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FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1932.

FELDSPAR.— Shipments of Canadian feldspar amounted to 375 tons in September according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In August, 360 tons were shipped and in September, a year ago, the shipments were 2,029 tons. During the first nine months of 1932 the Canadian production of feldspar totalled 5,592 tons as compared with 14,339 tons produced in the corresponding period of 1931.

Imports of crude feldspar into Canada during September were recorded at 133 tons valued at \$1,330, in the preceding month 42 tons worth \$431 were imported. Receipts of ground feldspar declined to 33 tons appraised at \$464 from the August total of 74 tons at \$1,116.

SALT.— The production of commercial salt in Canada increased 6.2 per cent to 15,218 tons in September as compared with 14,331 tons produced in August. Shipments during the first nine months of 1932 totalled 123,007 tons, an increase of 5.1 per cent over the total for the corresponding period of the preceding year of 116,993 tons.

Canadian exports of salt advanced to 1,632 tons valued at \$6,890 from the August exportations of 257 tons worth \$3,734. Salt imports in September totalled 13,439 tons at \$72,539; in the preceding month 10,415 tons with a valuation of \$57,753 were imported. The September importations consisted of 4,443 tons from the United States, 3,850 tons from Great Britain, 2,092 tons from Spain, 2,040 tons from the British West Indies, and 1,014 tons from Germany.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR AND SALT IN CANADA

	SEPTMBER FELDSPAR	SALT	NINE MONTHS ENDING FELDSPAR	SEPTMBER SALT
1932	375 tons	15,218 tons	5,592 tons	123,007 tons
1931	2,029 "	12,661 "	14,339 "	116,993 "
1930	1,944 "	(x)22,062 "	17,128 "	(x)185,778 "
1929	2,814 "	(x)28,359 "	26,788 "	(x)213,079 "

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

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