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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 54,494 tons in April, 1956, compared with 61,351 tons in the previous month. The April, 1955, shipments totalled 33,208 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 40,650 tons in April, 1956, and 42,929 tons for the month of April, 1955.

## Salt Statistics, April, 1956, and Year to date, 1956

	<u>P r o d u c e d</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		Producers' stocks at end of April
	April 1956	Year to date	April 1956	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
<b>Dry salt:</b>					
Fine vacuum salt .....	38,574	132,435	36,493	128,364	15,190
Coarse grainer salt .....	-	-	-	30	-
Mined rock salt .....	16,996	152,249	16,769	146,139	7,402
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*) .....	1,724	6,343	1,232	5,162	5,467
<b>Total dry salt .....</b>	<b>57,294</b>	<b>291,027</b>	<b>54,494</b>	<b>279,695</b>	<b>28,059</b>
<b>Salt content of brines used and shipped .....</b>	<b>40,650</b>	<b>167,469</b>	<b>40,650</b>	<b>167,469</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total salt and salt content of brine .....</b>	<b>97,944</b>	<b>458,496</b>	<b>95,144</b>	<b>447,164</b>	<b>28,059</b>

	<u>M o n t h</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - March .....	...	...	...	...
April .....	...	...	...	...
Exports, all grades - March .....	12,325	90,554	58,745	458,699
April .....	...	...	...	...

(\*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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