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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 200,836 tons in October, 1959, compared with 146,036 tons in the previous month. The October 1958 shipments totalled 151,305 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 156,819 tons in October, 1959, and 55,421 tons for the month of October, 1958.

Salt Statistics, October and Year to date, 1959

	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		<u>Producer's stocks at end of October</u>
	<u>October 1959</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>October 1959</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
	(Tons)				
<b>Dry salt:</b>					
Fine vacuum .....	41,705	387,318	41,793	382,476	17,723
Coarse grainer salt .....	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt .....	120,848	954,743	157,461	922,001	38,294
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*) .....	1,562	14,526	1,582	14,384	230
<b>Total dry salt .....</b>	<b>164,115</b>	<b>1,356,587</b>	<b>200,836</b>	<b>1,318,861</b>	<b>56,247</b>
<b>Salt content of brines used and shipped .....</b>	<b>156,819</b>	<b>1,320,865</b>	<b>156,819</b>	<b>1,320,865</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total salt and salt content of brine .....</b>	<b>320,934</b>	<b>2,677,452</b>	<b>357,655</b>	<b>2,639,726</b>	<b>56,247</b>
	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>		
	<u>Tons</u>		<u>Tons</u>		
<b>Imports, all grades -</b>					
July .....	25,996	126,988	183,022	813,180	
August .....	67,224	239,637	250,246	1,052,817	

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

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