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FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1934.

FELDSPAR - Feldspar shipments by Canadian producers in November amounted to 1,691 tons; in the preceding month 1,910 tons were shipped and in November, 1933, the total was 1,304 tons, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. A 53 per cent advance was recorded in the tonnage shipped during the first eleven months of 1934 as compared with the corresponding period of 1933; the totals were 14,424 tons and 9,430 tons, respectively.

Imports of ground feldspar in November amounted to 72 tons; during October 4 tons were imported. Receipts of ground feldspar during the eleven months ending November totalled 867 tons appraised at \$13,231 as against 436 tons at \$6,552 in the corresponding months of 1933.

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 .....	1,691	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 - Eleven months ending NOVEMBER	14,424	9,430	6,507	17,709	23,532	35,120

(a) Subject to revision.

SALT - Canada produced 20,279 tons of commercial salt in November as compared with 21,899 tons in October and 18,477 tons in November, 1933. The eleven months production totalled 183,529 tons or 10.1 per cent above the tonnage produced during the period January to November, 1933.

Salt exports declined to 1,011 tons in November from the October total of 1,471 tons.

Imports of salt into Canada in November amounted to 16,960 tons worth \$75,584; in October 22,155 tons at \$94,802 were imported. Great Britain supplied 33.1 per cent of the November importations; the United States, 19.0 per cent; Italy, 18.2 per cent; Spain, 17.1 per cent; British West Indies, 9.2 per cent; Germany, 3.3 per cent, and Newfoundland, the remainder. These imports included 32 tons of table salt, 6,921 tons of salt for fisheries, 3,036 tons of salt in bulk and 6,971 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 .....	20,279	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 - Eleven months ending NOVEMBER	183,529	166,757	157,518	147,448	(b)255,450	(b)304,389

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

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