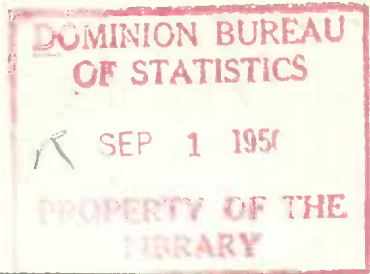


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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

Price 15 cents

MAY - 1950

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$1,931,245 during May, 1950 compared with \$1,245,598 in April. The corresponding total for May, 1949 was \$1,507,223.

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

		April		May	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Building brick	M	20,845	710,092	34,390	1,121,544
Structural tile	ton	11,817	193,671	16,724	278,378
Drain tile	M	3,673	48,002	11,354	91,198
Sewer pipe .....	...	...	163,598	...	273,862
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	24,498	...	33,382
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	29,458	...	39,038
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	76,279	...	93,843
Total .....	...	...	1,245,598	...	1,931,245

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
	<u>Building Brick</u> (thousands)					
	(a)					
Stocks - April 30 ...	1,020(c)	13,776(c)	7,511(c)	7,490(c)	564	30,361(c)
Production - May	2,486	12,334	11,975	3,369	311	30,475
Sales - May	2,832	15,219	12,087	3,961	291	34,390
Stocks - May 31	674	10,891	7,399	6,898	584	26,446
	<u>Structural Tile</u> (tons)					
					(b)	
Stocks - April 30 ...	4,076(c)	7,444	4,108(c)	2,272(c)		17,900(c)
Production - May	1,117	4,656	5,396	5,059		16,228
Sales - May	2,451	4,619	5,569	4,085		16,724
Stocks - May 31	2,742	7,481	3,935	3,246		17,404
	<u>Drain Tile</u> (thousands)					
Stocks - April 30 ...	106(c)	48	288(c)		153(c)	595(c)
Production - May	12	123	10,856		246	11,237
Sales - May	87	171	10,859		237	11,354
Stocks - May 31	31	...	285		162	478
	<u>Flue Lining</u> (feet)		<u>Vitrified Sewer Pipe</u> (feet)		<u>Sand-lime Brick</u> (thousands)	
CANADA -						
Stocks - April 30..	143,821(c)		492,101(c)		3,050	
Production - May ..	63,774		389,481		2,658	
Sales - May	106,840		473,226		3,093	
Stocks - May 31 ...	100,755		408,356		2,615	

(a) Includes Newfoundland.
 (b) Includes Prairie Provinces and British Columbia.
 (c) Stock adjustment.

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
	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
TOTAL--FIVE MONTHS	113,257	3,615,414	62,991	997,521	5,821	296,793	837,804	124,102	276,828	349,267	6,497,729
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	68,385	26,114	23,814	60,937	1,101,288
February	18,469	618,521	11,689	205,108	1,672	28,800	81,412	15,998	26,071	43,309	1,019,219
March	25,700	842,054	13,970	247,010	7,653	46,630	107,096	32,014	40,172	109,917	1,424,893
April	20,845	710,092	11,817	193,671	3,673	48,002	163,598	24,498	29,458	76,279	1,245,598
May	34,380	1,121,544	16,724	278,378	11,354	91,198	273,862	33,382	39,038	93,843	1,931,245
TOTAL--FIVE MONTHS	119,883	3,982,899	66,333	1,127,706	24,944	242,441	694,353	132,006	158,553	384,285	6,722,243

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

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

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Table 4 - Specified Canadian Imports and Exports of Clay Products, May and Year to Date, 1950

Item	May		Year to date		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$	
<u>Imports</u>					
China clay	cwt.	229,168	169,663	706,263	584,317
Fireclay	cwt.	134,201	34,584	512,952	146,667
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	28,995	...	124,021
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	31,320	...	104,361
Building brick	ton	4,729	75,046	12,904	212,621
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	327,257	...	1,325,806
Firebrick, n.o.p. (*) .....	...	...	215,682	...	823,316
Paving brick	ton	599	8,600	1,348	20,501
Building blocks and building tile..	...	...	40,747	...	140,127
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p.	...	...	20,048	...	55,416
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	23,595	...	99,311
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	530	...	4,614
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	104,018	...	390,398
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ..	...	...	4,674	...	28,120
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	1,228,107	...	5,033,075
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	187,145	...	755,932
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	8,169	...	40,850
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	69,819	...	391,194
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	40,179	...	183,391
<u>Exports</u>					
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	3,506	734	6,634	2,226
Building brick	M	224	7,559	500	16,385
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	140,130	...	497,898
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	7,867	...	19,297
Firebrick .....	...	...	66,086	...	283,147
Clay manufactures .....	...	...	797	...	5,374

(*) 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	
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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