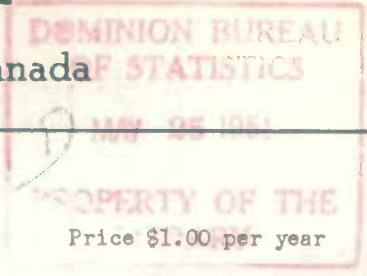


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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYS

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Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$1,447,795 during February, 1951 compared with \$1,685,450 in the previous month. The corresponding total for February, 1950 was \$1,019,219.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, January and February, 1951

		J a n u a r y		F e b r u a r y	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Building brick	M	28,283	1,079,982	23,516	882,764
Structural tile	ton	13,506	228,793	11,321	191,059
Drain tile	M	1,126	50,695	954	50,997
Sewer pipe .....	...	...	163,599	...	138,905
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	33,334	...	30,249
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	33,426	...	41,589
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	95,621	...	110,232
Total .....	...	...	1,685,450	...	1,447,795

Table 2 - Production, Producers' Sales and Producers' Stocks of Certain Clay Products, February, 1951

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building Brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - January 31	(+) 1,392	(+) 9,192	(+) 6,816	(+) 6,089	192	(+) 23,681
Production - February ...	1,145	11,021	9,190	2,044	69	23,469
Sales - February	1,200	10,032	9,825	2,372	87	23,516
Stocks - February 28	1,337	10,181	6,181	5,761	174	23,634
<u>Structural Tile</u> (tons)						
Stocks - January 31	967	10,602	(+) 5,893	(*) 3,114		(+) 20,576
Production - February ...	2,271	3,677	3,896	2,109		11,953
Sales - February	2,367	3,236	3,363	2,355		11,321
Stocks - February 28	871	11,043	6,426	2,868		21,208
<u>Drain Tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - January 31	21	21	(+) 505	368		(+) 915
Production - February ...	146	40	512	432		1,130
Sales - February	81	11	521	341		954
Stocks - February 28	86	50	496	459		1,091
<u>Flue Lining</u> (feet)						
CANADA -						
Stocks - January 31 ...	(+) 36,860		(+) 186,166		1,696	
Production - February .	117,854		434,160		2,555	
Sales - February	102,840		333,190		2,579	
Stocks - February 28 ..	51,874		287,136		1,672	
<u>Vitrified Sewer Pipe</u> (feet)						
<u>Sand-Lime Brick</u> (thousands)						

(+) Revised.

(*) Includes Prairie Provinces and British Columbia

Table 3 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Canadian Clays, by Months, 1950 and 1951

	Building brick		Structural tile (a)		Drain tile		Sewer pipe	Fireclay blocks and shapes	Pottery (b)	Other clay products (c)	TOTAL
	M	\$	ton	\$	M	\$					
<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
Total--2 months	38,948	1,309,209	23,822	408,647	1,165	56,611	149,797	42,112	49,885	104,246	2,120,507
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
December	28,304	1,045,795	13,019	208,596	911	52,767	159,677	26,642	37,352	104,056	1,634,885
TOTAL	360,541	12,368,618	175,660	2,968,309	18,040	1,001,725	2,221,386	350,064	417,175	1,247,385	20,574,662
<u>1951</u>											
January	28,283	1,079,982	13,506	228,793	1,126	50,695	163,599	33,334	33,426	95,621	1,685,450
February	23,516	882,764	11,321	191,059	954	50,997	138,905	30,249	41,589	110,232	1,447,795
Total--2 months	51,799	1,962,746	24,827	419,852	2,080	101,692	302,504	63,583	75,015	205,853	3,133,245

(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, February and Year to Date, 1951

Item	February		Year to date		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
<u>Imports</u>					
China clay	cwt.	78,586	66,081	240,206	185,078
Fireclay	cwt.	91,712	29,344	221,515	67,482
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	23,670	...	63,065
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	14,691	...	53,009
Building brick	ton	4,126	76,740	8,217	154,665
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	199,168	...	586,843
Firebrick, n.o.p. (*) .....	...	...	185,951	...	494,312
Paving brick	ton	83	1,444	433	7,296
Building blocks and building tile .....	...	...	36,275	...	101,336
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ....	...	...	30,800	...	80,482
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	15,283	...	39,027
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	535	...	1,179
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	83,905	...	176,737
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	6,206	...	13,747
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	955,252	...	2,197,643
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	107,549	...	248,881
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	10,556	...	18,451
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	26,172	...	80,095
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	42,368	...	93,940
<u>Exports</u>					
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	10,874	2,483	25,230	5,122
Building brick	M	136	6,730	197	9,005
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	26,148	...	100,693
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	11,446	...	28,219
Firebrick .....	...	...	58,297	...	135,113
Clay manufactures .....	...	...	1,140	...	2,476

(*) Exclusive of chrome, magnesite and silica.

Table 5 - Number of Employees Reported by Manufacturers of Clay Products (*) Ordinarily having Fifteen Employees and Over, 1949-1951

Month	1949	1950	1951
	(Number)		
January	5,896	5,722	5,836
February	5,589	5,492	5,969
March	5,604	5,426	
April	5,704	5,399	
May	5,842	5,439	
June	6,091	5,837	
July	6,288	6,041	
August	6,262	6,089	
September	6,259	6,141	
October	6,183	6,199	
November	6,115	6,138	
December	5,973	6,024	

(*) 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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