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SOAPS AND SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS**

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Table 1 - Production and Factory Shipments, May, 1959

	Production (Pounds)	Factory shipments	
		Quantity (Pounds)	Value*
HARD SOAPS:			
Bar Laundry and household soaps:			
(a) Built	4,519	69,095	8,337
(b) Not built	704,067	1,050,865	205,685
Soap chips and flakes:			
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds)	271,900	312,125	87,274
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	910,666	838,552	103,573
Toilet soaps (except liquid)	3,526,490	3,035,692	1,139,549
Soap powders:			
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds)	2,085,413	1,785,311	475,485
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	676,575	579,017	84,798
SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS:			
Solid:			
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds)	13,608,955	10,767,982	3,057,584
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	1,394,020	1,113,195	209,128
Liquid:			
(a) Packaged (when in individual containers of less than 1 gal.)	3,533,741	3,682,346	1,267,634
(b) Bulk (when in individual containers of 1 gal. or more)	357,531	345,122	104,306
Paste:			
Bulk (when in individual containers of 1 gal. or more)	159,050	138,910	19,944
TOTAL	xxx	xxx	6,763,297

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

NOTE: Firms which report monthly account for 95 percent of the total Canadian production. These figures have not been expanded.

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Table 2 - Production and Factory Shipments, May, 1958

	Production	Factory shipments	
		Quantity	Value*
	(pounds)	(pounds)	\$
HARD SOAPS:			
Bar laundry and household soaps:			
(a) Built	90,215	77,869	9,613
(b) Not built	1,572,938	978,253	168,305
Soap chips and flakes:			
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds)	434,886	390,373	108,791
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	1,381,523	1,135,314	131,521
Toilet soaps (except liquid)	2,873,837	3,603,843	1,268,918
Soap powders:			
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds)	3,164,980	2,193,602	533,821
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	885,113	814,356	112,189
SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS:			
Solid:			
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds)	11,434,818	11,831,621	3,302,265
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	1,212,815	963,034	191,332
Liquid:			
(a) Packaged (when in individual containers of less than 1 gal.)	2,435,239	2,599,808	910,795
(b) Bulk (when in individual containers of 1 gal. or more)	240,725	271,481	88,695
Paste:			
Bulk (when in individual containers of 1 gal. or more)	84,946	77,516	13,512
TOTAL	xxx	xxx	6,839,757

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

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Table 3 - Production and Factory Shipments, Five Months ended May

	Production	1 9 5 8		Production	1 9 5 9	
		Quantity	Value*		Quantity	Value*
	(pounds)	(pounds)	\$	(pounds)	(pounds)	\$
HARD SOAPS:						
Bar laundry and household soaps:						
(a) Built	285,147	330,224	40,337	288,636	317,480	37,324
(b) Not built	5,936,190	5,444,249	929,134	5,807,340	5,158,180	1,003,542
Soap chips and flakes:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds).....	2,025,599	2,034,205	565,232	1,577,001	1,613,838	455,437
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	5,049,891	5,194,828	605,564	5,249,806	4,943,422	593,688
Toilet soaps (except liquid)	16,497,865	15,871,710	5,508,513	16,506,313	15,751,172	6,044,051
Soap powders:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds)	11,110,481	11,602,061	2,847,821	10,606,644	10,784,345	2,823,638
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	3,913,624	3,791,594	518,835	3,716,993	3,589,345	510,196
SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS:						
Solid:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds)	53,481,730	57,140,743	16,498,735	64,374,857	57,007,786	17,204,079
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	5,507,390	4,823,928	900,255	7,725,045	5,417,679	1,009,817
Liquid:						
(a) Packaged (when in individual containers of less than 1 gal.)	12,424,229	12,947,046	4,500,871	18,976,181	17,221,592	6,029,885
(b) Bulk (when in individual containers of 1 gal. or more)	998,220	959,685	316,123	1,741,140	1,620,136	501,051
Paste:						
Bulk (when in individual containers of 1 gal. or more)	305,177	394,463	71,000	843,245	774,752	113,697
TOTAL	xxx	xxx	33,302,420	xxx	xxx	36,326,405

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

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