

SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 143,469 tons in August, 1961, compared with 124,279 tons in the previous month. The August, 1960, shipments totalled 136,338 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 120,111 tons in August, 1961, and 127,716 tons for the month of August, 1960.

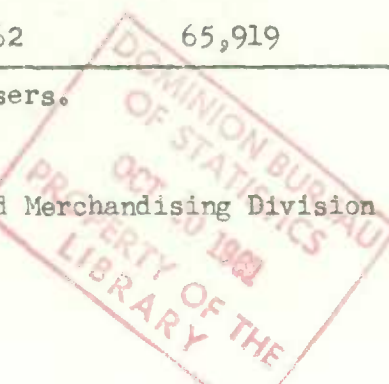
Salt Statistics, August and Year to Date 1961

	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producer's stocks at end of August
	August	Year to date	August	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum .....	36,832	291,355	37,321	285,482	21,848
Coarse grainer salt .....	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt .....	101,849	670,242	103,807	606,288	91,097
Salt recovered in chemical operations (1) .....	2,244	16,187	2,341	16,048	165
Total dry salt .....	140,925	977,784	143,469	907,818	113,110
Salt content of brines used and shipped .....	120,111	990,017	120,111	990,017	-
Total salt and salt content of brine .....	261,036	1,967,801	263,580	1,897,835	113,110

1961	Month		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - May	6,362	65,919	52,428	272,535

(1) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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