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## SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 149,752 tons in May 1963, compared with 81,080 tons in the previous month. The May 1962 shipments totalled 93,641 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 130,479 tons in May 1963, and 113,714 tons for the month of May 1962.

Salt Statistics, May and Year to Date 1963

	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producers stocks at
	May	Year	May	Year to date	end of May
Dry Salt:	tons				
Fine vacuum	41,649	191,633	42,169	194,496	21,997
Coarse grainer salt	111,804	574,099	105,076	598,298	83,438
operations (1)	2,406	10,566	2,507	10,495	132
Total dry salt	155,859	776,298	149,752	803,289	105,567
Salt content of brines used and shipped	130,479	590,118	130,479	590,118	620
Total salt and salt content of brine	286,338	1,366,416	280,231	1,393,407	105,567
1963	Month \$			Year to date Tons	
Imports, all grades - February	36,95	96,97	9	43,885	146,745

Shipped to Chemical plants and other uses (1)

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