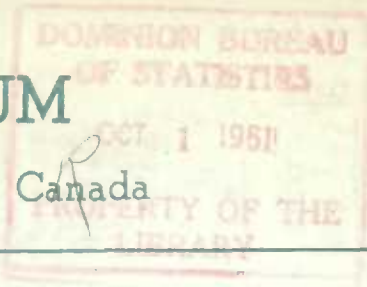


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JUNE - 1951

Sales by concerns in Canada which made products from domestic clays totalled \$2,187,927 during June, 1951 compared with \$2,199,475 in the previous month. The corresponding total for June, 1950 was \$2,030,828.

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

		M a y		J u n e	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Building brick	M	35,879	1,358,667	35,176	1,312,900
Structural tile	ton	17,255	293,079	20,100	338,749
Drain tile	M	1,796	99,145	2,165	123,940
Sewer pipe .....	...	...	244,008	...	194,423
Fireclay blocks and shapes .....	...	...	38,777	...	67,219
Pottery (flower pots, stoneware, artware, etc.) .....	...	...	72,622	...	60,429
Other clay products (including firebrick, fire-clay, china clay, etc.) .....	...	...	93,177	...	90,267
Total .....	...	...	2,199,475	...	2,187,927

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

	Atlantic provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie provinces	British Columbia	CANADA
<u>Building Brick</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - May 31	1,318	9,037	(+)6,755	7,643	(+)123	(+)24,876
Production - June	2,760	14,015	13,788	4,839	319	35,721
Sales - June	2,852	14,382	13,422	4,198	322	35,176
Stocks - June 30	1,226	8,670	7,121	8,284	120	25,421
<u>Structural Tile</u> (tons)						
Stocks - May 31	1,129	7,311	6,301	3,820	18,561	
Production - June	3,098	5,125	5,406	4,923	18,552	
Sales - June	3,601	5,676	5,700	5,123	20,100	
Stocks - June 30	626	6,760	6,007	3,620	17,013	
<u>Drain Tile</u> (thousands)						
Stocks - May 31	29	15	(+)484	53	(+)581	
Production - June	38	105	1,659	248	2,050	
Sales - June	60	118	1,813	174	2,165	
Stocks - June 30	7	2	330	127	466	
<u>Flue Lining</u> (feet)						
<u>Vitrified Sewer Pipe</u> (feet)						
<u>Sand-Lime Brick</u> (thousands)						
CANADA -						
Stocks - May 31	59,544		199,247		2,008	
Production - June	111,214		325,321		3,100	
Sales - June	106,075		426,721		3,258	
Stocks - June 30	44,683		97,847		1,850	

(+) 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	34,590	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
Total- 6 months	156,472	5,193,893	82,581	1,389,724	6,413	353,025	949,046	156,960	192,517	517,906	8,753,071
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	836	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	35,879	1,358,667	17,255	293,079	1,796	99,145	244,008	38,777	72,622	93,177	2,199,475
June	35,176	1,312,900	20,100	338,749	2,165	123,940	194,423	67,219	60,429	90,267	2,187,927
Total- 6 months	177,852	6,671,040	92,398	1,564,256	7,892	449,908	1,086,759	244,374	326,794	584,805	10,927,936

(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, June and Year to Date, 1951

Item	J u n e		Year to date		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
<u>I m p o r t s</u>					
China clay	cwt.	248,787	197,698	1,115,841	891,540
Fireclay	cwt.	140,096	41,467	831,579	247,355
Clays, n.o.p. ....	...	...	38,199	...	229,337
Activated clay to refine oil .....	...	...	32,857	...	209,692
Building brick	ton	4,935	89,991	27,845	508,386
Firebrick (furnace or kiln) .....	...	...	520,843	...	2,554,678
Firebrick, n.o.p. (★) .....	...	...	223,439	...	1,704,375
Paving brick	ton	194	3,451	1,414	24,022
Building blocks and building tile .....	...	...	27,794	...	234,157
Drain pipes and sewer pipes, n.o.p. ....	...	...	33,791	...	260,335
Mosaic flooring .....	...	...	20,980	...	130,509
Earthenware tiles for roofing .....	...	...	324	...	4,890
Earthenware tiles, n.o.p. ....	...	...	114,979	...	630,986
China and porcelain ware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	5,423	...	38,111
Tableware of china, porcelain .....	...	...	1,444,054	...	7,550,076
Earthenware, n.o.p. ....	...	...	166,147	...	972,085
Crucibles, n.o.p., and covers .....	...	...	9,752	...	62,797
Insulators, electric porcelain .....	...	...	61,706	...	315,905
Manufactures of clay, n.o.p. ....	...	...	76,360	...	318,670
<u>E x p o r t s</u>					
Clays, unmanufactured	cwt.	14,664	3,227	69,296	14,778
Building brick	M	358	12,896	1,259	50,559
Porcelain insulators .....	...	...	37,526	...	523,273
Earthenware and manufactures .....	...	...	16,927	...	115,471
Firebrick .....	...	...	61,570	...	507,776
Clay manufactures .....	...	...	1,128	...	13,544

(★) 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	6,141
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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