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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 56,195 tons in March, 1958, compared with 92,139 tons in the previous month. The March, 1957 shipments totalled 58,216 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 58,656 tons in March, 1958, and 43,666 tons for the month of March, 1957.

Salt Statistics, March and Year to Date, 1958

	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		<u>Producers' stocks at end of March</u>
	<u>March 1958</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>March 1958</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
			(Tons)		
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	35,850	98,890	31,379	94,989	22,256
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	24,233	156,147	23,678	156,060	13,380
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,203	3,440	1,138	3,315	2,562
Total dry salt	61,286	258,477	56,195	254,364	38,198
Salt content of brines used and shipped	58,656	167,724	58,656	167,724	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	119,942	426,201	114,851	422,088	38,198

	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>
Imports, all grades - January	4,268	36,279	4,268	36,279

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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