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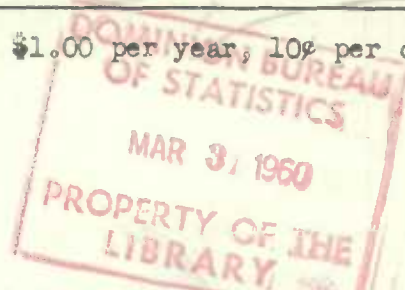
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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 156,909 tons in December, 1959, compared with 170,512 tons in the previous month. The December 1958 shipments totalled 167,597 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 132,827 tons in December, 1959, and 55,864 tons for the month of December, 1958.

Salt Statistics, December and Year to date, 1959

	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		<u>Producer's stocks at end of December</u>
	<u>December 1959</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>December 1959</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	34,904	464,050	37,103	459,660	17,271
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	113,208	1,227,729	118,095	1,204,971	28,310
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,511	17,172	1,711	17,210	50
Total dry salt	149,623	1,708,951	156,909	1,681,841	45,631
Salt content of brines used and shipped	132,827	1,590,909	132,827	1,590,909	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	282,450	3,299,860	289,736	3,272,750	45,631
	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>		
	<u>Tons</u>		<u>Tons</u>		
Imports, all grades - September	32,272	112,849	282,518	1,165,666	

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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