



SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 75,719 tons in April, 1961, compared with 107,117 tons in the previous month. The April, 1960 shipments totalled 62,394 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 123,712 tons in April, 1961, and 134,953 tons for the month of April, 1960.

Salt Statistics, April and Year to date 1961

	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producer's stocks at end of April
	April	Year to date	April	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	36,062	141,864	32,829	136,284	21,555
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	52,767	365,491	40,782	321,479	71,157
Salt recovered in chemical operations (1)	2,327	7,487	2,108	7,086	428
Total dry salt	91,156	514,842	75,719	464,849	93,140
Salt content of brines used and shipped	123,712	488,577	123,712	488,577	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	214,868	1,003,419	199,431	953,426	93,140
		<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
		Tons	\$	Tons	\$
1961					
Imports, all grades - January		16,181	47,994	16,181	47,994

(1) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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