## YONTHLY REPORT ON PRODUCTS MADE FRON CATADIAN CLATS

## APRIL, 1948

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clay totalled $\$ 1,607,672$ during April, 1948 compared with $\$ 1,148,346$ in March. The gorresponding total for April, 1947 was $\$ 999,807$.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, March and April, 1948

|  |  | Varch |  | April |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
|  |  |  | \$ |  | \$ |
| Building brick | M | 21,067 | 611,030 | 31,845 | 938,000 |
| Structural tile | ton | 9,891 | 153,503 | 13,846 | 213,413 |
| Drain tile | M | 471 | 23,765 | 601 | 31,516 |
| Sewer pipe | . . | ... | 164,663 | . . . | 207,306 |
| Fireclay blocks and shapes | - . | . . . | 22,791 |  | 16,754 |
| Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) | ... | ... | 114,095 (*) | ... | 129,647 |
| Other clay products (including firebrick, fireclay, chins clay, etc.) | $\ldots$ | ... | 58,501 | ... | 71,036 |
| Total ..................... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 1,148,346 | $\cdots$ | 1,607,672 |

## (4) Revised.

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


[^0]Table 3 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Canadian Clays, by Months, 1947 and 1948

| Month | Building Brick |  | Structural Tile (a) |  | Drain Tile |  | FireclaySewer Blocks |  | Pottery <br> (b) | Other Clay Products (c) | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | N | \$ | Ton | \$ | M | \$ | P1pe | and Shapes |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\$$ |  | \% |  | \$ |
| 194 ? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 17,433 | 432,358 | 9,293 | 108,239 | 837 | 31,289 | 92,239 | 18,035 | 115,544 | 65,562 | 863,266 |
| Feluruary | 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 |
| Total - Four Months | 72,707 | 1,902,886 | 40,994 | 533,856 | 2,574 | 110,236 | 436,811 | 71,542 | 453,744 | 236,131 | 3,745,206 |
| 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 | 278,156 | $7,566,449$ | 152,902 | 2,010,522 | 16,513 | 710,354 | 1,646,880 | 278,268 | 1,075,945 | 685,563 | 15,973,981 |

## 1948

| January | 16,609 | 483,794 | 12,384 | 166,981 | 821 | 54,809 | 156,282 | 33,637 | 61,780 | 58,446 | 975,729 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February | 17,190 | 498,627 | 8,674 | 134,259 | 630 | 28,744 | 135,353 | 16,057 | 85,230 | 51,503 | 949,733 |
| Narch | 21,067 | 611,050 | 9,891 | 153,503 | 471 | 23,763 | 164,663 | 22,791 | (d) 114,095 | 58,501 | 1,148,346 |
| April | 31,845 | 938,000 | 13,846 | 215,423 | 601 | 31,516 | 207,306 | 16,754 | 129,647 | 71,036 | 1,607,672 |
| Total - Fow Months | 86,711 | 2,531,451 | 44,795 | 668,156 | 2,525 | 118,832 | 643,584 | 89,219 | 390,752 | 259,486 | 4,681,480 |

(a) Includes floor tile.
(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware. etc.
(c) Includes firebrick, fireclay, china clay, ate.
(d) Revised

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

| Item |  | April |  | Four Months EndedApril |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value |
|  |  |  | \$ |  | ¢ |
| Imports |  |  |  |  |  |
| China clay | cwt. | 167,563 | 134,517 | 496,976 | 411,429 |
| Fireclay ............................ | cwt. | 149,396 | 33,901 | 476,113 | 118,842 |
| Pipe clay | cwt. | 800 | 442 | 1,725 | 579 |
| Clays, n.o.p. ....................... | ... | ... | 22,762 |  | 72,648 |
| Activated clay to refine oll |  |  | 18,116 | - | 77,158 |
| Building brick ..................... | ton | 1,035 | 15,499 | 4,706 | 86,773 |
| Firebrick (furnace or kiln) ....... | ... | , | 223,332 | , | 943,141 |
| Firebrick, n.o.p. (*) ............. | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 172,261 | -•• | 657,285 |
| Paving brick ......................... | ton | 141 | 1,433 | 579 | 8,998 |
| Building blocks and building tile.. | . | ... | 30,793 | - | 123,467 |
| Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n, o.p. | . . | . . . | 21,290 | ... | 76,111 |
| Mosaic flooring ... | ... | . . . | 20,110 | . | 59,365 |
| Earthenmare tiles for roofing ..... | . | . . . | 410 | -.. | 799 |
| Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. | ... | ... | 86,884 | . . . | 312,555 |
| China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. . | ... | ... | 8,651 | ... | 30,581 |
| Tableware of china, porcelain ..... | - | ... | 1,300,250 | ... | 4,149,396 |
| Earthenware, n.o.p. ............... | ... | ... | 107,270 | ... | 574,274 |
| Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers ..... | ... | ... | 6,115 | - . | 21,021 |
| Insulators, electric porcelain .... | . . | ... | 42,366 | ... | 156,688 |
| Manufactures of clay, n.0.p. ...... | - | ... | 29,998 | . . | 82,054 |
| Exports |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clays, unmanufactured ............. | cwt. | 8,437 | 1,610 | 32,351 | 6,279 |
| Brilding brick.... | 4 | 179 | 5,451 | 647 | 18,654 |
| Porcelain insulators | ... | ... | 99,243 | ... | 190,029 |
| Earthenware and manufactures ...... | ... | ... | 7,420 | . .. | 25,115 |
| Firebrick ............................ |  | ... | 28,750 | ... | 145,948 |
| Clay manufactures .................. | ... | -.. | 249 | - . . | 15,508 |

(*) Exclusive of chrome, magnesite and silice.

Table 5 - Number of Employees Reported by Manufacturers of Clay Products (4) Ordinarily Having Fifteen Employees and Over, 1946-1948

| Month | 1945 | 1947 | 1948 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | (Fumber) |  |
| January ............ | 4,443 | 5,400 | 5,453 |
| February ............ | 4,468 | 5,321 | 5,575 |
| March. | 4,665 | 5,615 | 5,728 |
| April | 4,800 | 5,652 | Not available |
| May | 4,966 | 5,678 |  |
| June | 5,097 | 5,688 |  |
| July | 5,352 | 6,018 |  |
| August | 5,359 | 5,695 |  |
| September | 5,584 | 5,694 |  |
| October | 5,536 | 5,563 |  |
| November | 5,477 | 5,757 |  |
| Decamber . | 5,233 | 5,58s |  |

(\%) 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.



[^0]:    (\%) Includes Prairie Provinces and British Columba.

