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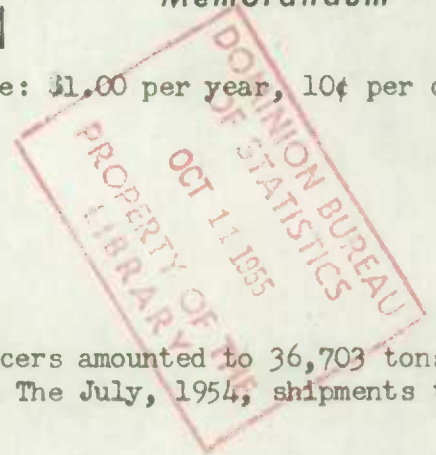
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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 36,703 tons in July, 1955, compared with 49,439 tons in the previous month. The July, 1954, shipments totalled 41,730 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 45,885 tons in July, 1955, and 34,647 tons for the month of July, 1954.

Salt Statistics, July, 1955, and Year to Date, 1955

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of July
	July 1955	Year to date	July 1955	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt	35,420	248,182	33,554	244,880	13,702
Coarse grainer salt	95	945	100	931	28
Mined rock salt	1,898	39,608	1,871	39,562	267
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,860	10,069	1,178	7,338	5,266
Total dry salt	<u>39,273</u>	<u>298,804</u>	<u>36,703</u>	<u>292,711</u>	<u>19,263</u>
Salt content of brines used and shipped	<u>45,885</u>	<u>309,045</u>	<u>45,885</u>	<u>309,045</u>	<u>-</u>
Total salt and salt content of brine	<u>85,158</u>	<u>607,849</u>	<u>82,588</u>	<u>601,756</u>	<u>19,263</u>

	M o n t h		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - July
June
May	34,261	208,622	85,662	531,412
Exports, all grades - July	3,594	21,137	5,903	41,869

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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