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Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clay totalled \$993,155 during January, 1948, compared with \$1,150,390 in December, 1947. The corresponding total for January, 1947, was \$863,266.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made From Domestic Clays, December, 1947 and January, 1948

		December		January	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Building brick	M	23,563	658,098	17,062	501,220
Structural tile	ton	11,914	163,402	12,384	166,981
Drain tile	M	1,341	60,122	821	34,809
Sewer pipe .....	...	...	119,863	...	136,282
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	16,371	...	33,637
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	82,395	...	61,780
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	50,139	...	58,446
Total .....	...	...	1,150,390	...	993,155

Table 2 - Production in Canada, Producers' Sales and Producers' Stocks of Certain Clay Products, January, 1948

	Maritimes	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building Brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - December 31, 1947 ...	278	9,351	6,638	3,600	533	20,400(x)
Production - January, 1948 ...	1,189	5,771	6,927	3,107	610	17,604
Sales - January	1,175	5,598	7,448	2,200	641	17,062
Stocks - January 31	292	9,524	6,117	4,507	502	20,942
<u>Structural Tile</u> (tons)						
Stocks - December 31, 1947 ...	574	2,777	2,402	1,823	(f)	7,576(x)
Production - January, 1948 ...	1,730	4,551	4,036	1,950		12,267
Sales - January	1,317	4,475	4,021	2,571		12,384
Stocks - January 31	987	2,853	2,417	1,202		7,459
<u>Drain Tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - December 31, 1947 ...	...	24	300	70	(f)	374(x)
Production - January, 1948 ...	...	1	415	206		722
Sales - January .....	...	7	651	163		821
Stocks - January 31 .....	...	18	64	113		195
<u>Flue Lining</u> (feet)						
Stocks - December 31, 1947 ...	26,223(x)			45,481(x)		942
Production - January, 1948 ...	73,861			306,698		2,462
Sales - January	75,925			299,633		1,984
Stocks - January 31	24,159			52,546		1,420
<u>Vitrified Sewer Pipe</u> (feet)						
<u>Sand-Lime Brick</u> (thousands)						

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Stocks - December 31, 1947 ...
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Sales - January ...
Stocks - January 31 ...

45,481(x)
306,698
299,633
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942
2,462
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1,420

(x) Stock Adjustment.

(f) Includes Prairie Provinces and British Columbia.

Table 3 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Canadian Clays, by Months, 1947 and 1948

Month	Building Brick		Structural Tile(a)		Drain Tile		Sewer Pipe	Fireclay Blocks and Shapes	Pottery (b)	Other Clay Products (c)	TOTAL
	M	\$	Ton	\$	M	\$					
<u>1947</u>											
January	17,433	432,358	9,293	108,239	837	31,289	92,239	18,035	115,544	65,562	863,266
February	16,876	445,666	8,458	112,508	760	31,056	113,239	8,779	114,333	49,874	875,455
March	19,347	510,626	10,772	148,365	498	23,030	113,871	21,526	128,405	60,855	1,006,678
April	19,051	514,236	12,471	164,744	479	24,861	117,462	23,202	95,462	59,840	999,807
May	23,224	643,680	12,370	168,476	1,567	62,688	187,299	20,556	105,772	39,845	1,228,316
June	24,039	659,723	16,568	189,676	1,335	56,338	142,654	18,940	89,386	50,369	1,207,086
July	27,748	775,549	13,252	190,733	1,445	65,666	145,061	22,517	78,587	62,941	1,341,054
August	25,098	695,912	13,169	171,134	1,542	62,188	145,186	39,723	70,621	67,408	1,252,172
September	28,440	754,445	15,568	193,277	1,742	71,862	164,548	31,250	66,924	50,924	1,333,230
October	29,148	804,802	15,042	210,092	2,408	100,770	148,406	26,052	53,852	70,088	1,414,062
November	24,189	671,354	14,025	189,876	2,559	120,484	157,052	31,317	74,664	57,718	1,302,465
December	23,563	658,098	11,914	163,402	1,341	60,122	119,863	16,371	82,395	50,139	1,150,390
Total for Year.	278,156	7,566,449	152,902	2,010,522	16,513	710,354	1,646,880	278,268	1,075,945	685,563	13,973,981

1948

January	17,062	501,220	12,384	166,981	821	34,809	136,282	33,637	61,780	58,446	993,155
February											
March											
April											
May											
June											
July											
August											
September											
October											
November											
December											
Total for Year.											

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

(c) Includes firebrick, fireclay, china clay, etc.

Table 4 - Specified Canadian Imports and Exports of Clay Products During Month of January, 1948

Item	January, 1948	
	Quantity	Value \$
<u>Imports</u>		
China clay	cwt. 73,602	63,987
Fireclay	cwt. 108,563	30,011
Pipe clay	cwt. 925	137
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	20,232
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	16,225
Building brick	ton 1,692	35,604
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	291,269
Firebrick, n.o.p. (x) .....	...	177,649
Paving brick	ton 214	4,397
Building blocks and building tile .....	...	21,123
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ....	...	27,707
Mosaic flooring .....	...	22,446
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	153
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	83,335
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ....	...	8,023
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	942,068
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	82,763
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	5,488
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	32,925
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	13,489
<u>Exports</u>		
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt. 8,441	1,627
Building brick	M 273	7,169
Porcelain insulators .....	...	42,174
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	6,943
Firebrick .....	...	47,235
Clay manufactures, n.o.p. ....	...	4,102

(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, 1946-1948

Month	1946	1947	1948
		(Number)	
January	4,443	5,400	Not available
February	4,468	5,321	
March	4,663	5,615	
April	4,800	5,652	
May	4,966	5,678	
June	5,097	5,688	
July	5,352	6,018	
August	5,339	5,693	
September	5,584	5,694	
October	5,536	5,563	
November	5,477	5,737	
December	5,233	5,583	

(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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