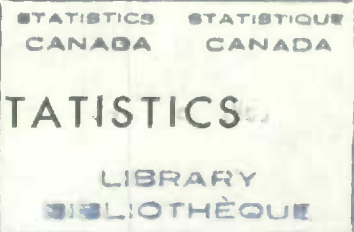


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SALT

December 1963

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 275,304 tons in December 1963, compared with 239,969 tons in the previous month. The December 1962 shipments totalled 236,004 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 126,357 tons in December 1963, and 112,737 tons for the month of December 1962.

Salt Statistics, December and Year to Date 1963

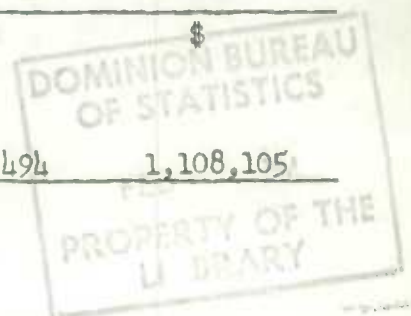
	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		<u>Producers' stocks at end of December</u>
	<u>December</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
	tons				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	41,298	483,730	44,588	486,701	22,218
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	199,388	1,751,436	228,230	1,771,242	87,830
Salt recovered in chemical operations (1)	2,434	25,278	2,486	25,193	146
Total dry salt	243,120	2,260,444	275,304	2,283,136	110,194
Salt content of brines used and shipped	126,357	1,440,619	126,357	1,440,619	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	369,477	3,701,063	401,661	3,723,755	110,194
	Month		Year to date		
	tons	\$	tons	\$	

1963

Imports, all grades - October	52,765	315,168	245,494	1,108,105
(1) Shipped to Chemical plants and other uses.				

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