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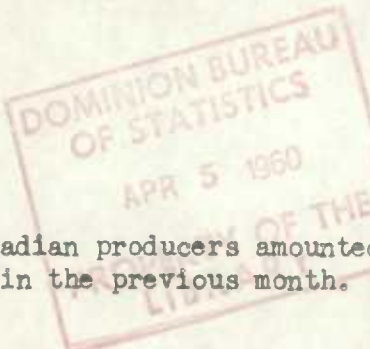
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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 184,903 tons in January, 1960, compared with 156,909 tons in the previous month. The January 1959 shipments totalled 182,907 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 131,640 tons in January, 1960, and 122,123 tons for the month of January, 1959.

Salt Statistics, January 1960 and Year-end, 1959

	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		<u>Producer's stocks at end of January</u>
	<u>January 1960</u>	<u>Year 1959</u>	<u>January 1960</u>	<u>Year 1959</u>	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	35,986	464,050	37,598	459,660	15,659
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	143,105	1,227,729	146,028	1,204,971	25,387
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,501	17,172	1,277	17,210	274
Total dry salt	180,592	1,708,951	184,903	1,681,841	41,320
Salt content of brines used and shipped	131,640	1,590,909	131,640	1,590,909	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	312,232	3,299,860	316,543	3,272,750	41,320
	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>		
	<u>Tons</u>		<u>Tons</u>		
Imports, all grades -					
October 1959	42,930	199,058	325,448	1,364,724	
November 1959 ...	34,649	135,720	360,097	1,500,444	

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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