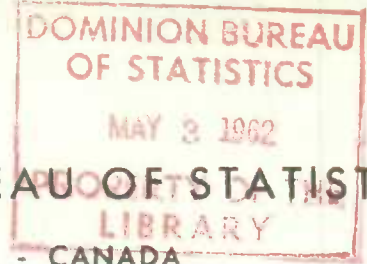


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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 129,181 tons in March, 1962, compared with 275,997 tons in the previous month. The March, 1961, shipments totalled 107,117 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 123,463 tons in March, 1962, and 131,234 tons for the month of March, 1961.

Salt Statistics, March and Year to Date 1962

	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producer's stocks at end of March
	March	Year to date	March	Year to date	
	Tons				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	40,142	115,034	37,925	115,604	19,020
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	100,928	528,704	89,915	558,620	55,571
Salt recovered in chemical operations (1)	1,240	5,351	1,341	5,454	41
Total dry salt	142,310	649,089	129,181	679,678	74,632
Salt content of brines used and shipped	123,463	338,584	123,463	338,584	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	265,773	987,673	252,644	1,018,262	74,632
			Month		
			Tons	\$	Year to date
					Tons
					\$
Imports, all grades - November		16,123	112,276	186,221	956,645
Shipped to Chemical plants and other users (1)					

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