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## FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA, APRIL, 1932.

FEIDSPAR - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the production of feldspar in Canada during April amounted to 415 tons as compared with 1,160 tons in March and 707 tons in April, 1931.

Customs' records show that 30 tons of crude feldspar valued at \$299 were imported into Canada during Aril. Imports of ground feldspar during the month were recorded at 101 tons with a valuation of \$2,163; in the previous month 157 tons worth \$3,077 were imported.

SALT - Canadian producers reported a production of 16,078 tons of commercial salt in April, an increase of 13.3 per cent over the March output of 14,185 tons and 15.0 per cent over the April, 1931 total of 13,976 tons. The April production was obtained from wells in southwestern Ontario and from the Malagash mine in Nova Scotia.

Salt exports amounted to 206 tons appraised at \$1,322 as against 164 tons at \$798 exported in the preceding month. Imports of salt totalled 4,018 tons, consisting of 1,775 tons from Great Britain, 1,164 tons from the United States, 597 tons from the British West Indies and 482 tons from Germany.

## PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR AND SALT (COMMERCIAL) IN CANADA

	A P R I L		FOUR MONTHS ENDING APRIL	
	FELDSPAR	SALT	FELDSPAR	SALT
1932	415 tons	16,078 tons	3,320 tons	52,175 tons
1931	707 "	13,976 **	2,484 11	48,864 "
1930	498 "	25,911 "(x)	11,447 **	91,333 " (x)
1929	967 **	20,813 "(x)	14,178 "	97,577 " (x)

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

