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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 61,589 tons in April, 1958, compared with 56,195 tons in the previous month. The April, 1957 shipments totalled 72,588 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 49,060 tons in April, 1958, and 41,159 tons for the month of April, 1957.

Salt Statistics, April 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 April</u>
	<u>April 1958</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>April 1958</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
			(Tons)		
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	33,108	131,998	35,269	130,258	20,095
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	32,046	188,193	25,045	181,105	20,381
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,225	4,665	1,275	4,590	2,512
Total dry salt	66,379	324,856	61,589	315,953	42,988
Salt content of brines used and shipped	49,060	216,784	49,060	216,784	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	115,439	541,640	110,649	532,737	42,988

	<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	6,533	47,553	12,110	83,832

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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