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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 124,279 tons in July, 1961, compared with 84,781 tons in the previous month. The July, 1960 shipments totalled 127,633 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 116,230 tons in July, 1961, and 118,828 tons for the month of July, 1960.

Salt Statistics, July and Year to date 1961

	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producer's stocks at end of July
	July	Year to date	July	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	38,979	254,523	37,710	248,161	22,336
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	95,416	568,393	84,080	502,481	93,055
Salt recovered in chemical operations (1)	2,483	13,943	2,489	13,707	262
Total dry salt	136,878	836,859	124,279	764,349	115,653
Salt content of brines used and shipped	116,230	869,906	116,230	869,906	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	253,108	1,706,765	240,509	1,634,255	115,653

	Month		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
1961				
Imports, all grades - April	16,938	63,413	46,066	206,616

(1) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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