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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 106,706 tons in May, 1958, compared with 61,589 tons in the previous month. The May, 1957 shipments totalled 125,176 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 56,656 tons in May, 1958, and 46,398 tons for the month of May, 1957.

Salt Statistics. May and Year to Date. 1958

	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producers'		
	May	Year to date	May	Year to date	end of May		
		(Tons)					
Pry salt: Fine vacuum	40,194	172,192	38,880	169,138	21,410		
Mined rock salt	57,791	245,984	66,787	247,892	11,385		
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,014	5,679	1,039	5,629	2,487		
Total dry salt	98,999	423,855	106,706	422,659	35,282		
Salt content of brines used and							
shipped	56,656	273,440	56,656	273,440	-		
Total salt and salt content of brine	155,655	697,295	163,362	6%,099	35,282		

	Month		Year to date	
	Tons	\$\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - March	18,288	75,027	30,398	158,859

<sup>(\*)</sup> Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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