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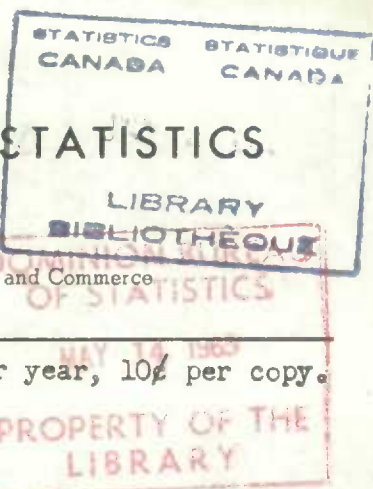
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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 129,681 tons in March 1963, compared with 203,269 tons in the previous month. The March 1962, shipments totalled 129,181 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 119,143 tons in March 1963, and 123,463 tons for the month of March 1962.

Salt Statistics, March and Year to Date 1963

	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		Producers' stocks at end of March
	March	Year to date	March	Year to date	
Dry Salt:	tons				
Fine vacuum	40,958	112,627	38,223	115,877	21,611
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	91,466	411,917	89,479	450,784	68,770
Salt recovered in chemical operations (1)	2,059	5,868	1,979	5,796	133
Total dry salt	134,483	530,412	129,681	572,457	90,514
Salt content of brines used and shipped	119,143	342,451	119,143	342,451	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	253,626	872,863	248,824	914,908	90,514

	Month		Year to date	
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>
Imports, all grades - December	12,158	97,934	245,835	1,120,630

Shipped to Chemical plants and other uses (1)

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