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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 152,637 tons in September, 1961, compared with 143,469 tons in the previous month. The September, 1960, shipments totalled 153,627 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 115,590 tons in September, 1961, and 126,659 tons for the month of September, 1960.

Salt Statistics, September and Year to Date 1961

	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		<u>Producer's stocks at end of September</u>
	<u>September</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum .....	38,446	329,801	40,751	326,233	19,542
Coarse grainer salt .....	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt .....	111,532	781,774	109,553	715,841	93,076
Salt recovered in chemical operations (1) .....	2,475	18,662	2,333	18,381	307
<b>Total dry salt .....</b>	<b>152,453</b>	<b>1,130,237</b>	<b>152,637</b>	<b>1,060,455</b>	<b>112,925</b>
Salt content of brines used and shipped .....	115,590	1,105,607	115,590	1,105,607	-
<b>Total salt and salt content of brine .....</b>	<b>268,043</b>	<b>2,235,844</b>	<b>268,227</b>	<b>2,166,062</b>	<b>112,925</b>

1961	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>
Imports, all grades - June	39,781	166,779	92,209	439,314
Shipped to Chemical plants and other users. (1)				

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