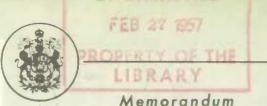
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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 123,078 tons in December, 1956, compared with 129,260 tons in the previous month. The December, 1955, shipments totalled 92,078 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 46,179 tons in December, 1956, and 44,463 tons for the month of December, 1955.

Salt Statistics, December, 1956, and Year to Date, 1956 Producers! Shipped or used Produced by producers stocks at December Year December Year end of 1956 December 1956 (Tons) Dry salt: 34.387 435,095 34,969 428,957 17,260 Fine vacuum salt Coarse grainer salt 30 640,801 86,812 636,995 5,096 82,556 Mined rock salt Salt recovered in chemical 1,297 17,219 1,297 14,208 7,297 operations (*) 118,240 1,093,115 123,078 1.080,190 29,653 Total dry salt Salt content of brines used 46,179 507,581 46,179 507,581 and shipped Total salt and salt 169,257 29,653 content of brine 164,419 1,600,696 1,587,771

	Month		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - December		0 0 0	• • •	0 + 0
November		000	0 • •	900
October	47,534	210,671	275,178	1,406,907
Exports, all grades - December	77,299	358,541	333,935	2,286,830

⁽k) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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