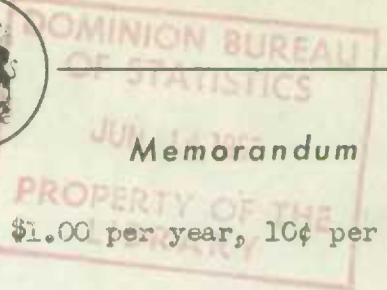


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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 33,208 tons in April, 1955, compared with 40,141 tons in the previous month. The April, 1954, shipments totalled 36,929 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 42,929 tons in April, 1955, and 38,822 tons for the month of April, 1954.

Salt Statistics, April, 1955, and year to date, 1955

	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		Producers' stocks at end of April
	April 1955	Year to date	April 1955	Year to date	
			(Tons)		
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt .....	33,124	136,530	30,296	130,803	16,127
Coarse grainer salt .....	200	660	170	528	146
Mined rock salt .....	1,823	27,974	1,837	27,961	234
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*) .....	1,138	5,341	905	3,773	4,103
Total dry salt .....	36,285	170,505	33,208	163,065	20,610
Salt content of brines used and shipped .....	42,929	169,566	42,929	169,566	-
Total salt and salt content of brine .....	79,214	340,071	76,137	332,631	20,610

	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - April .....	...	...	...	...
March .....	...	...	...	...
February .....	15,531	88,758	30,833	186,518
Exports, all grades - April .....	106	3,812	169	6,669

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

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