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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 236,004 tons in December 1962, compared with 234,664 tons in the previous month. The December 1961, shipments totalled 215,421 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 112,737 tons in December 1962, and 112,864 tons for the month of December 1961.

Salt Statistics, December and Year to Date 1962

	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producer's stocks at
	December	Year to date	December	Year to date	end of December
ry Salti		tons			
Fine vacuum	32,555	466,862	35,701	462,758	23,637
Coarse grainer salt	170,697	1,868,560	198,768	1,846,354	107,637
Salt recovered in chemical operations (1)	1,426	24,803	1,535	24,967	61
Total dry salt	204,678	2,360,225	236,004	2,334,079	131,335
Salt content of brines used and shipped	112,737	1,304,415	112,737	1,304,415	_
Total salt and salt content of brine	317,415	3,664,640	348,741	3,638,494	131,335
1962	Month Tons \$		Year to Tons		date
Imports, all grades - August	24,	127 103,391	138	3,961	610,355

Shipped to Chemical plants and other uses (1)

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