,184		1,522	
Sales - January	142,287		443,794		1,354	
Stocks - January 31, 1959	194,181		416,612		1,983	

(*) Includes Prairie provinces and British Columbia.

(x) Revised.

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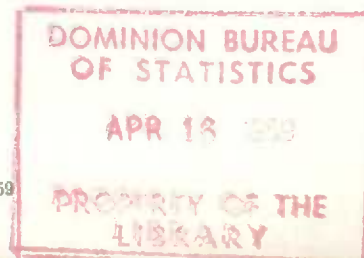


Table 3 - Producers' Sales of Products made from Canadian Clays, by Months, 1958 and 1959

	Building brick		Structural tile (a)		Drain tile		Sewer pipe (b)	Fireclay blocks and shapes	Pottery (c)	Other clay products (d)	TOTAL
	M	£	Tons	£	M	£					
<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	41,064	76,845	1,392,901
March	40,534	1,947,170	12,706	310,214	2,643	150,253	261,498	25,677	47,876(e)	130,641	2,873,329(e)
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	56,759(e)	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	3,239,769	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	179,704(e)	4,185,781(e)
September	56,721	2,861,076	16,296	443,629	5,787	327,684	419,117	27,186	58,961	379,178	4,514,831
October	58,052	2,924,432	15,660	459,124	6,014	349,658	460,162	33,237	66,441(e)	215,097	4,511,151(e)
November	47,002	2,396,577	16,204	494,397	5,004	281,698	368,171	32,661	51,664	176,875	3,802,063
December	25,951(e)	1,248,549	12,415(e)	413,319	2,005(e)	125,054	279,830(e)	28,575	39,789	127,683	2,262,799(e)
Total	540,890	27,042,730	155,039	4,272,440	53,116	2,962,736	4,437,942(e)	313,163	581,091(e)	2,084,636(e)	41,694,738(e)
<u>1959</u>											
January	19,292	965,567	11,507	346,058	3,849	71,626	263,730	21,190	38,022	127,765	1,833,958

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes Flue linings.

(c) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

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

(e) Revised.

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

	November		December		Year to date		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
<u>Imports</u>							
China-clay	cwt.	174,529	158,036	205,238	186,741	2,604,633	2,272,731
Fireclay	cwt.	153,790	31,666	131,997	35,314	1,329,881	426,623
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	52,822	...	48,864	...	498,492
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	57,101	...	94,819	...	980,585
Building brick	tons	7,457	168,477	6,990	162,795	95,590	21,611,113
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	404,137	...	311,724	...	4,267,285
Firebrick, n.o.p. (x) .....	...	...	34,075	...	309,152	...	2,922,276
Paving brick	tons	...	255,809	...	...	2,604	40,500
Building blocks and building tile .....	...	...	117,233	...	105,862	...	1,120,245
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ....	...	...	12,591	...	7,205	...	266,191
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	58,655	...	48,270	...	412,942
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	1,627	...	...	...	5,908
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	290,928	...	220,392	...	1,885,146
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	5,574	...	4,106	...	61,963
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	1,209,048	...	977,297	...	14,179,024
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	209,839	...	143,815	...	2,215,444
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	7,305	...	11,048	...	93,896
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	45,694	...	37,484	...	736,973
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	56,476	...	96,683	...	780,948

	December		Year to date		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
<u>Exports</u>					
Clay manufactures, n.o.p. ....	...	12,867	...	166,864	
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	13,354	30,104	130,159	306,656
Building brick	M	182	12,056	3,764	233,953
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	68,081	...	452,946
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	10,309	...	201,361
Firebrick .....	...	...	394,566	...	2,863,652

(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, 1957-1959

Month	1957	1958	1959
(Number)			
January	5,778	5,253	5,436
February	5,173	4,973	
March	5,019	4,827	
April	5,316	5,060	
May	5,564	5,438	
June	5,908	5,841	
July	6,021	5,987	
August	5,835	6,029	
September	6,069	6,096	
October	5,999	6,058	
November	5,936	5,982	
December	5,789	5,911	

(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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