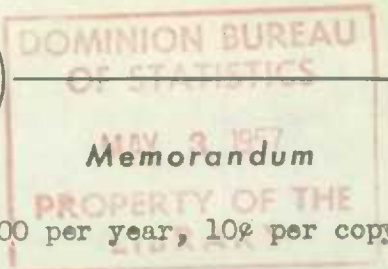


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## SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 99,442 tons in February, 1957, compared with 121,868 tons in the previous month. The February, 1956, shipments totalled 85,767 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 39,429 tons in February 1957, and 42,550 tons for the month of February, 1956.

### Salt Statistics, February, 1957, and Year to Date, 1957

	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		<u>Producers' stocks at end of February</u>
	<u>February 1957</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>February 1957</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
			(Tons)		
<b>Dry salt:</b>					
Fine vacuum .....	31,881	65,368	29,656	62,557	20,072
Coarse grainer salt .....	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt .....	71,833	157,020	68,840	156,714	5,402
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*) .....	921	2,082	946	2,039	7,340
<b>Total dry salt .....</b>	<b>104,635</b>	<b>224,470</b>	<b>99,442</b>	<b>221,310</b>	<b>32,814</b>
<b>Salt content of brines used and shipped .....</b>	<b>39,429</b>	<b>83,140</b>	<b>39,429</b>	<b>83,140</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total salt and salt content of brine .....</b>	<b>144,064</b>	<b>307,610</b>	<b>138,871</b>	<b>304,450</b>	<b>32,814</b>

	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>
<b>Imports, all grades - February, 1957 .....</b>	...	...	...	...
January, 1957 .....	13,807	69,593	13,807	69,593
December, 1956 .....	14,238	66,178	319,122	1,605,746
<b>Exports, all grades - February, 1957 .....</b>	41,285	295,824	97,923	706,224

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

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