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FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA, MARCH, 1933.

FELDSPAR - Shipments of feldspar by Canadian producers in March amounted to 159 tons, a decline of 25.0 per cent from the February total of 212 tons and 86.3 per cent from the March, 1932, shipments of 1,160 tons, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first quarter of the current year the Canadian production totalled 771 tons as compared with 2,905 tons in the corresponding period of 1932.

No crude feldspar was imported in March but 3 tons of ground feldspar worth $83 were brought into Canada during the month. During February receipts of ground feldspar were recorded at 33 tons valued at $860.

SALT - Commercial salt production in Canada increased 37.4 per cent to 12,670 tons as compared with the February output of 9,223 tons. In March, 1932, production totalled 13,093 tons.

Canada exported 406 tons of salt with a valuation of $1,635 in March; during the preceding month 262 tons worth $1,791 were exported. Imports of salt in March totalled 3,516 tons made up of 2,788 tons from the United States, 368 tons from Great Britain, 196 tons from Spain, and 164 tons from the British West Indies. During February the Canadian imports amounted to 3,873 tons.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR AND SALT IN CANADA

| | MARCH | | THREE MONTHS ENDING MARCH | |
	FELDSPAR	SALT	FELDSPAR	SALT
1933	159 tons	12,670 tons	771 tons	31,777 tons
1932	1,160 "	13,093 "	2,905 "	33,148 "
1931	858 "	13,346 "	1,905 "	34,888 "
1930	1,168 "	(x)22,120 "	10,949 "	(x)65,422 "
1929	4,505 "	(x)29,674 "	13,211 "	(x)76,764 "

(x) Includes commercial salt and the salt content of brine used for chemical purposes.

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