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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 165,579 tons in January, 1957, compared with 169,257 tons in the previous month. The January, 1956, shipments totalled 120,666 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 43,711 tons in January, 1957, and 42,583 tons for the month of January, 1956.

Salt Statistics, January, 1957, and Year to Date, 1956

	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		<u>Producers' stocks at end of January</u>
	<u>January</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>Year</u>	
	<u>1957</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1956</u>	
			(Tons)		
<b>Dry salt:</b>					
Fine vacuum salt .....	33,487	435,095	32,901	428,957	17,847
Coarse grainer salt .....	-	-	-	30	-
Mined rock salt .....	85,187	640,801	87,874	636,995	2,409
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*) .....	1,161	17,219	1,093	14,208	7,365
<b>Total dry salt .....</b>	<b>119,835</b>	<b>1,093,115</b>	<b>121,868</b>	<b>1,080,190</b>	<b>27,621</b>
<b>Salt content of brines used and shipped .....</b>	<b>43,711</b>	<b>507,581</b>	<b>43,711</b>	<b>507,581</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total salt and salt content of brine .....</b>	<b>163,546</b>	<b>1,600,696</b>	<b>165,579</b>	<b>1,587,771</b>	<b>27,621</b>

	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>
Imports, all grades - January, 1957 .....	...	...	...	...
December, 1956 .....	...	...	...	...
November, 1956 .....	29,705	132,661	304,883	1,539,568
Exports, all grades - January, 1957 .....	56,638	410,400	56,638	410,400

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

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