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## MONTHLY REPORT ON PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS <br> MARCH, 1947.

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clay totalled $\$ 1,006,678$ during March, 1947, compared th $\$ 875,45 \dot{5}$ in February. The corresponding total for March, 1946, was $\$ 781,776$.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made From Domestic Clays, February and March, 1947.


Table 2 - Production in Canada, Producers, Sales and Producers, Stocks of Certain Clay Products, March, 1947.

(a) Includes Prairie Provinces and British Columbia.
(b) Revised.

Table 3 - Producers' Jales of Products Made From Canadian Clays, By Months, 1946 and 1947.

| Month | Building Brick |  | Structural Tile(a) |  | Drain Tile |  | Fireclay  <br> blocks  <br> and  <br> sipe shapes |  | Pottery <br> (b) | Other clay products (c) | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | M | \$ | Ton | \$ | M | \$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$ | - ${ }^{\text {\% }}$ | \$ | $\frac{\text { c) }}{}$ | $\xi$ |
| January | 15,421 | 376,268 | 8,428 | 91,857 | 611 | 23,017 | 93,006 | 19,798 | 111,907 | 50,013 | 765,866 |
| February | 13,079 | 318,875 | 7,117 | 76,761 | 476 | 19,459 | 85,859 | 14,324 | 111,184 | 44,739 | 671,201 |
| March | 16,980 | 408,222 | 9,387 | 96,961 | 522 | 20,122 | 97,906 | 15,936 | 99,935 | 42,694 | 781,776 |
| Total Three Months | 45,480 | 1,103,365 | 24,932 | 265,579 | 1,609 | 62,598 | 276,771 | 50,058 | 323,026 | 137,446 | 2,218,843 |
| April | 17,829 | 430,449 | 10,250 | 111,298 | 612 | 22,313 | 115,683 | 13,489 | 97,996 | 47,741 | 838,969 |
| May | 21,347 | 523,303 | 13,968 | 154,911 | 1,187 | 45,089 | 115,063 | 15,723 | 103,676 | 51,651 | 1,009,416 |
| June | 23,341 | 580,208 | 12,470 | 138,725 | 1,503 | 55,988 | 112,984 | 14,741 | 74,867 | 44,003 | 1,021,516 |
| July | 27,356 | 676,868 | 15,000 | 170,567 | 1,586 | 59,971 | 135,528 | 18,011 | 112,459 | 48,337 | 1,221,741 |
| August | 28,171 | 691,093 | 13,161 | 150,931 | 1,664 | 62,600 | 111,141 | 24,209 | 86,541 | 54,387 | 1,180,902 |
| September | 26,131 | 647,186 | 11,351 | 124,767 | 1,595 | 61,383 | 109,935 | 20,065 | 96,480 | 52,321 | 1,112,137 |
| October | 28,579 | 701,468 | 12,156 | 140,042 | 1,929 | 75,085 | 121,284 | 22,117 | 116,263 | 54,876 | 1,231,135 |
| Novernber | 26,447 | 633,869 | 11,788 | 134,543 | 1,274 | 51,401 | 122,626 | 29,184 | 112,587 | 43,185 | 1,127,400 |
| December | 19,040 | 469,544 | 9,079 | 108,366 | 1,240 | 47,369 | 93, 109 | 14,023 | 81,176 | 53,914 | 867,501 |
| Total For Year.. | 263,721 | 6,457,353 | 134,155 | 1,499,729 | 14,199 | 543,797 | 1,314,124 | 221,625 | 1,205,071 | 587,861 | 11,829,560 |

## 1947

| January | 17,433 | 432,358 | 9,238 | 104,905 | 837 | 31,289 | 92,239 | 18,035 | 115,544 | 68,896 | 863,266 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February | 16,876 | 445,666 | 8,409 | 109,094 | 760 | 31,056 | 113,239 | 8,779 | 114,333 | 53,288 | 875,455 |
| March | 19,347 | 510,626 | 10,705 | 143,796 | 498 | 23,030 | 113,871 | 21,526 | 128,405 | 65,424 | 1,006,678 |
| Total Three Months | 53,656 | 1,388,650 | 28,532 | 357,795 | 2,095 | 85,375 | 319,349 | 48,340 | 358,282 | 187,608 | 2,745,399 |

## (a) Includes floor tile in 1946

(b) Includes Ilower pots, stoneware, etc.
(c) Includes firebrick, fireclay, china clay, etc.

