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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 71,944 tons in June, 1956, compared with 56,848 tons in the previous month. The June, 1955, shipments totalled 49,439 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 38,131 tons in June, 1956, and 43,994 tons for the month of June, 1955.

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

	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		<u>Producers' stocks at end of June</u>
	<u>June 1956</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>June 1956</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt	36,152	203,903	38,365	201,642	13,830
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	30	-
Mined rock salt	32,134	206,306	32,373	199,234	8,364
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,766	9,872	1,206	7,581	6,577
Total dry salt	70,052	420,081	71,944	408,487	28,771
Salt content of brines used and shipped	38,131	246,419	38,131	246,419	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	108,183	666,500	110,075	654,906	28,771

	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>
Imports, all grades - June
May
April	18,919	126,383	60,064	341,370
Exports, all grades - June	11,914	112,236	86,665	676,841
May	9,114	60,432	74,751	564,615

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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