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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 93,641 tons in May 1962, compared with 114,340 tons in the previous month. The May, 1961, shipments totalled 90,440 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 113,714 tons in May, 1962, and 135,785 tons for the month of May, 1961.

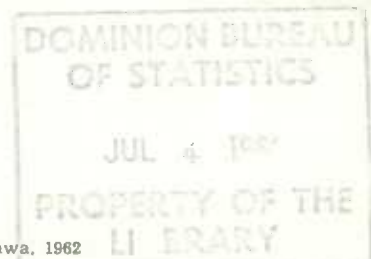
Salt Statistics, May and Year to Date 1962

|  | Produced |                 | Shipped or used<br>by producers |                 | Producer's<br>stocks at<br>end of<br>May |
|--|----------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--|
|  | May      | Year<br>to date | May                             | Year<br>to date |  |
|  | Tons     |                 |                                 |                 |  |
| Dry salt:  |          |                 |                                 |                 |  |
| Fine vacuum .....                                  | 41,535   | 192,564         | 42,950                          | 194,581         | 17,517                                   |
| Coarse grainer salt .....                          | -        | -               | -                               | -               | -  |
| Mined rock salt .....                              | 64,784   | 670,322         | 48,008                          | 682,845         | 72,882                                   |
| Salt recovered in chemical<br>operations (1) ..... | 2,736    | 10,247          | 2,683                           | 10,287          | 185                                      |
| Total dry salt .....                               | 109,055  | 873,133         | 93,641                          | 887,713         | 90,584                                   |
| Salt content of brines used<br>and shipped .....   | 113,714  | 559,745         | 113,714                         | 559,745         | -  |
| Total salt and salt content<br>of brine .....      | 222,769  | 1,432,878       | 207,355                         | 1,447,458       | 90,584                                   |

| 1 9 6 2  | Month  |        | Year to date |        |
|--|--------|--------|--------------|--------|
|  | Tons   | \$     | Tons         | \$     |
| Imports, all grades - January                  | 20,140 | 69,572 | 20,140       | 69,572 |
| Shipped to Chemical plants and other users (1) |        |        |              |        |

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