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FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1933.

FELDSPAR - Shipments of feldspar by Canadian producers in August amounted to 913 tons; in the preceding month 647 tons were shipped, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the eight months ending August 4,082 tons were shipped as compared with 5,217 tons in the corresponding period of 1932.

Canada imported 36 tons of ground feldspar valued at \$447 in August; during July 41 tons at \$549 were imported. The United States supplied these tonnages.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	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	4,805
April	359	415	758	498	967
May	528	423	2,251	791	1,816
June	864	479	2,825	1,324	2,617
July	647	635	2,256	1,928	1,893
August	913	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	4,133
December		540	634	3,264	2,407
TOTAL - Calendar Year		7,047	18,343	26,796	37,527
TOTAL - Eight months ending August..	4,082	5,217	12,310	17,112	25,867

SALT - Commercial salt sales in Canada totalled 17,130 tons in August as against 16,011 tons in the preceding month. During the eight months ending August 114,333 tons of salt were sold by Canadian producers; in the corresponding period of 1932 sales amounted to 107,236 tons.

Custom's records show that Canada exported 675 tons of salt in August; in the preceding month 839 tons were exported. Imports of salt into Canada in August totalled 17,720 tons consisting of 35.5 per cent from Spain, 25.9 per cent from the United States, 18.5 per cent from Great Britain, 15.7 per cent from British West Indies, and 4.4 per cent from Germany.

PRODUCTION OF SALT IN CANADA

	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January.....	9,884	9,673	10,698	23,723	23,132
February	9,223	10,279	10,844	19,579	23,958
March	12,670	13,026	13,346	22,120	29,674
April	13,654	15,247	13,976	25,911	20,813
May	17,342	15,327	13,065	25,661	27,420
June	18,419	15,628	14,125	23,316	29,847
July	16,011	13,798	14,126	24,832	30,181
August	17,130	14,258	14,152	23,405	29,876
September		15,140	12,661	22,062	28,359
October		16,598	16,101	22,806	31,303
November		18,544	14,354	22,035	29,826
December		9,783	13,641	16,245	25,875
TOTAL - Calendar Year		167,301	161,089	(a) 271,695	(a) 330,264
TOTAL - Eight Months ending August .	114,333	107,236	104,332	(a) 188,547	(a) 214,901

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

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