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FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1932.

FELDSPAR - The Canadian production of feldspar in August totallod 360 tons as compared with 635 tons produced in July and 2,315 tons in August, 1931, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Crude feldspar imported into Canada in August amounted to 42 tons valued at \$431, in the preceding month 37 tons at \$381 were imported. Ground foldspar to a total of 74 tons worth \$1,116 was brought into Canada in August as compared with 67 tons evaluated at \$978 imported in July.

In Canada, the Canadian Flint and Spar Company, Ltd., Buckingham, P.Q., and the Frontenac Floor and Wall Tile Company, Kingston, Ontario, operate plants for the grinding of feldspar.

The United States Bureau of Mines, in a report recently published, states that the output of feldspar in the United States during 1931 declined 14 per cent to 164,773 tons from the 1930 total of 192,403 tons. Crude feldspar averaged \$5.23 a ton; this was the lowest average value since 1919. In 1931, there were 29 commercial mills grinding feldspar in the United States; these plants produced 143,924 tons of ground feldspar averaging \$12.88 a ton as against 181,541 tons with an average value of \$13.50 a ton produced in the preceding year. Of the total tonnage ground in 1931, approximately 92.1 per cent was domestic feldspar worth \$12.30 a ton and 7.9 per cent imported feldspar at \$19.55 a ton.

SALT - Commercial selt produced in Canada during August reached a total of 14,331 tons, or 3.3 per cent above the previous month's total and 1.3 per cent above the August, 1931, production. This month's report includes for the first time shipments of selt from the Neepawa plant in Manitoba.

Canada exported 257 tons of salt valued at \$3,734 as against 164 tons worth \$2,463 in July. Importations of salt in August totalled 10,415 tons appraised at \$57,753; in the preceding month 7,701 tons at \$46,385 were imported. The August imports were made up of 3,164 tons from Great Britain, 2,918 tons from the United States, 2,451 tons from Spain, 1,106 tons from British West Indies, 683 tons from Germany and 93 tons from Newfoundland.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR AND COMMERCIAL SAIT IN CANADA

	AUGUST		EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUGUST	
	FELDSPAR /	SALT	FELDSPAR	SALT
1932	360 tons	14,331 tons	5,217 tons	107,789 tons
1931	2,315 tons	14,152 tons	12,310 tons	104,332 tons
1930	1,622 tons	(x)23,405 tons	15,184 tons	(x)163,716 tons
1929	5,363 tons	(x)29,876 tons	23,974 tons	(x)184,720 tons

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

