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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 128,696 tons in November, 1958, compared with 151,305 tons in the previous month. The November, 1957, shipments totalled 130,965 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 52,891 tons in November, 1958, and 51,282 tons for the month of November, 1957.

Salt Statistics, November and Year to Date, 1958

	<u>P r o d u c e d</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		Producers' stocks at end of November
	November 1958	Year to date	November 1958	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	35,651	396,713	43,069	402,975	12,367
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	82,471	667,439	84,318	658,857	21,633
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,424	13,842	1,309	13,592	2,687
Total dry salt	119,546	1,077,994	128,696	1,075,424	36,687
Salt content of brines used and shipped	52,891	587,620	52,891	587,620	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	172,437	1,665,614	181,587	1,663,044	36,687
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
Imports, all grades - September .	38,899		140,487	233,516	1,013,411

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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