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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 81,080 tons in April 1963, compared with 129,681 tons in the previous month. The April 1962, shipments totalled 114,394 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 117,188 tons in April 1963, and 107,447 tons for the month of April 1962.

Salt Statistics, April and Year to Date 1963

				d or used	Producers' stocks at		
	Produced		by producers				
	April	Year to date	April	Year to date	end of April		
Dry Salt:	tons						
Fine vacuum	37,357	149,984	36,450	152,327	22,518		
Coarse grainer salt Mined rock salt Salt recovered in chemical	50,378	462,295	42,438	493,222	76,710		
operations (1)	2,292	8,160	2,192	7,988	233		
Total dry salt	90,027	620,439	81,080	653,537	99,461		
Salt content of brines used and shipped	117,188	459,639	117,188	459,639	-		
Total salt and salt content of brine	207,215	1,080,078	198,268	1,113,176	99,461		
	Month			Year to date			
1963		lons \$		Tons	\$		
Imports, all grades - January	6	,927 49,76	6	6,927	49,766		

Shipped to Chemical plants and other uses (1)

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