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FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA, MAY, 1933.

FELDSPAR - Shipments of feldspar by Cahadian producers in May amounted to 528 tons; in the preceding month 359 tons were produced and in May, last year, 423 tons were shipped, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the five months ending May, 1933, the production of feldsper in Canada totalled 1,658 tons or 55.7 per cent below the tonnage shipped in the corresponding period of 19321

Imports of ground faldspar into Canada during May were recorded at 43 tons worth \$613 as compared with 2 tons at \$63 imported in the previous month.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

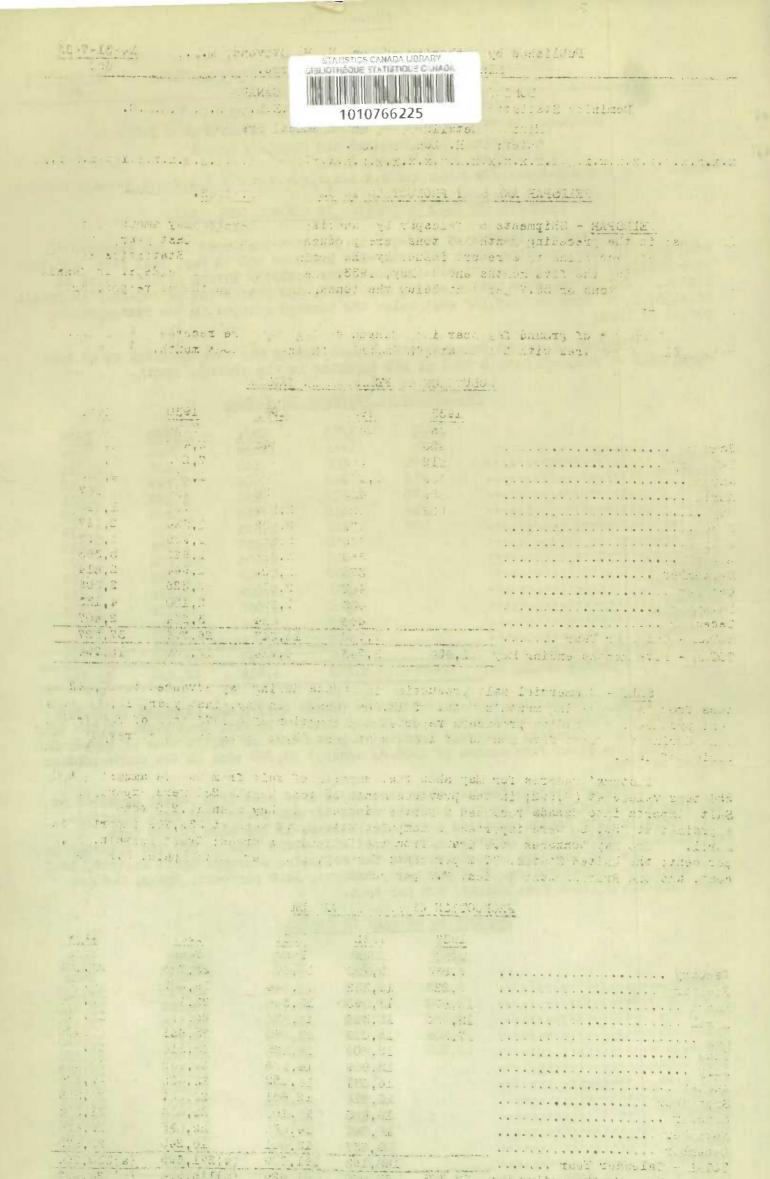
	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
and the second second	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	400	800	643	2,482	2,114
February	212	945	404	7,299	6,592
March	159	1,160	858	1,168	4,505
April	359	415	758	498	967
May	528	423	2,251	791	1,816
June		479	2,825	1,324	2,617
July		635	2,256	1,928	1,893
August		360	2,315	1,622	5,363
September		375	2,029	1,944	2,814
October		482	2,076	2,326	2,306
November		433	1,294	2,150	4,135
December		493	634	3,264	2,407
TOTAL - Calendar Year		7,000	18,343	26,796	37,527
TOTAL - Five Months ending May	1,658	3,743	4,914	12,238	15,994

SALT - Commercial salt production in Canada during May advanced to 17,342 tons from the preceding month's total of 13,654 tons. In May, last year, 15,406 tons were produced. Canadian producers reported a production of 62,773 tons of commercial salt during the first five months of 1933 as against 63,880 tons in the corresponding period of 1932.

Customs' records for May show that exports of salt from Canada amounted to 556 tons valued at \$6,892; in the previous month 13 tons worth \$281 were exported. Salt imports into Canada recorded a further increase in May when 10,280 tons appraised at \$59,988 were imported as compared with 6,892 tons at \$39,769 imported in April. The May tonnages were drawn from the following sources: Great Britain, 38.1 per cent; the United States, 30.2 per cent; Germany, 15.6 per cent; Spain, 8.2 per cent, and the British West Indies, 7.9 per cent.

PRODUCTION OF SALT IN CANADA

	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	9,884	9,723	10,698	23,723	23,132
February	9,223	10,332	10,844	19,579	23,958
March	12,670	13,093	13,346	22,120	29,674
April	13,654	15,326	13,976	25,911	20,813
May	17.342	15,406	13,065	25,651	27,420
June		15,709	14,125	23,316	29,847
July		13,869	14,126	24,832	30,181
August		14,331	14,152	23,405	29,876
September		15,218	12,661	22,062	28,359
October		16,683	16,101	22,806	31,303
November		18,640	14,354	22,035	29,826
December		9,833	13,641	16,245	25,875
TOTAL - Calendar Year	ESTATE II DA	168,163	161,089		a)330,264
TOTAL - Five Months ending May	62,773	63,880	61,929	(a)116,994	a)124,997
(a) Includes commercial salt an	the sal	Lt content	of brine	used for chemica	l purposes.



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