

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 192,299 tons in August, 1962, compared with 173,765 tons in the previous month. The August, 1961, shipments totalled 143,469 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 108,565 tons in August, 1962, and 120,111 tons for the month of August, 1961.

Salt Statistics, August and Year to Date 1962

	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producer's stocks at	
	August	Year to date	August	Year to date	end of August	
Dry salt:			tons			
Fine vacuum	36,653	314,872	39,123	314,070	20,335	
Coarse grainer salt Mined rock salt Salt recovered in chemical	131,045	1,061,601	151,176	1,089,065	57,942	
operations (1)	2,007	16,663	2,000	16,614	274	
Iotal dry salt	169,705	1,393,136	192,299	1,419,749	78,551	
Salt content of brines used and shipped	108,565	884,987	108,565	884,987	œ	
fotal salt and salt content of brine	278,270	2,278,123	300,864	2,304,736	78,551	
1962	_	Month			Year to date	
	T	ons	\$ <u>T</u>	ons	\$	
Imports, all grades - April	5,	009 42.	,005 52	,509	237,281	

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