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FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA, APRIL, 1933.

FELDSPAR - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the production of feldspar in Canada during April amounted to 359 tons as compared with 159 tons in the preceding month and 415 tons in April, a year ago. Shipments during the first four months of 1933 totalled 1,130 tons, a decline of 66.0 per cent from the tonnage shipped in the corresponding period of 1932.

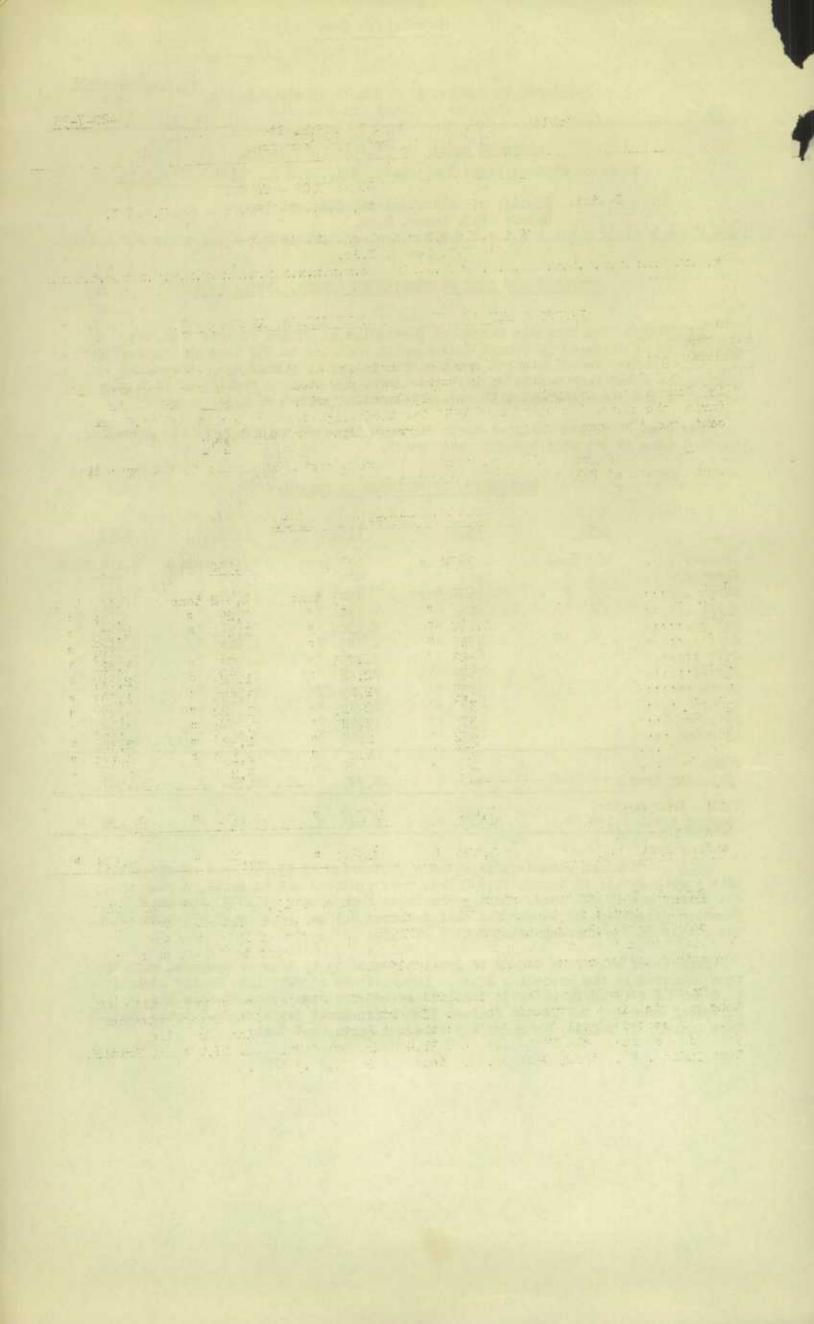
Two tons of ground feldspar worth \$63 were imported in April; in the preceding month 3 tons at \$83 were brought into Canada.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
January February March April May June July August September October November December	400 tons 212 " 159 " 359 "	800 tons 945 " 1,160 " 415 " 423 " 479 " 635 " 360 " 375 " 482 " 433 " 493 "	643 tons 404 " 858 " 758 " 2,251 " 2,825 " 2,256 " 2,315 " 2,029 " 2,076 " 1,294 "	2,482 tons 7,299 " 1,168 " 498 " 791 " 1,324 " 1,928 " 1,622 " 1,944 " 2,326 " 2,150 " 3,264 "	2,114 tons 6,592 " 4,505 " 967 " 1,816 " 2,617 " 1,893 " 5,363 " 2,814 " 2,306 " 4,133 " 2,407 "
TOTAL- Calendar Year		7,000 "	18,343 "	26,796 "	37,527 "
TOTAL- Four Mon ending April 1		3,320 "	2,663 "	11,447 "	14,178 "

SALT - Canadian producers reported a production of 13,654 tons of commercial salt during April; in March, 12,670 tons were produced and in April, a year ago, the output was 15,326 tons. During the first four months of 1933, the total Canadian production of commercial salt declined 6.3 per cent to 45,431 tons from the output in the corresponding months of 1932.

Exports of salt from Canada in April amounted to 13 tons as compared with 406 tons exported in the preceding month. Importations of salt into Canada advanced 96.0 per cent in April to 6,892 tons; these imports were obtained from the following sources, the United States, 31.4 tons, Great Britain, 28.0 tons, British West Indies, 27.8 tons, Germany, 6.5 tons and Spain, 6.3 tons.



PRODUCTION OF SALT IN CAMADA

	1933	1932		1931		1930		1929	
Jamuary February March April May June July August September October November December	9,884 tons 9,223 # 12,670 # 13,654 #	9,723 10,332 13,093 15,326 15,406 15,709 13,869 14,331 15,218 16,683 18,640 9,833	Ħ	10,698 10,844 13,346 13,976 13,065 14,125 14,126 14,152 12,661 16,101 14,354 13,641	11	23,723 19,579 22,120 25,911 25,661 23,316 24,832 23,405 22,062 22,806 22,035 16,245	11 11 17 11 11	23,132 23,958 29,674 20,813 27,420 29,847 30,181 29,876 28,359 31,303 29,826 25,875	tons "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" ""
TOTAL- Calendar Year		168,163	Ħ	161,089	11	(a)271,695	11	(a)330,264	11
TOTAL- Four Mon ending April		48,474	15	48,864	Ħ	(a) 91,333			

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



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