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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 78,778 tons in May, 1957, compared with 72,588 tons in the previous month. The May, 1956, shipments totalled 56,848 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 46,398 tons in May, 1957, and 40,819 tons for the month of May, 1956.

Salt Statistics, May and Year to Date, 1957

	<u>P r o d u c e d</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		<u>Producers' stocks at end of May</u>
	<u>May 1957</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>May 1957</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	40,377	170,214	38,966	167,869	19,807
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	47,689	271,831	38,977	258,323	18,604
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	785	4,748	835	4,700	7,345
Total dry salt	88,851	446,793	78,778	430,892	45,756
Salt content of brines used and shipped	46,398	214,363	46,398	214,363	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	135,249	661,156	125,176	645,255	45,756

	<u>M o n t h</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>
Imports, all grades - May .....	...	...	...	...
April .....	...	...	...	...
March	15,224	87,034	44,266	246,993
Exports, all grades - May .....	...	...	...	...
April	20,947	134,116	128,392	905,431

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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