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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 181,966 tons in February, 1959, compared with 182,907 tons in the previous month. The February 1958 shipments totalled 92,139 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 52,203 tons in February 1959, and 52,471 tons for the month of February, 1958.

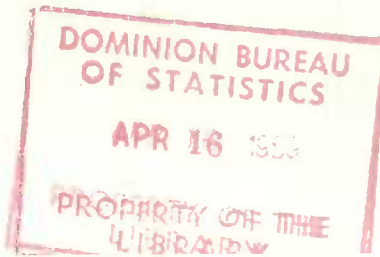
Salt Statistics, February and Year to date, 1959

	<u>P r o d u c e d</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		<u>Producers' stocks at end of February</u>
	<u>February 1959</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>February 1959</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	36,293	73,608	34,792	74,827	11,659
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	145,700	285,098	145,893	287,416	4,035
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,416	2,842	1,281	2,630	300
Total dry salt	183,409	361,548	181,966	364,873	15,994
Salt content of brines used and shipped	52,203	107,154	52,203	107,154	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	235,612	468,702	234,169	472,027	15,994
	<u>M o n t h</u>		<u>Year to date</u>		
	<u>Tons</u>		<u>Tons</u>		
Imports, all grades - December, 1958 ..	20,966	104,595	340,886	1,502,998	

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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