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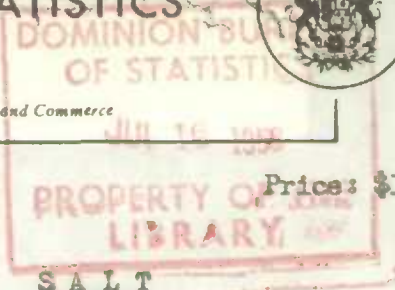
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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 56,848 tons in May, 1956, compared with 54,494 tons in the previous month. The May, 1955, shipments totalled 43,504 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 40,819 tons in May, 1956, and 49,600 tons for the month of May, 1955.

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

	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		<u>Producers' stocks at end of May</u>
	<u>May 1956</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>May 1956</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
			(Tons)		
<b>Dry salt:</b>					
Fine vacuum salt .....	35,316	167,751	34,913	163,277	15,593
Coarse grainer salt .....	-	-	-	30	-
Mined rock salt .....	21,923	174,172	20,722	166,861	8,603
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*) .....	1,763	8,106	1,213	6,375	6,017
<b>Total dry salt .....</b>	<b>59,002</b>	<b>350,029</b>	<b>56,848</b>	<b>336,543</b>	<b>30,213</b>
<b>Salt content of brines used and shipped .....</b>	<b>40,819</b>	<b>208,288</b>	<b>40,819</b>	<b>208,288</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total salt and salt content of brine .....</b>	<b>99,821</b>	<b>558,317</b>	<b>97,667</b>	<b>544,831</b>	<b>30,213</b>

	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>
Imports, all grades - May .....	...	...	...	...
April .....	...	...	...	...
March .....	14,710	76,245	41,144	214,987
Exports, all grades - May .....	9,114	60,432	74,751	564,615
April .....	6,892	45,484	65,635	504,183

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

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