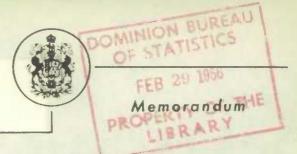
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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 92,078 tons in December, 1955, compared with 92,833 tons in the previous month. The December, 1954, shipments totalled 56,816 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 44,463 tons in December 1955, and 40,777 tons for the month of December, 1954.

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

	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at	
	December 1955	Year		Year to date	end of December	
	(Tons)					
Dry salt:						
Fine vacuum salt	32,471	430,791	33,177	429,663	10,915	
Coarse grainer salt	23	1,248	40	1,232		
Mined rock salt Salt recovered in chemical	57,540	305,142	57,542	300,623	1,292	
operations (*)	1,541	17,756	1,319	16,005	4,286	
Total dry salt	91,575	754,937	92,078	7: 7, 523	16,523	
Salt content of brines used						
and shipped	44,463	533,052	44.463	533,052		
Total salt and salt content of brine	136,038	1,287,989	136,541	1,280,575	16,523	

	Month		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - November	50,443	247,966	333,231	1,741,062
Exports, all grades - November December	37,381 24,251	278,496 184,702	122,220 146,470	815,799 1,000,501

(\*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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