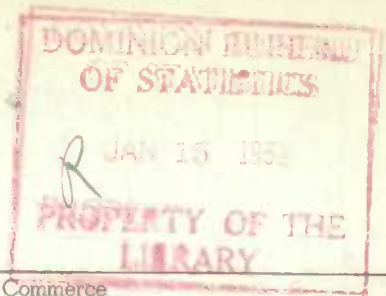


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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

SEPTEMBER - 1950

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$2,157,149 during September 1950 compared with \$1,952,708 in August. The corresponding total for September 1949 was \$1,707,670.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, August and September 1950

		August		September	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$	
Building brick .....	M	34,566	1,158,571	35,978	1,281,338
Structural tile .....	ton	16,465	280,228	16,368	280,555
Drain tile .....	M	2,284	126,453	2,136	119,222
Sewer pipe .....	...	...	211,110	...	245,641
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	24,605	...	39,966
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	38,016	...	37,414
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	113,725	...	133,013
<b>Total .....</b>	...	...	<b>1,952,708</b>	...	<b>2,157,149</b>

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building Brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - August 31 .....	595	7,107	7,667	10,346	722	26,457
Production - September ..	5,730	13,985	12,904	3,809	617	35,045
Sales - September .....	3,250	14,714	12,485	4,855	674	35,978
Stocks - September 30 ..	1,075	6,378	8,086	9,300	665	25,504
<u>Structural Tile</u> (tons) (*)						
Stocks - August 31 .....	1,405	8,164	5,288	5,198	4,402	20,055
Production - September ..	1,835	5,431	5,476	4,402	5,086	17,144
Sales - September .....	1,659	4,804	4,819	5,086	4,514	16,368
Stocks - September 30 ..	1,581	8,791	5,945	4,514		20,831
<u>Drain Tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - August 31 .....	19	16	478	105		618
Production - September ..	106	117	1,721	268		2,212
Sales - September .....	69	130	1,655	282		2,136
Stocks - September 30 ..	56	3	544	91		694
<u>Flue Lining</u> (feet) <u>Vitrified Sewer Pipe</u> (feet) <u>Sand-lime Brick</u> (thousands)						
<b>CANADA</b>						
Stocks - August 31 ...	52,481		178,494			1,069
Production - September ..	121,789		475,121			3,202
Sales - September ....	163,733		561,899			3,266
Stocks - September 30 ..	10,537		91,716			1,005

(\*) Includes Prairie Provinces and British Columbia.

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

Table 5 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Canadian Clays, by Months, 1949 and 1950

CLAYS

Month	Building brick		Structural tile (a)		Drain tile		Sewer pipe	Fireclay blocks and shapes	Pottery (b)	Other clay products (c)	TOTAL
	M	\$	ton	\$	M	\$					
<b>1949</b>											
January .....	21,991	704,665	15,274	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	150,885	23,492	50,928	62,311	1,161,612
March .....	22,960	754,383	14,388	225,439	1,159	62,074	152,006	27,869	63,249	66,413	1,531,453
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	1,550,170
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
<b>Total - Nine Months</b>	<b>231,931</b>	<b>7,370,521</b>	<b>125,290</b>	<b>1,963,714</b>	<b>14,465</b>	<b>726,709</b>	<b>1,599,405</b>	<b>237,869</b>	<b>494,585</b>	<b>703,266</b>	<b>13,096,069</b>
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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>315,150</b>	<b>10,058,508</b>	<b>167,340</b>	<b>2,617,760</b>	<b>19,424</b>	<b>984,354</b>	<b>2,096,095</b>	<b>339,394</b>	<b>629,548</b>	<b>944,156</b>	<b>17,669,815</b>
<b>1950</b>											
January .....	20,479	690,688	12,133	203,539	592	27,811	68,385	26,114	23,814	60,937	1,101,268
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
<b>Total - Nine Months</b>	<b>260,335</b>	<b>8,744,466</b>	<b>131,815</b>	<b>2,236,890</b>	<b>13,018</b>	<b>718,908</b>	<b>1,624,185</b>	<b>247,523</b>	<b>294,612</b>	<b>875,562</b>	<b>14,742,146</b>

(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, September and Year Ended September 1950

Item	September		Year ended September		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$	
<u>Imports</u>					
China clay .....	cwt.	167,565	140,557	1,275,813	1,041,559
Fireclay .....	cwt.	150,408	58,295	1,010,475	294,418
Clays, n.o.p. ....	..	...	29,659	...	231,224
Activated clay to refine oil .....	..	...	35,064	...	244,529
Building brick .....	ton	4,522	76,175	54,569	577,017
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	..	...	335,403	...	2,548,971
Firebrick, n.o.p. (*) .....	..	...	275,956	...	1,689,418
Paving brick .....	ton	...	...	2,170	52,489
Building blocks and building tile .....	..	...	52,679	...	286,751
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ....	..	...	51,542	...	171,719
Mosaic flooring .....	..	...	16,666	...	205,554
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	..	...	1,675	...	9,525
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	..	...	80,772	...	706,201
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ....	..	...	4,506	...	46,884
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	..	...	965,050	...	9,213,885
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	..	...	124,467	...	1,293,406
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	..	...	5,557	...	65,957
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	..	...	41,787	...	572,118
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	..	...	45,549	...	355,671
<u>Exports</u>					
Clays, unmanufactured .....	cwt.	7,655	2,709	29,375	9,106
Building brick .....	M	374	11,785	1,985	62,357
Porcelain insulators .....	..	...	68,506	...	853,542
Earthenware and manufactures .....	..	...	14,279	...	54,966
Firebrick .....	..	...	50,762	...	556,290
Clay manufactures .....	..	...	2,549	...	15,671

(\*) 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 .....	5,455	5,896	5,722
February .....	5,575	5,589	5,492
March .....	5,728	5,604	5,426
April .....	5,851	5,704	5,599
May .....	6,232	5,842	5,459
June .....	6,464	6,091	5,857
July .....	6,451	6,288	6,041
August .....	6,523	6,262	6,089
September .....	6,586	6,259	6,141
October .....	6,221	6,185	
November .....	6,176	6,115	
December .....	5,896	5,975	

(\*) 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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