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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 128,884 tons in August, 1959, compared with 117,080 tons in the previous month. The August, 1958 shipments totalled 82,978 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 137,988 tons in August, 1959, and 52,423 tons for the month of August, 1958.

Salt Statistics, August and Year to date, 1959

	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		<u>Producer's stocks at end of August</u>
	<u>August 1959</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>August 1959</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	39,569	306,670	38,334	301,056	18,496
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	88,015	736,424	88,829	659,470	82,506
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,371	11,625	1,721	11,463	250
Total dry salt	128,955	1,054,719	128,884	971,989	101,252
Salt content of brines used and shipped	137,988	1,033,972	137,988	1,033,972	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	266,943	2,088,691	266,872	2,005,961	101,252
	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>		
	<u>Tons</u>		<u>Tons</u>		
Imports, all grades - May	35,519	138,641	141,401	593,151	

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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