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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 40,141 tons in March, 1955, compared with 42,360 tons in the previous month. The March, 1954, shipments totalled 37,158 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 41,216 tons in March, 1955, and 36,531 tons for the month of March, 1954.

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

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of March
	March 1955	Year to date	March 1955	Year to date	
			(Tons)		
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt	35,389	103,406	33,849	100,507	13,298
Coarse grainer salt	140	460	92	358	116
Mined rock salt	4,271	26,151	5,227	26,124	248
Salt recovered in chemical operations (★)	1,371	4,203	973	2,868	3,870
Total dry salt	41,171	134,220	40,141	129,857	17,532
Salt content of brines used and shipped	41,216	126,637	41,216	126,637	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	82,387	260,857	81,357	256,494	17,532

	M o n t h		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - March .....	...	...	...	...
February .....	...	...	...	...
January	8,338	97,760	...	...
Exports, all grades - March	47	1,956	63	2,857

(★) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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