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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

NOVEMBER - 1950

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$2,048,049 during November, 1950 compared with \$2,149,582 in October. The corresponding total for November, 1949 was \$1,581,275.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, October and November, 1950

		O c t o b e r		N o v e m b e r	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$	
Building brick	M	36,514	1,306,033	35,388	1,272,324
Structural tile	ton	17,076	286,149	13,750	236,674
Drain tile	M	2,219	122,482	1,892	107,568
Sewer pipe .....	...	...	226,397	...	211,127
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	33,465	...	42,434
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) ...	...	...	42,031	...	43,180
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	133,025	...	134,742
Total .....	...	...	2,149,582	...	2,048,049

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building Brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - October 31	909(+)	6,390	7,620(+)	8,836(+)	286	24,041(+)
Production - November ..	2,763	14,734	12,126	3,149	242	33,014
Sales - November	2,906	14,353	12,806	4,921	402	35,388
Stocks - November 30 ...	766	6,771	6,940	7,064	126	21,667
<u>Structural Tile</u> (tons)						
Stocks - October 31	1,085(+)	9,545	5,733	4,066(+)	(*)	20,429(+)
Production - November ..	2,433	3,990	4,309	3,764		14,496
Sales - November	2,566	3,853	4,439	2,892		13,750
Stocks - November 30 ...	952	9,682	5,603	4,938		21,175
<u>Drain Tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - October 31	6(+)	...	654(+)	130(+)		790(+)
Production - November ..	20	122	1,279	282		1,703
Sales - November	24	117	1,439	312		1,892
Stocks - November 30 ...	2	5	494	100		601
<u>Flue Lining</u> (feet)						
<u>Vitrified Sewer Pipe</u> (feet)						
<u>Sand-Lime Brick</u> (thousands)						
CANADA -						
Stocks - October 31 ..		16,858		73,258		844
Production - November.		127,432		428,761		3,569
Sales - November		134,797		426,075		3,256
Stocks - November 30		9,493		75,944		1,157

(+) Revised.

(*) 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

	Building brick		Structural tile (a)		Drain tile		Sewer pipe	Fireclay blocks and shapes	Pottery (b)	Other clay products (c)	TOTAL
	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	1,717,670
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
Total - 11 months	291,280	9,267,281	154,363	2,408,828	18,403	932,010	1,959,301	309,026	599,633	865,802	16,341,881
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	68,385	26,114	23,814	60,937	1,101,288
February	18,469	618,521	11,689	205,108	573	28,800	81,412	15,998	26,071	43,309	1,019,219
March	25,700	842,054	13,970	247,010	785	46,630	107,096	32,014	40,172	109,917	1,424,893
April	20,845	710,092	11,817	193,671	814	48,002	163,598	24,498	29,458	76,279	1,245,598
May	34,390	1,121,544	16,724	278,378	1,584	91,198	273,862	33,382	39,038	93,843	1,931,245
June	36,589	1,210,994	16,248	262,018	2,065	110,584	254,693	24,954	33,964	133,621	2,030,828
July	33,319	1,110,664	16,401	286,383	2,185	120,208	218,388	25,992	26,665	110,918	1,899,218
August	34,566	1,158,571	16,465	280,228	2,284	126,453	211,110	24,605	38,016	113,725	1,952,708
September	35,978	1,281,338	16,368	280,555	2,136	119,222	245,641	39,966	37,414	133,013	2,137,149
October	36,514	1,306,033	17,076	286,149	2,219	122,482	226,397	33,465	42,031	133,025	2,149,582
November	35,388	1,272,324	13,750	236,674	1,892	107,568	211,127	42,434	43,180	134,742	2,048,049
Total - 11 months	332,237	11,322,823	162,641	2,759,713	17,129	948,958	2,061,709	323,422	379,823	1,143,329	18,939,777

(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, November and Year to Date, 1950

Item	November		Year to date		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
<u>Imports</u>					
China clay	cwt.	176,848	130,618	1,643,140	1,319,917
Fireclay	cwt.	173,030	48,445	1,325,545	376,548
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	40,156	...	320,523
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	36,777	...	323,160
Building brick	ton	3,898	66,741	42,610	717,264
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	298,683	...	3,181,251
Firebrick, n.o.p. (★) .....	...	...	278,099	...	2,241,901
Paving brick	ton	296	4,609	2,769	42,770
Building blocks and building tile .....	...	...	40,639	...	369,758
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ....	...	...	37,188	...	252,619
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	30,301	...	263,643
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	6,615	...	19,197
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	118,858	...	946,145
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	7,885	...	62,406
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	1,175,254	...	11,598,167
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	2,060,017	...	1,686,390
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	18,459	...	92,756
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	35,683	...	633,670
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	33,976	...	402,164
<u>Exports</u>					
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	...	...	30,375	10,406
Building brick	M	296	9,043	2,629	81,265
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	191,374	...	1,120,646
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	16,652	...	84,804
Firebrick .....	...	...	121,332	...	725,552
Clay manufactures .....	...	...	413	...	14,546

(★) 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	5,492
March	5,728	5,604	5,426
April	5,831	5,704	5,399
May	6,232	5,842	5,439
June	6,464	6,091	5,837
July	6,431	6,288	6,041
August	6,523	6,262	6,089
September	6,386	6,259	6,141
October	6,221	6,183	6,199
November	6,176	6,115	6,138
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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