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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

OCTOBER - 1949

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$1,691,965 during October, 1949 compared with \$1,707,670 in the previous month. The corresponding total for October, 1948 was \$1,737,841.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, September and October, 1949

		September		October	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Building brick	M	30,467	970,591	30,735	977,030
Structural tile	ton	16,284	254,395	14,479	219,933
Drain tile	M	1,859	99,891	2,058	108,038
Sewer pipe .....	...	...	189,961	...	178,414
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	29,942	...	39,819
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	62,025	...	61,405
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	100,865	...	107,326
Total .....	...	...	1,707,670	...	1,691,965

Table 2 - Production, Producers' Sales and Producers' Stocks of Certain Clay Products, October, 1949

	Maritimes	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building Brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - September 30 ... (x)	792	(x) 10,302	7,032	(x) 7,771	(x) 369	(x) 26,266
Production - October	2,791	13,580	10,127	2,877	81	29,456
Sales - October	2,881	13,572	10,763	3,246	273	30,735
Stocks - October 31	702	10,310	6,396	7,402	177	24,987
<u>Structural Tile</u> (tons)						
Stocks - September 30 ...	486	5,296	(x) 2,986	(x) 3,943	(x) 12,711	
Production - October	2,788	5,626	3,147	4,205	15,766	
Sales - October	2,818	4,805	3,279	3,577	14,479	
Stocks - October 31	456	6,117	2,854	4,571	13,998	
<u>Drain Tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - September 30 ... (x)	7	7	445	(x) 171	(x) 630	
Production - October	56	127	1,653	285	2,121	
Sales - October	56	120	1,581	301	2,058	
Stocks - October 31	7	14	517	155	693	
<u>Flue Lining</u> (feet)						
CANADA -						
Stocks - September 30	13,230		117,313		490	
Production - October	102,084		329,656		2,742	
Sales - October	95,257		368,445		2,647	
Stocks - October 31	20,057		78,524		585	
<u>Vitrified Sewer Pipe</u> (feet)						
<u>Sand-lime Brick</u> (thousands)						

(/) Includes Newfoundland. (x) Includes Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. (x) Stock adjustment.

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Table 3 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Canadian Clays, by Months, 1948 and 1949

Month	Building Brick		Structural Tile (a)		Drain Tile		Sewer pipe	Fireclay blocks and shapes	Pottery (b)	Other clay products (c)	TOTAL (d)
	M	\$	ton	\$	M	\$					
							\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>1 9 4 8</u>											
January	16,810	490,252	12,384	166,981	821	34,809	136,282	33,637	61,780	58,446	982,187
February	17,190	498,627	8,674	134,259	630	28,744	135,333	16,037	85,230	51,503	949,733
March	21,067	611,030	9,891	153,503	471	23,763	164,663	22,791	114,095	58,501	1,148,346
April	23,478	699,112	10,387	158,739	514	28,331	182,402	16,754	121,942	71,036	1,278,316
May	25,100	742,073	12,684	200,422	1,371	63,804	179,520	30,041	102,698	64,803	1,383,361
June	28,305	860,144	15,594	243,217	2,115	99,260	201,418	29,831	121,388	66,068	1,621,326
July	29,439	902,460	13,876	219,541	1,931	91,053	202,273	25,624	104,518	79,049	1,624,518
August	28,279	872,209	14,438	224,012	1,969	95,049	162,983	29,468	103,180	71,775	1,558,676
September	30,981	971,367	14,375	221,046	2,111	105,248	196,089	26,779	128,696	84,472	1,733,697
October	30,399	973,351	14,451	223,257	2,154	106,632	209,358	26,105	122,898	76,240	1,737,841
Total-Ten Months	251,048	7,620,625	126,754	1,944,977	14,087	676,693	1,770,321	257,067	1,066,425	681,893	14,018,001
November	29,999	954,607	15,864	250,783	1,946	101,865	206,340	30,704	120,695	79,846	1,744,840
December	25,477	832,168	13,904	212,803	1,249	63,747	180,214	31,748	85,048	65,906	1,471,634
TOTAL ...	306,524	9,407,400	156,522	2,408,563	17,282	842,305	2,156,875	319,519	1,272,168	827,645	17,234,475
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January	21,991	704,665	13,274	201,862	995	47,292	155,044	29,302	70,948	58,412	1,267,525
February	19,616	639,779	12,584	191,787	944	42,432	150,883	23,492	50,928	62,311	1,161,612
March	22,960	734,383	14,388	225,439	1,159	62,074	152,006	27,869	63,249	66,413	1,331,433
April	20,744	681,296	10,196	164,304	1,105	59,739	167,932	22,783	52,994	80,888	1,229,936
May	27,946	855,291	12,549	214,129	1,618	85,256	211,939	20,656	38,709	81,243	1,507,223
June	29,062	914,038	14,962	223,792	2,099	107,904	215,727	36,753	49,010	94,383	1,641,607
July	28,953	910,562	14,976	236,680	1,967	106,749	164,846	22,186	41,233	47,914	1,530,170
August	30,192	959,916	16,077	251,326	2,719	116,372	191,067	24,886	65,489	109,837	1,718,893
September	30,467	970,591	16,284	254,395	1,859	99,891	189,961	29,942	62,025	100,865	1,707,670
October	30,735	977,030	14,479	219,933	2,058	108,038	178,414	39,819	61,405	107,326	1,691,965
Total-Ten Months	262,666	8,347,551	139,769	2,183,647	16,523	835,747	1,777,819	277,688	555,990	809,592	14,788,034

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

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

(d) Unrevised.

Clays

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Table 4 - Specified Canadian Imports and Exports of Clay Products, October and Year to Date, 1949

Item		October		Year to Date	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
<u>Imports</u>					
China clay	cwt.	165,661	129,421	1,382,687	1,029,579
Fireclay	cwt.	155,706	33,085	1,367,868	313,440
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	28,031	...	230,390
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	42,248	...	215,347
Building brick	ton	8,497	134,406	51,661	772,785
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	248,775	...	2,331,420
Firebrick, n.o.p. (★) .....	...	...	208,667	...	1,692,176
Paving brick	ton	299	3,946	2,674	36,533
Building blocks and building tile ..	...	...	52,289	...	300,551
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p..	...	...	55,297	...	439,998
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	24,593	...	225,696
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	2,192	...	17,808
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	88,190	...	752,143
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ...	...	...	7,440	...	69,383
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	933,801	...	11,605,576
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	165,568	...	1,372,785
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	12,843	...	54,819
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	79,496	...	550,328
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	40,306	...	284,109
<u>Exports</u>					
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	5,940	1,127	90,528	16,292
Building brick	M	385	12,104	3,868	121,633
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	67,098	...	768,731
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	4,493	...	56,711
Firebrick .....	...	...	19,344	...	445,543
Clay manufactures .....	...	...	898	...	18,669

(★) Exclusive of chrome, magnesite and silica.

Table 5 - Number of Employees Reported by Manufacturers of Clay Products (★) Ordinarily having Fifteen Employees and Over, 1947-1949

Month	1947	1948	1949
		(Number)	
January	5,400	5,453	5,589
February	5,321	5,573	5,604
March	5,615	5,728	5,704
April	5,652	5,831	5,842
May	5,678	6,232	6,091
June	5,688	6,464	6,288
July	6,018	6,431	6,262
August	5,693	6,523	6,183
September	5,694	6,386	(x)
October	5,563	6,221	
November	5,737	6,176	
December	5,583	5,896	

(★) 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.

(x) Not available.



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