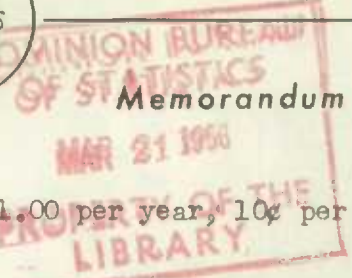


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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 78,143 tons in January, 1956, compared with 92,078 tons in the previous month. The January, 1955, shipments totalled 47,356 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 42,583 tons in January, 1956, and 45,180 tons for the month of January, 1955.

Salt Statistics, January, 1956, and Year, 1955

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of January
	January 1956	Year 1955	January 1956	Year 1955	
			(Tons)		
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt .....	30,349	430,791	30,794	429,663	10,674
Coarse grainer salt .....	-	1,248	30	1,232	-
Mined rock salt .....	45,950	305,142	46,123	300,623	1,119
Salt recovered in chemical operations (★) .....	1,319	17,756	1,196	16,005	4,409
Total dry salt .....	77,618	754,937	78,143	747,523	16,202
Salt content of brines used and shipped .....	42,583	533,052	42,583	533,052	-
Total salt and salt content of brine .....	120,201	1,287,989	120,726	1,280,575	16,202

	M o n t h		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - December, 1955 ...	31,874	142,788	365,255	1,883,840
January, 1956 ....	...	...	...	...
Exports, all grades - January, 1956 ....	...	...	...	...

(★) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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