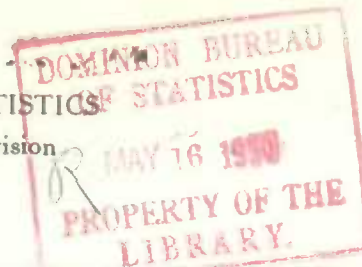


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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

JANUARY - 1950

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$1,100,953 during January, 1950 compared with \$1,327,934 in December, 1949. The corresponding total for January, 1949 was \$1,267,525.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, December, 1949 and January, 1950

		December		January	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Building brick	M	23,870	791,227	20,479	690,688
Structural tile	ton	12,977	208,932	12,133	203,539
Drain tile	M	1,021	52,344	592	27,811
Sewer pipe .....	...	...	136,794	...	91,347
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	30,368	...	2,817
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	29,915	...	17,744
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	78,354	...	67,007
Total .....	...	...	1,327,934	...	1,100,953

Table 2 - Production, Producers' Sales and Producers' Stocks of Certain Clay Products, January, 1950

	Maritimes	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building Brick</u> (thousands)						
	(*)					
Stocks - December 31 ...	1,365	11,980	6,952	8,446	435	29,178
Production - January ...	1,287	10,663	9,016	2,207	...	23,173
Sales - January	941	8,566	8,799	2,173	...	20,479
Stocks - January 31	1,711	14,077	7,169	8,480	435	31,872
<u>Structural Tile</u> (tons) (x)						
Stocks - December 31 ...	506	7,087	3,134	3,190		13,917
Production - January ...	2,458	4,875	5,548	1,353		14,234
Sales - January	1,621	4,507	4,644	1,361		12,133
Stocks - January 31	1,343	7,455	4,038	3,182		16,018
<u>Drain Tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - December 31 ...	16	117	646	249		1,028
Production - January ...	26	9	644	92		771
Sales - January	5	14	506	67		592
Stocks - January 31	37	112	784	274		1,207
<u>Flue Lining</u> <u>Vitrified Sewer Pipe</u> <u>Sand-line Brick</u> (feet) (feet) (thousands)						
CANADA -						
Stocks - December 31 ...		29,643		112,512		1,232
Production - January ...		115,602		321,692		2,429
Sales - January		79,934		218,208		2,125
Stocks - January 31		65,311		215,996		1,536

(*) Includes Newfoundland.

(x) Includes Prairie Provinces and British Columbia.

NOTE: This report was prepared in the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Section.

Table 3 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Canadian Clays, by Months, 1949 and 1950

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>1949</u>											
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
November	28,614	919,730	14,594	225,181	1,880	96,263	181,482	31,338	43,643	56,210	1,553,847
December	23,870	791,227	12,977	208,932	1,021	52,344	136,794	30,368	29,915	78,354	1,327,934
TOTAL	315,150	10,058,508	167,340	2,617,760	19,424	984,354	2,096,095	339,394	629,548	944,156	17,669,815
<u>1950</u>											
January	20,479	690,688	12,133	203,539	592	27,811	91,347	2,817	17,744	67,007	1,100,953

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

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

(d) Unrevised.

Table 4 - Specified Canadian Imports and Exports of Clay Products, January, 1950 and Year Ended December, 1949

Item	January		Year 1949		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
<u>I m p o r t s</u>					
China clay	cwt.	85,430	77,094	1,382,687	1,029,579
Fireclay	cwt.	99,469	31,859	1,367,868	313,440
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	23,747	...	230,390
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	23,667	...	215,347
Building brick	ton	1,976	35,665	51,661	772,785
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	288,389	...	2,331,420
Firebrick, n.o.p. (*) .....	...	...	186,328	...	1,692,176
Paving brick	ton	101	2,251	2,674	36,533
Building blocks and building tile .	...	...	19,140	...	300,551
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ...	...	...	9,454	...	439,998
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	14,409	...	225,696
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	3,068	...	17,808
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	56,138	...	752,143
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ..	...	...	3,546	...	69,383
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	879,036	...	11,605,576
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	116,992	...	1,372,785
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	9,533	...	54,819
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	89,686	...	550,328
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	36,404	...	284,109
<u>E x p o r t s</u>					
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	1,130	198	90,528	16,292
Building brick	M	68	2,076	3,868	121,633
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	51,094	...	768,731
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	2,670	...	56,711
Firebrick .....	...	...	61,313	...	445,543
Clay manufactures .....	...	...	3,462	...	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, 1948-1950

Month	1948	1949	1950
		(Number)	
January	5,453	5,896	5,722
February	5,573	5,589	
March	5,728	5,604	
April	5,831	5,704	
May	6,232	5,842	
June	6,464	6,091	
July	6,431	6,288	
August	6,523	6,262	
September	6,386	6,259	
October	6,221	6,183	
November	6,176	6,115	
December	5,896	5,973	

(*) 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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