

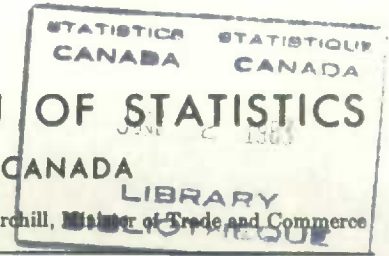
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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 62,394 tons in April, 1960, compared with 118,568 tons in the previous month. The April 1959 shipments totalled 75,864 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 134,953 tons in April, 1960, and 125,097 tons for the month of April, 1959.

Salt Statistics, April and Year to date, 1960

	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		Producer's stocks at end of April
	April	Year to date	April	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	35,034	144,556	33,758	142,066	19,780
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	55,573	437,271	27,626	394,860	71,632
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,060	5,156	1,010	4,956	250
Total dry salt	91,667	586,983	62,394	541,882	91,662
Salt content of brines used and shipped	134,953	541,765	134,953	541,765	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	226,620	1,128,748	197,347	1,083,647	91,662
	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>		
	<u>Tons</u>		<u>Tons</u>		
Imports, all grades - February	19,161	53,202	25,794	102,811	

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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