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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 15,791 tons in April, 1959, compared with 102,383 tons in the previous month. The April 1958 shipments totalled 61,589 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brines totalled 125,097 tons in April, 1959, and 49,060 tons for the month of April, 1958.

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Salt Statistics, April and Year to date, 1959

| | Produced | | Shipped or used by producers | | Producers' stocks at end of April |
|---|----------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | April 1959 | Year to date | April 1959 | Year to date | |
| (Tons) | | | | | |
| Dry salt: | | | | | |
| Fine vacuum | 36,013 | 147,540 | 35,935 | 143,181 | 17,243 |
| Coarse grainer salt | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mined rock salt | 84,351 | 458,580 | 38,203 | 393,926 | 70,206 |
| Salt recovered in chemical operations (*) | 1,553 | 5,952 | 1,653 | 5,940 | 100 |
| Total dry salt | 121,917 | 612,072 | 75,791 | 543,047 | 87,549 |
| Salt content of brines used and shipped | 125,097 | 488,311 | 125,097 | 488,311 | |
| Total salt and salt content of brine | 247,014 | 1,100,383 | 200,888 | 1,031,358 | 87,549 |

| | Month | | Year to date | |
|----------------------|--------|---------|--------------|---------|
| | Tons | \$ | Tons | \$ |
| Imports, all grades- | | | | |
| February . | 35,953 | 139,745 | 65,690 | 254,430 |

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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