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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 85,767 tons in February, 1956, compared with 78,143 tons in the previous month. The February, 1955, shipments totalled 42,360 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 42,550 tons in February, 1956, and 40,241 tons for the month of February, 1955.

Salt Statistics, February, 1956, and Year to date, 1956

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of February
	February 1956	Year to date	February 1956	Year to date	
			(Tons)		
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt	30,704	61,053	29,533	60,327	11,845
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	30	-
Mined rock salt	58,360	104,310	54,873	100,936	4,666
Salt recovered in chemical operations (★)	1,581	2,900	1,361	2,557	4,629
Total dry salt	90,645	168,263	85,767	163,850	21,140
Salt content of brines used and shipped	42,550	85,133	42,550	85,133	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	133,195	253,396	128,317	248,983	21,140

	M o n t h		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - January	12,923	61,294	-	-
February
Exports, all grades - January	20,203	152,446	-	-
February	26,217	215,699	46,420	368,145

(★) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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