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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 102,383 tons in March, 1959, compared with 181,966 tons in the previous month. The March 1958 shipments totalled 56,195 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 125,087 tons in March, 1959, and 58,656 tons for the month of March, 1958.

Salt Statistics, March and Year to date, 1959

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of March
	March 1959	Year to date	March 1959	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	37,919	111,527	32,419	107,246	17,165
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	89,131	374,229	68,307	355,723	24,859
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,557	4,399	1,657	4,287	200
Total dry salt	128,607	490,155	102,383	467,256	42,224
Salt content of brines used and shipped	125,087	363,214	125,087	363,214	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	253,694	853,369	227,470	830,470	42,224

	M o n t h		Year to date	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Imports, all grades - January ..	29,736	114,685	29,736	114,685

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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