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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

APRIL - 1950

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$1,249,123 during April, 1950 compared with \$1,424,893 in March. The corresponding total for April, 1949 was \$1,229,936.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, March and April, 1950

		M a r c h		A p r i l	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Building brick	M	25,700	842,054	20,950	712,041
Structural tile	ton	13,970	247,010	12,015	196,502
Drain tile	M	7,653	46,630	3,651	46,747
Sewer pipe .....	...	...	107,096	...	163,598
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	32,014	...	24,498
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	28,575	...	20,126
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	121,514	...	85,611
Total .....	...	...	1,424,893	...	1,249,123

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

	Maritimes	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
				<u>Building Brick</u> (thousands)		
Stocks - March 31	(*) 1,599	12,857	7,033	7,876	498	29,863
Production - April	947	9,551	9,015	2,308	324	22,145
Sales - April	1,124	8,567	8,535	2,466	258	20,950
Stocks - April 30	1,422	13,841	7,513	7,718	564	31,058
				<u>Structural Tile</u> (tons)	(x)	
Stocks - March 31	2,471	7,124	3,548	3,485		16,628
Production - April	3,044	3,092	4,975	2,442		13,553
Sales - April	1,282	2,772	4,405	3,556		12,015
Stocks - April 30	4,233	7,444	4,118	2,371		18,166
				<u>Drain Tile</u> (thousands)		
Stocks - March 31	215	49	483	174		921
Production - April	1	40	3,156	235		3,432
Sales - April	24	41	3,352	234		3,651
Stocks - April 30	192	48	287	175		702
				<u>Flue Lining</u> (feet)	<u>Vitrified Sewer Pipe</u> (feet)	<u>Sand-lime Brick</u> (thousands)
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Stocks - March 31		130,969		446,724		2,771
Production - April		97,002		318,786		2,298
Sales - April		86,393		298,339		2,019
Stocks - April 30		141,578		467,171		3,050

(*) 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	\$					
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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
Total - 4 months	85,311	2,760,123	50,442	783,392	4,203	211,537	625,865	103,446	238,119	268,024	4,990,506
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
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January	20,479	690,688	12,133	203,539	592	27,811	68,385	26,114	17,744	67,007	1,101,288
February	18,469	618,521	11,689	205,108	1,672	28,800	81,412	15,998	16,535	52,845	1,019,219
March	25,700	842,054	13,970	247,010	7,653	46,630	107,096	32,014	28,575	121,514	1,424,893
April	20,950	712,041	12,015	196,502	3,651	46,747	163,598	24,498	20,126	85,611	1,249,123
Total - 4 months	85,598	2,863,304	49,807	852,159	13,568	149,988	420,491	98,624	82,980	326,977	4,794,523

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

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Table 4 - Specified Canadian Imports and Exports of Clay Products, April and Year Ended April, 1950

Item	A p r i l		Year ended April		
	Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$	
<u>I m p o r t s</u>					
China clay	cwt.	127,318	108,292	477,095	414,654
Fireclay	cwt.	103,599	30,373	378,751	112,083
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	16,445	...	95,026
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	12,781	...	73,041
Building brick	ton	3,043	49,230	8,175	137,575
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	239,924	...	998,549
Firebrick, n.o.p. (*) .....	...	...	125,909	...	607,634
Paving brick	ton	224	2,994	749	11,901
Building blocks and building tile .	...	...	27,886	...	99,380
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ...	...	...	7,782	...	35,368
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	18,655	...	75,716
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	429	...	4,084
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	87,321	...	286,380
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ..	...	...	4,904	...	23,446
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	1,008,463	...	3,804,968
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	151,669	...	568,787
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	7,151	...	32,681
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	72,337	...	321,375
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	28,120	...	143,212
<u>E x p o r t s</u>					
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	1,168	224	3,128	1,492
Building brick	M	96	3,156	276	8,826
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	110,391	...	357,768
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	3,044	...	11,430
Firebrick .....	...	...	43,929	...	217,061
Clay manufactures .....	...	...	373	...	4,577

(*) 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	
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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