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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 72,588 tons in April, 1957, compared with 58,216 tons in the previous month. The April, 1956, shipments totalled 54,494 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 41,159 tons in April, 1957, and 40,650 tons for the month of April, 1956.

Salt Statistics, April and Year to Date, 1957

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of April
	April 1957	Year to date	April 1957	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	30,848	129,837	35,213	128,903	18,397
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	30,558	224,142	36,496	219,346	9,892
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	859	3,963	879	3,865	7,395
Total dry salt	62,265	357,942	72,588	352,114	35,684
Salt content of brines used and shipped	41,159	167,965	41,159	167,965	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	103,424	525,907	113,747	520,079	35,684

	M o n t h		Y e a r t o d a t e	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - April
March
February	15,235	90,366	29,042	159,959
Exports, all grades - April

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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