

SOAPS AND SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS *Historical File Copy*

October, 1958

Table 1 - Production and Factory Shipments of Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, October

	1957			1958		
	Production	Factory shipments		Production	Factory shipments	
		Quantity	Value*		Quantity	Value*
	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	\$	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	\$
HARD SOAPS:						
Bar laundry and household soaps:						
(a) Built	72,383	66,697	8,277	62,557	57,528	6,806
(b) Not built	774,140	1,447,890	243,593	1,369,045	1,163,033	213,005
Soap chips and flakes:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds) ..	401,417	402,430	108,769	375,410	344,375	97,265
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	1,276,277	1,222,972	140,648	1,113,926	1,267,918	162,182
Toilet soaps (except liquid)	3,844,042	3,900,200	1,261,282	4,095,097	4,181,466	1,515,889
Soap powders:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds) ..	3,438,473	2,942,793	703,382	3,399,861	2,432,925	621,190
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	1,017,073	776,862	102,724	846,898	684,676	83,286
SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS:						
Solid:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds ..	14,847,686	12,902,839	3,741,266	15,315,271	14,630,356	4,390,276
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	1,141,510	1,038,916	194,220	1,280,787	1,214,029	225,874
Liquid:						
(a) Packaged (when in individual containers of less than 1 gal.)	3,675,754	3,128,391	1,084,441	3,439,716	3,158,633	1,129,250
(b) Bulk (when in individual containers of 1 gal. or more)	168,236	153,380	46,136	194,471	213,335	69,752
Paste:						
Bulk (when in individual containers of 1 gal. or more)	102,970	125,340	21,812	73,692	65,100	13,688
TOTAL	xxx	xxx	7,656,550	xxx	xxx	8,528,463

* f.o.b. plant, excluding sales tax and excise duties.

NOTE: The above figures are for firms which normally account for 95 per cent of the total Canadian production. These figures have not been expanded.

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Table 2 - Production and Factory Shipments of Soaps and Synthetic Detergents. Ten Months Ended October

	1957			1958		
	Production	Factory shipments		Production	Factory shipments	
		Quantity	Value*		Quantity	Value*
	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	\$	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	\$
HARD SOAPS:						
Bar laundry and household soaps:						
(a) Built	660,702	796,312	101,413	604,119	655,924	78,758
(b) Not built	10,764,502	11,542,907	1,960,663	12,198,886	11,658,512	2,028,978
Soap chips and flakes:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds) .	4,366,112	4,504,675	1,236,713	3,891,537	3,980,040	1,109,737
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	11,409,319	11,412,614	1,352,208	11,383,661	11,617,351	1,416,399
Toilet soaps (except liquid)	31,702,371	33,716,734	11,093,665	33,439,524	33,688,247	12,039,946
Soap powders:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds) .	27,481,149	27,875,305	6,449,794	23,520,853	24,298,822	5,945,896
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	8,207,334	8,019,193	1,088,385	7,496,568	7,721,256	961,879
SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS:						
Solid:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds)...	110,311,333	112,253,595	31,635,894	115,893,850	121,066,328	35,385,149
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	9,136,052	9,178,551	1,773,504	11,925,167	10,293,407	1,940,717
Liquid:						
(a) Packaged (when in individual containers of less than 1 gal.)	17,958,898	18,315,275	6,775,048	26,837,237	26,889,720	9,480,565
(b) Bulk (when in individual containers of 1 gal. or more)	1,639,904	1,753,025	526,380	2,173,060	2,085,805	686,036
Paste:						
Bulk (when in individual containers of 1 gal. or more)	835,120	826,817	157,418	808,415	853,074	150,044
TOTAL	xxx	xxx	64,151,085	xxx	xxx	71,224,104

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