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Chief - Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch: W. H. Losee, B.Sc.FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1934.

FELDSPAR - Canadian producers shipped 1,436 tons of feldspar during December as compared with 1,691 tons in November and 1,228 tons in December, 1933, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the calendar year 1934 shipments totalled 15,860 tons or 48.8 per cent above the tonnage shipped in the preceding year.

Ground feldspar importations into Canada during December were recorded at 50 tons worth \$1,024 as against 72 tons at \$1,361 in the preceding month. Imports of ground feldspar during the twelve months ending December reached a total of 917 tons valued at \$11,255; in the corresponding months of the previous year, 506 tons with a valuation of \$7,374 were imported. Receipts of crude feldspar in 1934 amounted to 122 tons appraised at \$990 as compared with 55 tons at \$596 received in 1933.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA(b)

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	1,436	1,228	540	634	3,264	2,407
TOTAL	15,860	10,658	7,047	18,343	26,796	37,527

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Please file for reference as the data for the period 1929 to 1932 will not be shown in the future in monthly reports.

SALT - Commercial salt production in Canada during December amounted to 11,531 tons; in the preceding month 20,279 tons were produced and in December, 1933, the total was 8,618 tons. Production during the twelve months ending December advanced to 195,060 tons as compared with 175,375 tons in the corresponding period of 1933.

Exports of salt from Canada in December declined to 731 tons from the November total of 1,011 tons.

Canadian imports of salt during December were recorded at 7,642 tons valued at \$35,350; in November, 16,960 tons worth \$75,584 were imported. The December importations were obtained from the following sources: the United States, 64.6 per cent; British West Indies, 14.7 per cent; Germany, 3.9 per cent; Great Britain, 7.8 per cent, and Newfoundland and Egypt, the remainder. The month's imports included 2 tons of table salt, 1,688 tons of salt for fisheries, 5,063 tons of salt in bulk and 889 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	11,531	8,618	9,763	13,641	16,245	25,875
TOTAL	198,060	175,375	167,301	161,089	271,695(c)	330,264 (c)

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

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