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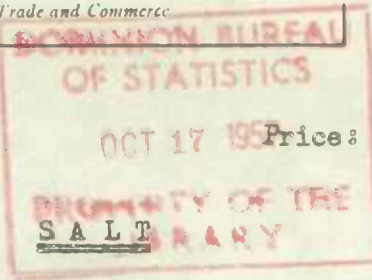
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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 99,343 tons in August, 1957, compared with 94,108 tons in the previous month. The August, 1956, shipments totalled 106,798 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 44,854 tons in August, 1957, and 45,498 tons for the month of August, 1956.

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

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of August
	August 1957	Year to date	August 1957	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Dry salts:					
Fine vacuum .....	36,687	280,678	38,502	279,026	19,115
Coarse grainer salt .....	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt .....	62,857	437,040	59,359	424,199	17,044
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*) .....	1,068	8,195	1,482	8,531	6,961
<b>Total dry salt .....</b>	<b>100,612</b>	<b>725,913</b>	<b>99,343</b>	<b>711,756</b>	<b>43,120</b>
Salt content of brines used and shipped .....	44,854	348,981	44,854	348,981	-
<b>Total salt and salt content of brine .....</b>	<b>145,466</b>	<b>1,074,894</b>	<b>144,197</b>	<b>1,060,737</b>	<b>43,120</b>

	M o n t h		Y e a r t o d a t e	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - August .....	...	...	...	...
July .....	...	...	...	...
June .....	30,068	139,846	120,495	615,819
Exports, all grades - August .....	28,656	189,460	240,812	1,638,230

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

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