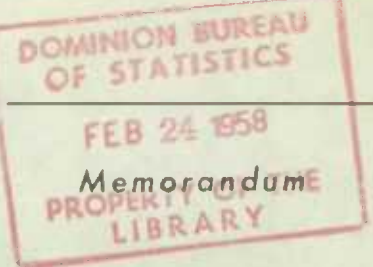


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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 130,617 tons in December, 1957, compared with 130,965 tons in the previous month. The December, 1956 shipments totalled 123,078 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 53,562 tons in December, 1957, and 46,179 tons for the month of December, 1956.

Salt Statistics, December and Year to Date, 1957

	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		<u>Producers' stocks at end of December</u>
	<u>December 1957</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>December 1957</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	30,239	424,067	32,487	423,183	18,355
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	86,944	794,105	96,628	785,015	13,293
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,287	12,351	1,502	17,211	2,437
Total dry salt	118,470	1,230,523	130,617	1,225,409	34,085
Salt content of brines used and shipped	53,562	544,552	53,562	544,552	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	172,032	1,775,075	184,179	1,769,961	34,085

	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>
Imports, all grades - December
November	36,985	160,831	330,610	1,488,643
October	40,536	207,169	293,625	1,327,812
Exports, all grades - December	55,944	412,530	457,888	3,241,119
November	52,512	426,689	401,944	2,828,589

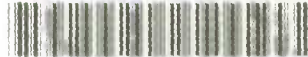
(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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