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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 124,832 tons in October, 1956, compared with 101,776 tons in the previous month. The October, 1955, shipments totalled 115,749 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 44,036 tons in October, 1956, and 45,806 tons for the month of October, 1955.

Salt Statistics, October, 1956, and Year to Date, 1956

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of October
	October 1956	Year to date	October 1956	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt	41,420	357,471	39,749	354,266	14,927
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	30	-
Mined rock salt	82,959	475,707	84,002	461,497	15,500
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,149	14,975	1,081	11,942	7,319
Total dry salt	125,528	848,153	124,832	827,735	37,746
Salt content of brines used and shipped	44,036	424,742	44,036	424,742	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	169,564	1,272,895	168,868	1,252,477	37,746

	M o n t h		Y e a r t o d a t e	
	Tons	↓	Tons	↓
Imports, all grades - October
September
August	36,227	162,950	196,887	1,057,520
Exports, all grades - October	37,927	268,957	227,585	1,700,843

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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