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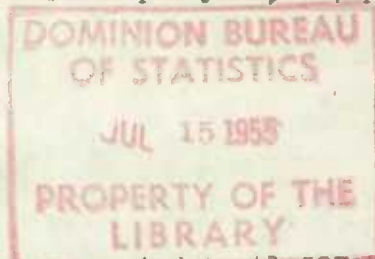
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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 41,527 tons in May, 1955, compared with 33,208 tons in the previous month. The May, 1954, shipments totalled 39,755 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 49,600 tons in May, 1955, and 37,814 tons for the month of May, 1954.

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

	P r o d u c e d		S h i p p e d o r u s e d by producers		P r o d u c e r s ' s t o c k s a t e n d o f M a y
	May 1955	Year to date	May 1955	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt	38,735	175,265	37,906	168,709	16,956
Coarse grainer salt	100	760	182	710	64
Mined rock salt	2,019	29,993	2,144	30,105	109
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,546	6,887	1,295	5,068	4,354
Total dry salt	42,400	212,905	41,527	204,592	21,483
Salt content of brines used and shipped	49,600	219,166	49,600	219,166	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	92,000	432,071	91,127	423,758	21,483

	M o n t h		Y e a r t o d a t e	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - May
April
March	9,807	62,001	40,640	248,519
Exports, all grades - May	2,038	12,491	2,207	19,160

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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