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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 123,955 tons in September, 1957, compared with 99,343 tons in the previous month. The September, 1956, shipments totalled 101,776 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 44,308 tons in September, 1957, and 44,480 tons for the month of September, 1956.

Salt Statistics, September and Year to Date, 1957

	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producers'
	September	Year to date	September 1957		end of September
			(Tons)		
Dry salt: Fine vacuum	37,690	318,368	39,140	318,166	17,665
Mined rock salt	84,392	521,432	80,388	504,587	21,048
operations (*)	646	8,841	4,427	12,958	3,180
Total dry salt	122,728	848,641	123,955	835,711	41,893
Salt content of brines used and shipped	44,308	393,289	44,308	393,289	cas -
Total salt and salt content of brine	167,036	1,241,930	168,263	1,229,000	41,893

	Month		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - September	• • •	o • o	9 0 0	000
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July	38,994	166,671	159,489	782,490
Exports, all grades - September		• • •	000	000

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

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