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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 85,842 tons in July, 1956, compared with 71,944 tons in the previous month. The July, 1955, shipments totalled 36,703 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 44,309 tons in July, 1956, and 45,885 tons for the month of July, 1955.

Salt Statistics, July, 1956, and Year to Date, 1956

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of July
	July 1956	Year to date	July 1956 (Tons)	Year to date	
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt	37,135	241,038	33,701	235,343	16,815
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	30	-
Mined rock salt	51,222	257,528	50,972	250,206	8,614
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,515	11,387	1,169	8,750	6,923
Total dry salt	89,872	509,953	85,842	494,329	32,352
Salt content of brines used and shipped	44,309	290,728	44,309	290,728	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	134,181	800,681	130,151	785,057	32,352

	M o n t h		Y e a r t o d a t e	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - July
June
May	19,805	116,395	79,869	457,765
Exports, all grades - July	27,117	249,906	113,783	926,747

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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