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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 164,246 tons in February, 1960, compared with 198,094 tons in the previous month. The February 1959 shipments totalled 181,966 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 128,428 tons in February, 1960, and 116,004 tons for the month of February, 1959.

Salt Statistics, February and Year to date, 1960

	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		<u>Producer's stocks at end of February</u>
	<u>February</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	37,256	73,242	37,110	74,708	15,805
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	139,363	296,630	125,772	284,991	40,860
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,340	2,841	1,364	2,641	250
Total dry salt	177,959	372,713	164,246	362,340	56,915
Salt content of brines used and shipped	128,428	260,068	128,428	260,068	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	306,387	632,781	292,674	622,408	56,915
	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>		
	<u>Tons</u>		<u>Tons</u>		
Imports, all grades - December 1959	9,869	77,168	369,966	1,577,612	

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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