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SOAPS AND SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS

Factory shipments of soaps and synthetic detergents by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$5,716,081 during September, 1954. Soaps accounted for \$2,679,225 or 46.9 per cent of this total, while synthetic detergents accounted for \$3,036,859 or 53.1 per cent. The shipments for September, 1954, included 1,707,643 pounds of bar laundry and household soaps at \$288,123; 666,707 pounds of soap chips and flakes in household packages at \$110,382; 3,524,235 pounds of toilet soaps in bars at \$1,078,723 and 5,093,018 pounds of soap powders in household packages at \$1,007,165. Shipments of synthetic detergents in household packages totalled 9,970,490 pounds at \$2,712,452 during the same period.

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Table 2 - Consumption and Stocks of Pig Iron and Scrap Iron and Steel (Including purchased and recovered in own works), August, 1953 and 1954

	August, 1953		August, 1954	
	Tonnage used in iron foundries during month	Tonnage on hand at iron foundries at end of month	Tonnage used in iron foundries during month	Tonnage on hand at iron foundries at end of month
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Pig iron	21,200	39,100	15,700	30,000
Scrap:				
(a) Iron (1) ...	31,600	50,700	31,700	62,700
(b) Steel (1) ..	5,900	29,500	7,000	31,500

Table 3 - Production and Producers' Shipments, Eight Months Ended August, 1953 and 1954

	Eight months ended August, 1953		Eight months ended August, 1954	
	Total tonnage made, including tonnage made for own use	Tonnage shipped(*) for use in Canada or for export	Total tonnage made, including tonnage made for own use	Tonnage shipped(*) for use in Canada or for export
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Iron castings (except pipe and fittings) -				
Grey iron (1)	400,000	253,300	318,100	201,900
White iron	21,600	16,100	16,500	11,500
Malleable iron	25,300	17,100	19,000	14,100
Cast iron pipe and fittings -				
Cast iron soil pipe:				
(a) Under 6" inside diameter	17,600	14,400	21,700	17,000
(b) 6" inside diameter and over	5,000	3,800	5,400	5,800
Cast iron soil pipe fittings, all sizes	12,100	9,800	12,300	11,200
Cast iron water pipe and fittings, all sizes	47,600	54,000	72,100	67,100
Cast iron pipe fittings, other than those reported above	7,400	6,600	6,200	5,900
Malleable iron pipe fittings, all sizes	5,400	5,100	4,300	4,400
Total castings, pipe and fittings ..	542,000	380,200	475,600	338,900
Steel pipe and tubing	168,100	156,800	139,000	139,100
Steel pipe fittings	2,000	1,600	2,700	3,300

(*) Not including quantities which were used in the reporting plant to make other products, such as stoves, machinery, etc.

Table 4 - Consumption of Pig Iron and Scrap Iron and Steel (Including purchased and recovered in own works), Eight Months Ended August, 1953 and 1954

	Eight months ended August, 1953	Eight months ended August, 1954
	Tonnage used in iron foundries during period	Tonnage used in iron foundries during period
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)	
Pig iron	229,200	167,800
Scrap: (a) Iron (1) ...	301,200	326,300
(b) Steel (1) ..	77,500	81,700

Note: (1) Figures for these items represent estimated totals for Canada and are based on reports from iron foundries which account for 85 per cent of the total production, but the figures have been expanded to 100 per cent.

NOTE: The enclosed is page 2 of our September bulletin on soaps and synthetic detergents and is drawn up to replace page 2 of the bulletin as originally published. Through a printing error, page 2 of the original bulletin showed data on iron castings instead of soaps and synthetic detergents.

Table 1 - Production and Factory Shipments, September, 1954

Item	Production	Factory shipments	
		Quantity shipped	Value of shipments* f.o.b. plant
	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	\$
Hard soaps:			
Bar laundry and household soaps:			
(a) Yellow (made with more than 10% resin)	731,700	1,238,930	200,853
(b) White (made with not more than 10% resin)..	361,848	468,713	87,270
Soap chips and flakes:			
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds) ...	613,734	666,707	110,382
(b) In bulk (except textile and mill) (25 pounds and over)	607,414	731,240	80,072
Textile and mill soaps (including soap chips and flakes)	206,522	263,771	29,015
Toilet soaps (except liquid) (when less than 2 pounds each)	3,352,182	3,524,235	1,078,723
Soap powders (granulated, powdered and sprayed, containing more than 25% anhydrous soap):			
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds) ...	5,887,227	5,093,018	1,007,165
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	695,866	635,459	85,745
Synthetic detergents:			
Solid (including bar, flake or powder):			
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds) ...	9,779,018	9,970,490	2,712,452
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	468,964	627,289	69,931
Liquid and pastes:			
(a) Packaged (when in individual containers of less than one gallon)	935,010	675,860	207,945
(b) Bulk (when in individual containers of one gallon or more)	130,051	192,805	46,531
TOTAL	XXX	XXX	5,716,084

* - Computed on the same basis as for the annual Census of Industry reports.

NOTE: The above figures are for firms which normally account for 93 per cent of the total Canadian production. These figures have not been expanded.



Table 2 - Production and Factory Shipments, Nine Months Ended September, 1954

Item	Production	Factory shipments	
		Quantity shipped	Value of shipments* f.o.b. plant
	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	\$
Hard soaps:			
Bar laundry and household soaps:			
(a) Yellow (made with more than 10% resin) ...	7,544,504	8,923,768	1,400,314
(b) White (made with not more than 10% resin).	3,901,378	4,058,817	752,559
Soap chips and flakes:			
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds) ..	6,288,478	6,275,882	1,087,687
(b) In bulk (except textile and mill)			
(25 pounds and over)	6,067,983	5,973,719	675,498
Textile and mill soaps (including soap chips and flakes)	2,600,439	2,544,272	293,412
Toilet soaps (except liquid) (when less than 2 pounds each)	27,765,081	27,823,539	8,481,417
Soap powders (granulated, powdered and sprayed, containing more than 25% anhydrous soap):			
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds) ..	36,650,951	38,333,175	7,596,591
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	4,976,754	4,850,902	666,695
Synthetic detergents:			
Solid (including bar, flake or powder):			
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds) ..	74,763,328	78,336,603	20,497,435
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	2,781,230	2,801,484	427,525
Liquid and pastes:			
(a) Packages (when in individual containers of less than one gallon)	2,819,713	2,007,076	777,708
(b) Bulk (when in individual containers of one gallon or more)	1,293,970	1,212,330	303,312
TOTAL	XXX	XXX	42,960,153

* - Computed on the same basis as for the annual Census of Industry reports.

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See January report for list of reporting firms.

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