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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 106,798 tons in August, 1956, compared with 85,842 tons in the previous month. The August, 1955, shipments totalled 70,247 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 45,498 tons in August, 1956, and 46,229 tons for the month of August, 1955.

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

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of August
	August 1956	Year to date	August 1956 (Tons)	Year to date	
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt	40,855	281,893	44,105	279,448	13,567
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	30	-
Mined rock salt	64,223	321,751	61,606	311,812	11,231
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,152	12,539	1,087	9,837	6,988
Total dry salt	106,230	616,183	106,798	601,127	31,786
Salt content of brines used and shipped	45,498	336,226	45,498	336,226	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	151,728	952,409	152,296	937,353	31,786

	M o n t h		Y e a r t o d a t e	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - August
July
June	32,558	180,447	112,427	638,212
Exports, all grades - August	30,098	203,391	143,881	1,130,138

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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