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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 82,978 tons in August, 1958, compared with 95,301 tons in the previous month. The August, 1957, shipments totalled 99,343 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 52,423 tons in August, 1958, and 44,854 tons for the month of August, 1957.

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

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of August
	August 1958	Year to date	August 1958	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum .....	35,878	286,885	35,588	285,729	19,514
Coarse grainer salt .....	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt .....	50,839	381,867	46,013	381,246	13,914
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*) .....	1,419	9,468	1,377	9,301	2,604
<b>Total dry salt .....</b>	<b>88,136</b>	<b>678,220</b>	<b>82,978</b>	<b>676,276</b>	<b>36,032</b>
Salt content of brines used and shipped .....	52,423	424,815	52,423	424,815	-
<b>Total salt and salt content of brine .....</b>	<b>140,559</b>	<b>1,103,035</b>	<b>135,401</b>	<b>1,101,091</b>	<b>36,032</b>

	M o n t h		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - May .....	31,005	130,393	65,682	321,450

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

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