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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 87,413 tons in June, 1957, compared with 78,778 tons in the previous month. The June, 1956, shipments totalled 71,944 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 44,349 tons in June, 1957, and 38,131 tons for the month of June, 1956.

Salt Statistics, June and Year to Date, 1957

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of June
	June 1957	Year to date	June 1957	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum .....	37,825	208,039	37,305	205,174	20,328
Coarse grainer salt .....	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt .....	39,284	311,115	48,903	307,226	8,985
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*) .....	1,225	5,973	1,205	5,905	7,365
Total dry salt .....	78,334	525,127	87,413	518,305	36,678
Salt content of brines used and shipped .....	44,349	258,712	44,349	258,712	-
Total salt and salt content of brine .....	122,683	783,839	131,762	777,017	36,678

	M o n t h		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - June .....	-	-	-	-
May .....	-	-	-	-
April .....	3,643	36,055	47,909	283,048
Exports, all grades - June .....	32,815	212,052	184,396	1,266,557
May .....	23,189	149,074	151,581	1,054,505

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

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