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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 216,354 tons in October, 1961, compared with 152,637 tons in the previous month. The October, 1960, shipments totalled 192,636 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 134,870 tons in October, 1961, and 129,785 tons for the month of October, 1960.

Salt Statistics, October and Year to Date 1961

	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producer's stocks at end of October
	October	Year to date	October	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	40,480	370,281	40,941	367,174	19,082
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	177,293	959,067	172,910	888,751	97,460
Salt recovered in chemical operations (1)	2,404	21,066	2,503	20,884	208
Total dry salt	220,177	1,350,414	216,354	1,276,809	116,750
Salt content of brines used and shipped	134,870	1,240,477	134,870	1,240,477	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	355,047	2,590,891	351,224	2,517,286	116,750
		Month		Year to date	
1961		Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - July	23,862	108,363		116,071	547,677
Shipped to Chemical plants and other users. (1)					

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