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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 128,116 tons in October, 1957, compared with 123,955 tons in the previous month. The October, 1956, shipments totalled 124,949 tons.

Producers usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 46,419 tons in October, 1957, and 43,996 tons for the month of October, 1956.

Salt Statistics, October and Year to Date, 1957

	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at	
	October 1 9 5 7	Year to date	0ctober 1 9 5 7	Year to date	end of October	
			(Tons)			
Dry salt: Fine vacuum	38,793	357,161	35,323	353,489	21,136	
Coarse grainer salt Mined rock salt Salt recovered in chemical	94,360	615,792	91,253	595,840	24,155	
operations (x)	1,243	10,084	1,540	14,498	2,883	
Total dry salt	134,396	983,037	128,116	963,827	48,174	
Salt content of brines used and shipped	46,419	439,708	46,419	439,708	-	
Total salt and salt content of brine	180,815	1,422,745	174,535	1,403,535	48,174	

				Month		Year to date	
				Tons	\$	Tons	*
Imports,	all gra		October	• • •	• • •		
			September	• • •			000
			August	46,081	170,878	205,570	953,368
Exports,	all gra	des -	October	• • •			000

Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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