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MONTHLY REPORT ON CLAY PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

DECEMBER, 1944

Sales by producers of clay products made from domestic clays in Canada during December, 1944 totalled \$431,238 compared with \$697,242 in November. Totals for the corresponding months of 1943 were, respectively, \$433,291 and \$623,167.

SALES IN CANADA, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1944

	November		December		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Building brick	M	16,338	344,310	9,449	191,229
Structural tile	ton	8,602	86,462	4,268	44,246
Drain tile	M	1,595	49,599	554	17,395
Sewer pipe .....	...	...	90,364	...	49,639
Fireclay blocks and shapes..	...	...	16,957	...	20,452
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	68,185	...	74,441
Other clay products (including floor tile, firebrick, etc.) .....	...	...	40,765	...	33,936
TOTAL .....	...	...	697,242	...	431,238

PRODUCTION, SALES AND STOCKS OF CERTAIN CLAY PRODUCTS IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1944

	Mari- times	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building Brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - November 30, 1944	261	6,247	5,501	1,493	521	14,023
Production - December	925	4,032	5,804	2,420	631	13,812
Sales - December	689	3,553	3,472	1,532	203	9,449
Stocks - December 31	497	6,726	7,833	2,381	949	18,386
<u>Structural Tile</u> (tons)						
Stocks - November 30, 1944	504	5,260	3,149	1,303	1,171	11,387
Production - December	641	2,585	2,560	1,129	186	7,101
Sales - December	522	1,835	1,143	593	175	4,268
Stocks - December 31	623	6,010	4,566	1,839	1,182	14,220
<u>Drain Tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - November 30, 1944	2	13	227	228(x)		470
Production - December	23	21	573	174(x)		791
Sales - December	19	22	383	130(x)		554
Stocks - December 31	6	12	417	272(x)		707

(x) Includes the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia.

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