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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 70,247 tons in August, 1955, compared with 36,703 tons in the previous month. The August, 1954, shipments totalled 45,758 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 46,229 tons in August, 1955, and 34,859 tons for the month of August, 1954.

## Salt Statistics, August, 1955, and Year to date, 1955

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of August
	August 1955	Year to date	August 1955	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt .....	39,483	287,665	41,430	286,310	11,755
Coarse grainer salt .....	100	1,045	83	1,014	45
Mined rock salt .....	27,845	67,453	27,842	67,404	270
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*) .....	1,731	11,800	892	8,230	6,105
Total dry salt .....	69,159	367,963	70,247	362,958	18,175
Salt content of brines used and shipped .....	46,229	355,274	46,229	355,274	-
Total salt and salt content of brine .....	115,388	723,237	116,476	718,232	18,175

	M o n t h		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - July .....	21,083	133,731	145,912	906,845
June .....	39,167	241,702	124,829	773,114
Exports, all grades - August .....	20,518	118,992	26,421	160,861

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

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