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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

JULY - 1950

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$1,896,815 during July, 1950 compared with \$2,030,828 in June. The corresponding total for July, 1949 was \$1,530,170.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, June and July, 1950

		J u n e		J u l y	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Building brick	M	36,589	1,210,994	33,132	1,104,952
Structural tile	ton	16,248	262,018	16,501	288,425
Drain tile	M	2,065	110,584	2,223	121,475
Sewer pipe .....	...	...	254,693	...	218,388
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	24,954	...	25,992
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) ...	...	...	33,964	...	26,665
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	133,621	...	110,918
Total .....	...	...	2,030,828	...	1,896,815

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building Brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - June 30	664	8,434	7,828(+)	8,395(+)	558(+)	25,879(+)
Production - July	2,977	13,441	11,441	4,872	317	33,048
Sales - July	3,021	14,217	11,830	3,809	255	33,132
Stocks - July 31	620	7,658	7,439	9,458	620	25,795
<u>Structural Tile</u> (tons)						
Stocks - June 30	2,478	7,572	4,563	2,793(+)	(*)	17,406(+)
Production - July	1,231	5,437	6,132	5,504		18,304
Sales - July	1,804	5,153	5,288	4,256		16,501
Stocks - July 31	1,905	7,856	5,407	4,041		19,209
<u>Drain Tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - June 30	19	...	291	108(+)		418(+)
Production - July	58	147	1,872	233		2,310
Sales - July	58	145	1,804	216		2,223
Stocks - July 31	19	2	359	125		505
<u>Flue Lining</u> (feet)						
<u>Vitrified Sewer Pipe</u> (feet)						
<u>Sand-lime Brick</u> (thousands)						
CANADA -						
Stocks - June 30		63,422(+)		286,640(+)		1,878
Production - July ...		119,397		414,906		2,918
Sales - July		127,487		463,554		3,449
Stocks - July 31		55,332		237,992		1,347

(+) 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

Month	Building brick		Structural tile (a)		Drain tile		Sewer pipe	Fireclay blocks and shapes	Pottery (b)	Other clay products (c)	TOTAL
	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
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
Total - 7 months	171,272	5,440,014	92,929	1,457,993	9,887	511,446	1,218,377	183,041	367,071	491,564	9,669,506
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	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	33,132	1,104,952	16,501	288,425	2,223	121,475	218,388	25,992	26,665	110,918	1,896,815
Total - 7 months	189,604	6,298,845	99,082	1,678,149	8,636	474,500	1,167,434	182,952	219,182	628,824	10,649,886

(a) Includes floor tile.

(b) Includes flower pots, stoneware, etc.

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

* Revised.

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

Item	J u l y		Year ended July		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$	
<u>I m p o r t s</u>					
China clay	cwt.	93,897	81,654	934,352	770,174
Fireclay	cwt.	100,517	26,662	762,610	220,156
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	18,704	...	168,711
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	31,718	...	172,325
Building brick	ton	5,875	96,505	25,350	416,278
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	244,338	...	1,909,684
Firebrick, n.o.p. (*) .....	...	...	217,582	...	1,216,769
Paving brick	ton	259	3,686	1,778	26,749
Building blocks and building tile..	...	...	21,098	...	188,779
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p.	...	...	29,502	...	114,352
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	25,269	...	154,928
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	1,157	...	6,576
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	78,579	...	545,422
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ..	...	...	6,315	...	37,247
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	1,026,670	...	7,186,407
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	140,248	...	1,052,096
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	3,984	...	54,786
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	36,383	...	486,259
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	29,563	...	254,960
<u>E x p o r t s</u>					
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	3,145	1,743	16,570	5,358
Building brick	M	351	11,041	1,192	37,617
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	137,467	...	730,947
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	7,832	...	32,392
Firebrick .....	...	...	69,775	...	408,874
Clay manufactures .....	...	...	2,585	...	8,200

(*) 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	
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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