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FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1934.

FELDSPAR - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the shipments of Canadian feldspar reached a total of 1,910 tons in October; in the preceding month 1,865 tons were shipped and in October, a year ago, 1,484 tons were shipped. Shipments of feldspar during the ten months ending October totalled 12,733 tons or 54.2 per cent above the tonnage shipped in the corresponding period of 1933.

Imports of ground feldspar into Canada during the ten months ending October, 1934, totalled 796 tons appraised at \$11,870; in the corresponding period of 1933 importations amounted to 353 tons worth \$5,332.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	1,344	481	800	643	2,482	2,114
February .....	1,025	255	945	404	7,299	6,592
March .....	1,579	191	1,160	858	1,168	4,505
April .....	602	432	415	758	498	967
May .....	506	635	423	2,251	791	1,816
June .....	936	1,041	479	2,825	1,324	2,617
July .....	1,236	779	635	2,256	1,928	1,893
August .....	1,730	1,099	360	2,315	1,622	5,363
September .....	1,865	1,729	375	2,029	1,944	2,814
October .....	1,910	1,484	482	2,076	2,326	2,306
November .....		1,304	433	1,294	2,150	4,133
December .....		1,228	540	634	3,264	2,407
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....		10,658	7,047	18,343	26,796	37,527
TOTAL - Ten Months ending OCTOBER .	12,733	8,126	6,074	16,415	21,382	30,987

(a) Subject to revision.

SALT - Commercial salt production in Canada during October reached a total of 21,899 tons; in September 18,052 tons were produced and in October, 1933, the output was 15,116 tons. During the ten months ending October 163,250 tons of commercial salt were produced in Canada as compared with 148,280 tons a year ago.

Exports of salt from Canada in October rose to 1,471 tons from the September total of 821 tons.

Canadian imports of salt advanced to 22,155 tons worth \$94,802 from the preceding month's total of 11,653 tons at \$58,512. The October importations were obtained from the following countries: the United States, 37.3 per cent; Great Britain, 26.9 per cent; Poland and Danzig, 14.4 per cent; French Africa, 10.6 per cent; Italy, 7.5 per cent; British West Indies, 2.4 per cent, and Germany and Newfoundland, the remainder. These imports consisted of 1,671 tons of table salt, 8,919 tons of salt for fisheries, 3,637 tons of salt in bulk and 7,928 tons of other salt.

PRODUCTION OF SALT IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	10,503	9,984	9,673	10,698	23,723	23,132
February .....	10,072	9,316	10,279	10,844	19,579	23,958
March .....	14,626	12,798	13,026	13,346	22,120	29,674
April .....	19,224	13,792	15,247	13,976	25,911	20,813
May .....	20,082	17,518	15,327	13,065	25,661	27,420
June .....	15,688	18,605	15,628	14,125	23,316	29,847
July .....	16,507	16,173	13,798	14,126	24,832	30,181
August .....	16,597	17,303	14,258	14,152	23,405	29,876
September .....	18,052	17,675	15,140	12,661	22,062	28,359
October .....	21,899	15,116	16,598	16,101	22,806	31,303
November .....		18,477	18,544	14,354	22,035	29,826
December .....		8,618	9,783	13,641	16,245	25,875
TOTAL - Calendar Year ..		175,375	167,301	161,089	(b) 271,695	(b) 330,264
TOTAL - Ten months ending OCTOBER .....	163,250	148,280	138,974	133,094	(b) 233,415	(b) 274,563

(a) Subject to revision.

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



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