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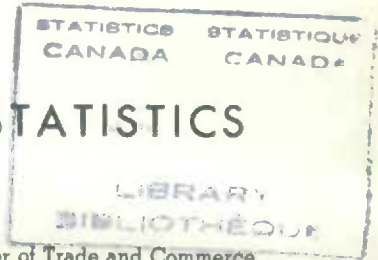
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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 215,421 tons in December, 1961, compared with 269,538 tons in the previous month. The December, 1960, shipments totalled 170,476 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 112,864 tons in December, 1961, and 119,877 tons for the month of December, 1960.

Salt Statistics, December and Year to Date 1961

	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		<u>Producer's stocks at end of December</u>
	<u>December</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	33,832	450,063	34,826	446,452	19,853
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	171,264	1,348,628	178,826	1,290,351	85,420
Salt recovered in chemical operations (1)	1,662	25,149	1,769	24,965	210
Total dry salt	206,758	1,823,840	215,421	1,761,768	105,483
Salt content of brines used and shipped	112,864	1,479,860	112,864	1,479,860	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	319,622	3,303,700	328,285	3,241,628	105,483

1961	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>
Imports, all grades - August	17,212	94,832	133,283	642,509
Shipped to Chemical plants and other users (1)				

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