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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 115,749 tons in October, 1955, compared with 83,905 tons in the previous month. The October, 1954, shipments totalled 49,787 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 45,806 tons in October, 1955, and 39,006 tons for the month of October, 1954.

Salt Statistics, October, 1955, and Year to date, 1955

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of October
	October 1955	Year to date	October 1955	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt	37,907	362,823	36,145	362,304	11,011
Coarse grainer salt	45	1,190	57	1,123	81
Mined rock salt	76,162	185,925	76,305	186,014	132
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,820	15,056	3,242	13,171	4,420
Total dry salt	<u>115,934</u>	<u>564,994</u>	<u>115,749</u>	<u>562,612</u>	<u>15,644</u>
Salt content of brines used and shipped	<u>45,806</u>	<u>444,841</u>	<u>45,806</u>	<u>444,841</u>	<u>-</u>
Total salt and salt content of brine	<u>161,740</u>	<u>1,009,835</u>	<u>161,555</u>	<u>1,007,453</u>	<u>15,644</u>

	M o n t h		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - August	22,983	132,861	168,895	1,039,706
September
Exports, all grades - September	29,605	186,707	56,026	347,568
October

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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