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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

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of December
	December 1956	Year	December 1956	Year	
			(Tons)		
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt	34,387	435,095	34,969	428,957	17,260
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	30	-
Mined rock salt	82,558	640,801	86,812	636,995	5,096
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,297	17,219	1,297	14,208	7,297
Total dry salt	118,240	1,093,115	123,078	1,080,190	29,653
Salt content of brines used and shipped	46,179	507,581	46,179	507,581	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	164,419	1,600,696	169,257	1,587,771	29,653

	M o n t h		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - December
November
October	47,534	210,671	275,178	1,406,907
Exports, all grades - December	77,299	358,541	333,935	2,286,830

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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