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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 106,030 tons in January, 1958, compared with 130,617 tons in the previous month. The January, 1957 shipments totalled 121,868 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 56,597 tons in January, 1958, and 43,711 tons for the month of January, 1957.

Salt Statistics, January, 1958 and Year-end 1957

	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		<u>Producers' stocks at end of January</u>
	<u>January 1958</u>	<u>Year 1957</u>	<u>January 1958</u>	<u>Year 1957</u>	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	31,066	424,067	33,313	423,183	16,108
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	68,366	794,105	71,686	785,015	9,973
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,146	12,351	1,031	17,211	2,552
Total dry salt	100,578	1,230,523	106,030	1,225,409	28,633
Salt content of brines used and shipped	56,597	544,552	56,597	544,552	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	157,175	1,775,075	162,627	1,769,961	28,633

	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>¢</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>¢</u>
Imports, all grades - January, 1958
December, 1957	36,870	160,574	367,480	1,649,217
Exports, all grades - January, 1958	27,378	217,583	27,378	217,583

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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