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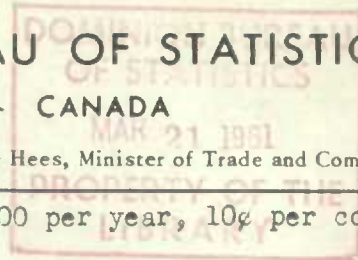
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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 158,762 tons in January, 1961, compared with 170,476 tons in the previous month. The January, 1960 shipments totalled 198,094 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 113,809 tons in January, 1961, and 131,640 tons for the month of January, 1960.

Salt Statistics, January, 1961 and Year - end 1960

	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producer's stocks at end of January
	January 1961	Year 1960	January 1961	Year 1960	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	34,024	432,242	34,656	433,576	15,344
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	161,507	1,320,715	122,503	1,322,794	66,148
Salt recovered in chemical operations ¹	1,829	14,876	1,603	14,899	253
Total dry salt	197,360	1,767,833	158,762	1,771,269	81,745
Salt content of brines used and shipped	113,809	1,543,629	113,809	1,543,629	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	311,169	3,311,462	272,571	3,314,898	81,745
	Month		Year to date		
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$	
Imports, all grades - October, 1960	7,236	64,318	165,614	717,377	

¹ Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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