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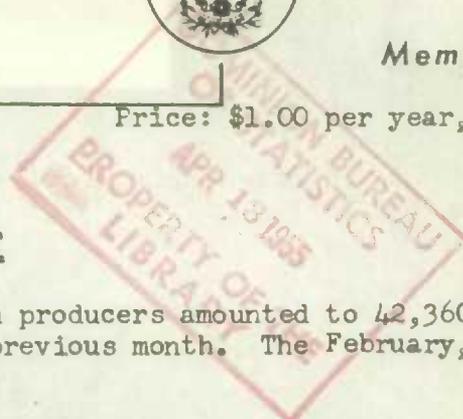
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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 42,360 tons in February, 1955, compared with 47,356 tons in the previous month. The February, 1954, shipments totalled 37,776 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 40,241 tons in February, 1955, and 36,069 tons for the month of February, 1954.

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

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of February
	February 1955	Year to date	February 1955	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt .....	31,643	68,017	31,225	66,658	12,008
Coarse grainer salt .....	150	320	136	266	68
Mined rock salt .....	10,934	21,880	9,829	20,897	1,204
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*) .....	1,413	2,832	1,170	1,895	3,472
Total dry salt .....	44,140	93,049	42,360	89,716	16,752
Salt content of brines used and shipped .....	40,241	85,421	40,241	85,421	..
Total salt and salt content of brine .....	84,381	178,470	82,601	175,137	16,752

	M o n t h		Y e a r t o d a t e	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - February, 1955 ....	...	...	...	...
January, 1955 .....	...	...	...	...
December, 1954 ....	22,600	127,026	370,412	2,151,428
Exports, all grades - February, 1955 ....	6	323	16	901

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

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