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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 92,139 tons in February, 1958, compared with 106,030 tons in the previous month. The February, 1957 shipments totalled 99,442 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 52,471 tons in February, 1958, and 39,429 tons for the month of February, 1957.

### Salt Statistics, February and Year to Date, 1958

	<u>P r o d u c e d</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		<u>Producers' stocks at end of February</u>
	<u>February 1958</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>February 1958</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum .....	31,974	63,040	30,297	63,610	17,785
Coarse grainer salt .....	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt .....	63,548	131,914	60,696	132,382	12,825
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*) .....	1,091	2,237	1,146	2,177	2,497
<b>Total dry salt .....</b>	<b>96,613</b>	<b>197,191</b>	<b>92,139</b>	<b>198,169</b>	<b>33,107</b>
Salt content of brines used and shipped .....	52,471	109,068	52,471	109,068	-
<b>Total salt and salt content of brine .....</b>	<b>149,084</b>	<b>306,259</b>	<b>144,610</b>	<b>307,237</b>	<b>33,107</b>

	<u>M o n t h</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>
Imports, all grades - February ...	...	...	...	...
January ....	...	...	...	...
Exports, all grades - February ...	28,574	222,740	55,952	440,323

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

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