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FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA. JANUARY, 1932.

Ground feldspar imported into Canada in January totalled 170 tons appraised at \$3,289; in December, 123 tons worth \$3,127 were imported. Customs' records show 28 tons of crude feldspar brought into Canada from the United States in January.

SALT - Canadian salt production in January was recorded at 9,435 tons as against 13,641 tons in December and 10,698 tons in January, 1931. The January production was obtained from wells in southwestern Ontario and from the Malagash mine in Nova Scotia.

Exports of salt from Canada amounted to 36 tons worth \$458; the December exportations were 1,717 tons at \$6,534. Imports of salt during the month totalled 3,254 tons, made up of 1,831 tons from the United States, 812 tons from the British West Indies, 329 tons from Great Britain, and 282 tons from Germany.

At the request of the important salt producers monthly data for 1931 and 1932 show only commercial salt production. Yearly records continue to include the salt content of brine used for chemical purposes.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR AND SALT IN CANADA

	<u>FELDSPAR</u>	<u>SALT</u>
January, 1932	800 tons	9,435 tons
December, 1931	591 "	13,641 "
January, 1931	600 "	10,698 "
January, 1930	2,482 "	(x) 23,723 "
January, 1929	2,114 "	(x) 23,132 "

(x) Includes commercial salt and the salt content of brine used for chemical purposes.

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