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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 97,844 tons in May, 1959, compared with 75,791 tons in the previous month. The May, 1958 shipments totalled 106,706 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 127,672 tons in May, 1959, and 56,656 tons for the month of May, 1958.

Salt Statistics, May and Year to date, 1959

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of May
	May 1959	Year to date	May 1959	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	38,462	186,002	36,201	179,382	19,503
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	67,321	525,974	60,281	454,280	77,246
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,562	7,514	1,362	7,302	300
Total dry salt	107,345	719,490	97,844	640,964	97,049
Salt content of brines used and shipped	127,672	615,983	127,672	615,983	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	235,017	1,335,473	225,516	1,256,947	97,049
	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>		
	Tons		Tons		
Imports, all grades -					
March	15,658	107,288	81,348	361,718	

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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