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MONTHLY REPORT ON PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYSFEBRUARY, 1948

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clay totalled \$931,553 during February, 1948, compared with \$975,729 in January. The corresponding total for February, 1947, was \$875,455.

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

		January		February	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Building brick	M	16,609(x)	483,794(x)	16,302	481,467
Structural tile	ton	12,384	166,981	8,666	133,245
Drain tile	M	821	34,809	630	28,744
Sewer pipe .....	...	...	136,282	...	135,333
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	33,637	...	16,037
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	61,780	...	85,230
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	58,446	...	51,497
Total .....	...	...	975,729(x)	...	931,553

(x) Revised.

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

	Maritimes	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building Brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - January, 1948	292	9,524	6,480	4,525	502	21,323(x)
Production - February	271	6,575	7,618	2,695	445	17,604
Sales - February	310	6,147	7,016	2,453	376	16,302
Stocks - February 29,	253	9,952	7,082	4,767	571	22,625
<u>Structural Tile</u> (tons)						
Stocks - January, 1948	987	2,853	2,417	1,234	7,491(x)	
Production - February	283	3,567	2,898	1,667	8,415	
Sales - February	260	3,528	3,554	1,324	8,666	
Stocks - February 29,	1,010	2,892	1,761	1,577	7,240	
<u>Drain Tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - January, 1948 .....	...	18	65	113	196(x)	
Production - February .....	...	...	405	168	573	
Sales - February .....	...	2	455	173	630	
Stocks - February 29, .....	...	16	15	108	139	
<u>Flue Lining</u> (feet)						
Stocks - January, 1948	24,159		52,712		1,420	
Production - February	95,520		369,845		2,482	
Sales - February	89,968		321,318		1,712	
Stocks - February 29,	29,711		101,239		2,190	
<u>Vitrified Sewer Pipe</u> (feet)						
<u>Sand-Lime Brick</u> (thousands)						

(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
Total 2 months .	34,309	878,024	17,751	220,747	1,597	62,345	205,478	26,814	229,877	115,436	1,738,721
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
<u>1948</u>											
January	16,609(d)	483,794(d)	12,384	166,981	821	34,809	136,282	33,637	61,780	58,446	975,729(d)
February	16,302	481,467	8,666	133,245	630	28,744	135,333	16,037	85,230	51,497	931,553
Total 2 months .	32,911	965,261	21,050	300,226	1,451	63,553	271,615	49,674	147,010	109,943	1,907,282
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.

(d) Revised.

Clay Products

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Table 4 - Specified Canadian Imports and Exports of Clay Products During Month of February and Two Months Ending February, 1948

Item	February, 1948		Two Months Ending February, 1948		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$	
<u>Imports</u>					
China clay	cwt.	127,179	110,219	200,781	174,206
Fireclay	cwt.	97,870	27,905	206,433	57,916
Pipe clay	cwt.	...	...	925	137
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	11,821	...	32,053
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	30,876	...	47,101
Building brick	ton	1,089	19,698	2,781	55,302
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	183,869	...	475,138
Firebrick, n.o.p. (x) .....	...	...	136,966	...	314,615
Paving brick	ton	34	793	248	5,190
Building blocks and building tile .....	...	...	28,855	...	49,978
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ....	...	...	14,488	...	42,195
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	7,289	...	29,735
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	236	...	389
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	81,203	...	164,538
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	3,775	...	11,798
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	962,282	...	1,904,350
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	90,028	...	172,791
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	4,275	...	9,763
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	35,435	...	68,360
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	15,920	...	29,409
<u>Exports</u>					
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	9,107	1,587	17,548	3,214
Building brick	M	98	2,692	371	9,861
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	14,446	...	56,620
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	3,495	...	10,438
Firebrick .....	...	...	14,233	...	51,468
Clay manufactures, n.o.p. ....	...	...	2,071	...	6,173

(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	5,453
February	4,468	5,321	Not available
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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