Table 4 - Spacified Canadian Imports and Exports of Clay Products DuFing Month of March, 1947, and Three Months Ended, March, 1947.

| 14 cen |  | Narch |  | Three Month8 EndedMarch |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| China Clay | cowt. | 131,813 | 99,711 | 362,741 | 267,445 |
| Fireclay | cwt. | 126,041 | 27,242 | 283,945 | 67,951 |
| Pipe clay | cwt. | ... | -•• | ... | ... |
| Clays, n . O.p. | ... | ... | 21,599 | ... | 55,154 |
| Activated clay to refine oil | ...' | - | 24,647 | ... | 69,995 |
| Building brick ................ | ton | 2,006 | 25,106 | 5,150 | 68,782 |
| Pirebrick (fumace or kiln).. | .... | , | 173,559 | , | 437,554 |
| Firebrick, n.0.p. (x) | .... | ... | 153,018 | ... | 455,507 |
| Paving brick | ton | 314 | 3,278 | 417 | 4,555 |
| Building blocks and building tile | .... | ... | 6,016 | ... | 24,917 |
| Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. |  | ... | 10,961 | ... | 31,224 |
| Mosaic flooring . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | .... | ... | 13,138 | ... | 28,846 |
| Earthenware tiles for roofing | .... | ... | 1,378 | ... | 1,378 |
| Earthenware tiles, n.0.p. ......... | - | ... | 25,530 | ... | 78,515 |
| China and porcelain ware, n.o.p.... | ... | ... | 7,565 | ... | 24,774 |
| Tableware of china, porcelain ... | .... | ... | 704,175 | . . . | 1,761,294 |
| Rarthenware, n.0.p. ............. | . . . |  | 151,233 | ... | 383,687 |
| Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers | . . . | -. | 5,739 | ... | 16,671 |
| Insulators, electric porcelain ...... | .... | -.. | 45,096 | ... | 98,874 |
| Manufactures of clay, n.O.p. ........ | .... | - $\cdot$ | 27,167 | ... | 67,948 |

## Exports

| Clays, unmanufactured | cwt. | 4,599 | 1,070 | 16,538 | 3,193 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Building brick | M | 69 | 1,847 | 633 | 11,696 |
| Porcelain insulators |  | ... | 22,010 | ... | 105,542 |
| Farthenware and manufactures | . . . | ... | 8,501 | . . . | 24,634 |
| Pirebrick |  |  | 12,428 | * $\cdot$ | 43,294 |
| Clay manufacturea, n.0.p |  |  | 1,374 | . | 11,765 |

(x) Exclusive of chrome, magnesite and silica.

Table 5 - Number of Employees Reported by Manufacturers of Clay Products ( $x$ ) Ordinarily Having Fifteen Employees and over, 1945 - 1947.

| Montb | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Number) |  |  |  |
| January | 3,445 | 4,443 | 5,400 |
| February | 3,378 | 4,468 | 5,321 |
| March | 3,369 | 4,663 | 5,615 |
| April | 3,489 | 4,800 |  |
| May | 3,531 | 4,966 |  |
| June | 3,634 | 5,097 |  |
| July | 3,776 | 5,352 |  |
| August | 3,838 | 5,339 |  |
| Septermer | 3,927 | 5,584 |  |
| October | 4,170 | 5,536 |  |
| November | 4,532 | 5,477 |  |
| December | 4,403 | 5,233 |  |

(x) This group includes the manufacture of brick and tile, frebrick and fireclay products, and pottery. The majority of the employees in the group are engaged in brick and tile production.


