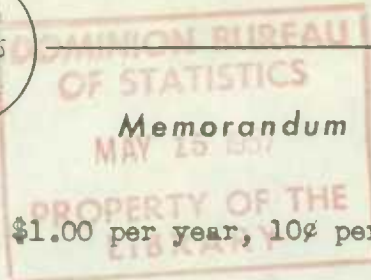


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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 58,216 tons in March, 1957, compared with 99,442 tons in the previous month. The March, 1956, shipments totalled 61,351 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 43,666 tons in March, 1957, and 41,686 tons for the month of March, 1956.

Salt Statistics, March and Year to Date, 1957

	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		<u>Producers' stocks at end of March</u>
	<u>March 1957</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>March 1957</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	33,621	98,989	31,133	93,690	22,762
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	36,564	193,584	26,136	182,850	15,830
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,022	3,104	947	2,986	7,415
Total dry salt	71,207	295,677	58,216	279,526	46,007
Salt content of brines used and shipped	43,666	126,806	43,666	126,806	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	114,873	422,483	101,882	406,332	46,007

	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>
Imports, all grades - March
February
Exports, all grades - March	9,522	65,091	107,445	771,315

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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