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PROPERTY OF THE SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 129,260 tons in November, 1956, compared with 124,949 tons in the previous month. The November, 1955, shipments totalled 92,833 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 36,700 tons in November, 1956, and 43,748 tons for the month of November, 1955.

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

	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at		
	November 1956	Year to date	November 1956	Year to date	end of November		
	(Tons)						
Dry salt: Fine vacuum salt	41,623	400,708	39,605	393,988	17,842		
Mined rock salt	82,538	558,245	88,686	550,183	9,352		
operations (*)	947	15,922	969	12,911	7,297		
Total dry salt	125,108	974,875	129,260	957,112	34,491		
Salt content of brines used and shipped	36,700	461,402	36,700	461,402	-		
Total salt and salt content of brine	161,808	1,436,277	165,960	1,418,514	34,491		

	Month		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - November	0 0 0		•••	• • •
October	0 0 0			***
September	30,657	138,726	227,544	1,1%,236
Exports, all grades - November	29,051	227,446	256,636	1,928,289

⁽x) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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