

**CLAYS —** Bentonite production increased four per cent in 1961. The leading bentonite producers in northeast Wyoming were American Colloid, Archer-Daniels Midland, Black Hills Bentonite, International Minerals and Chemical, and National Lead Co. The Greybull area shippers were Magnet Cove Barium and Wyo-Ben Products Co. The Benton Clay Co. produced from the Casper area. Much Wyoming bentonite is used in the agglomerating concentration of taconite iron deposits. Other clay production in the state decreased about 52 per cent principally because of curtailed activity of the Idealite Co. at Laramie, processors of lightweight aggregate.

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