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PRODUCTS MADE FROM CANADIAN CLAYSMAY - 1951

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$2,181,348 during May, 1951 compared with \$1,709,119 in the previous month. The corresponding total for May, 1950 was \$1,931,245.

Table 1 - Producers' Sales of Products Made from Domestic Clays, April and May, 1951

	A p r i l		M a y		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$	
Building brick	M	27,151	1,026,182	35,709	1,350,274
Structural tile	ton	13,717	225,933	17,255	293,079
Drain tile	M	1,371	82,123	1,635	89,221
Sewer pipe .....		...	188,198	...	244,008
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....		...	41,364	...	38,777
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) ...		...	70,196	...	72,812
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....		...	75,123	...	93,177
Total .....		...	1,709,119	...	2,181,348

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building Brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - April 30 ..	1,103	10,984	(+) 6,966	(+) 5,733	(+) 99	(+) 24,885
Production - May ..	2,983	14,043	13,835	5,046	59	35,966
Sales - May	2,768	15,990	13,780	3,186	35	35,709
Stocks - May 31 ...	1,318	9,037	7,021	7,643	123	25,142
<u>Structural Tile</u> (tons)						
Stocks - April 30 ..	1,288	8,375	(+) 5,825		(*) 3,275	(+) 18,763
Production - May ..	2,485	4,849	4,923		4,796	17,053
Sales - May	2,644	5,913	4,447		4,251	17,255
Stocks - May 31 ..	1,129	7,311	6,301		3,820	18,561
<u>Drain Tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - April 30 ..	66	20	503		69	658
Production - May ..	39	114	1,171		172	1,496
Sales - May	76	119	1,252		188	1,635
Stocks - May 31 ..	29	15	422		53	519
<u>Flue Lining</u> (feet)						
<u>Vitrified Sewer Pipe</u> (feet)						
<u>Sand-Lime Brick</u> (thousands)						
CANADA -						
Stocks - April 30	36,002		296,543		2,462	
Production - May	95,948		304,102		3,599	
Sales - May ...	92,406		401,398		3,853	
Stocks - May 31	39,544		199,247		2,008	

(+) 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
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
Total - Five months	119,883	3,982,899	66,333	1,127,706	4,348	242,441	694,353	132,006	158,553	384,285	6,722,245
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	13,776	232,086	856	47,402	163,599	33,334	33,426	95,621	1,685,450
February ...	23,418	874,833	11,439	193,028	856	49,028	138,905	30,249	41,589	112,232	1,439,864
March	27,945	1,018,476	16,111	281,381	868	48,270	157,626	33,431	48,532	118,385	1,706,101
April	27,151	1,026,182	13,717	225,933	1,371	82,123	188,198	41,364	70,196	75,123	1,709,119
May	35,709	1,350,274	17,255	293,079	1,635	89,221	244,008	38,777	72,812	93,177	2,181,348
Total - Five months	142,506	5,349,747	72,298	1,225,507	5,566	316,044	892,336	177,155	266,555	494,538	8,721,882

(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, 1951

Item	May		Year to date		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$	
<u>Imports</u>					
China clay	cwt.	151,233	104,087	337,795	232,445
Fireclay	cwt.	148,350	40,756	691,483	205,888
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	47,515	...	191,138
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	40,784	...	176,835
Building brick	ton	5,051	92,648	22,910	418,395
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	594,329	...	2,033,835
Firebrick, n.o.p. (*) .....	...	...	260,960	...	1,480,936
Paving brick	ton	327	5,519	1,220	20,571
Building blocks and building tile ....	...	...	16,152	...	206,363
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ..	...	...	42,932	...	226,544
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	34,513	...	109,529
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	3,056	...	4,566
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	116,262	...	516,007
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	7,078	...	32,688
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	1,430,004	...	6,106,022
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	187,621	...	805,938
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	8,003	...	53,045
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	62,714	...	254,199
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	51,295	...	242,310
<u>Exports</u>					
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	5,136	1,560	54,632	11,551
Building brick	M	293	11,731	901	37,663
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	131,123	...	485,747
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	23,051	...	98,544
Firebrick .....	...	...	62,297	...	446,206
Clay manufactures .....	...	...	566	...	12,416

(*) 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	4,180
April	5,704	5,399	5,808
May	5,842	5,439	5,957
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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