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## FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1934.

FELDSPAR - Feldspar shipments by Canadian producers totalled 1,344 tons in January; during the preceding month 1,020 tons were shipped and in January, 1933, the total was 400 tons, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Approximately 1.5 tons of ground feldspar valued at \$38 were imported into Canada in January as compared with 70 tons worth \$822 imported in December.

Production of FELDSPAR in Canada						
Month	1934(a)	1933(a)	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	1,344	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		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		1,438	375	2,029	1,944	2,814
October		1,233	482	2,076	2,326	2,306
November		1,083	433	1,294	2,150	4,133
December		1,020	540	634	3,264	2,407
TOTAL		8,854	7,047	18,343	26,796	37,527

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SALT - Canadian producers reported commercial salt shipments totalling 10,503 tons as against 8,532 tons shipped in December and 9,884 tons shipped in January, 1933.

Salt exports from Canada in January were recorded at 72 tons; in the preceding month 196 tons were exported.

Imports of salt into Canada during January totalled 3,686 tons worth \$14,409 as compared with 10,819 tons at \$54,508 imported in December and 1,383 tons with a valuation of \$7,994 received in January, 1933. Salt importations in January, 1934, included 2,407 tons from the United States, 1,120 tons from Spain, 134 tons from Great Britain and 25 tons from Germany.

Production of SALT in Canada 1934(b) 1933(b) 1932 1931 1930 1929 Month Tons Tons Tons Tons Tons Tons 23,723 23,132 January ...... 10,503 9,884 9,673 10,698 10,279 19,579 23,958 February ..... 9,223 10,844 12,670 13,026 13,346 22,120 29,674 March ..... 15,247 13,976 25,911 20,813 April ..... 13,654 27,420 15,327 25,661 17,342 13,065 May ...... 29,847 18,419 15,628 14,125 23,316 June ...... 30,181 July ..... 16,011 13,798 14,126 24,832 14,258 23,405 29,876 17,130 14,152 August ..... September ..... 17,498 15,140 12,661 22,062 28,359 16,598 16,101 22,806 31,303 14,964 October ..... November ..... 18,544 18,292 14,354 22,035 29,826 16,245 25,875 Decumber ..... 8,532 9,783 13,641 167,301 161,089 (a)271,695 (a)330,264 173,619

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

(b) Subject to revision.



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