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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 275,997 tons in February, 1962, compared with 274,500 tons in the previous month. The February, 1961, shipments totalled 123,251 tons.

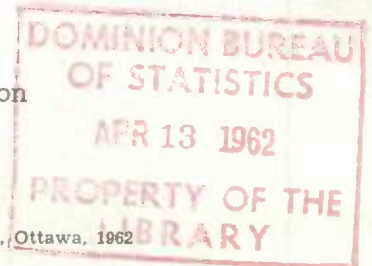
Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 104,945 tons in February, 1962, and 119,822 tons for the month of February, 1961.

Salt Statistics, February and Year to Date 1962

	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producer's stocks at end of February
	February	Year to date	February	Year to date	
	Tons				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	36,722	74,892	34,672	77,679	17,097
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	210,045	427,776	239,196	468,705	44,491
Salt recovered in chemical operations (1)	1,890	4,111	2,129	4,113	208
Total dry salt	248,657	506,779	275,997	550,497	61,796
Salt content of brines used and shipped	104,945	215,121	104,945	215,121	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	353,602	721,900	380,942	765,618	61,796
	Month		Year to date		
1961	Tons	\$	Tons	\$	
Imports, all grades - October	22,057	96,531	170,098	844,369	
Shipped to Chemical plants and other users (1)					

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