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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 47,356 tons in January, 1955, compared with 56,816 tons in the previous month. The January, 1954, shipments totalled 37,881 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 45,180 tons in January, 1955, and 39,540 tons for the month of January, 1954.

Salt Statistics, January, 1955, and Year, 1954 Shipped or used Producers! Produced by producers stocks at end of January Year January Year 1955 1954 1955 1954 January (Tons) Dry salt: 411,668 415,008 11,589 Fine vacuum salt 36,374 35,433 1,901 130 56 170 1,458 Coarse grainer salt 99 80,652 81,007 Mined rock salt 10,946 11,068 Salt recovered in chemical operations (1) 1,419 19,821 725 22,090 3,229 Total dry salt 48,909 513,599 47,356 520,006 14,973 Salt content of brines used 45,180 450,244 45,180 450,244 and shipped Total salt and salt content of brine 94.089 963,843 92,536 970,250 14,973

	Month		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - January, 1955	0 0 0	000	000	0 0 0
December, 1954	• • •	000	c o o	0.00
November, 1954	75,057	387,832	347,812	2,024,402
Exports, all grades - January, 1955	10	578	(x)1,199	(x)25,935

⁽⁴⁾ Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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⁽x) 1954 Cumulative

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