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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 95,301 tons in July, 1958, compared with 75,338 tons in the previous month. The July, 1957 shipments totalled 94,108 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 47,452 tons in July, 1958, and 45,415 tons for the month of July, 1957.

Salt Statistics, July and Year to Date, 1958

	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		<u>Producers' stocks at end of July</u>
	<u>July 1958</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>July 1958</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	38,265	251,007	41,623	250,141	19,224
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	48,622	331,028	52,264	335,233	9,088
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,389	8,049	1,414	7,924	2,562
Total dry salt	88,276	590,084	95,301	593,298	30,874
Salt content of brines used and shipped	47,452	372,392	47,452	372,392	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	135,728	962,476	142,753	965,690	30,874

	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>
Imports, all grades - May	31,005	130,393	65,682	321,450

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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