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FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA, MARCH, 1934.

FELDSPAR - Canadian producers shipped 1,579 tons of feldspar during March; in the preceding month 1,025 tons were shipped and in March, 1933, shipments amounted to 159 tons, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the three months ending March 3,948 tons were shipped as compared with 771 tons in the first quarter of 1933.

Imports of crude feldspar into Canada in March were recorded at 62 tons worth \$445; in the preceding two months no crude feldspar was imported. Ground feldspar imports totalled 117 tons at \$1,762 as against 65 tons with a valuation of \$759 in February.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

1934(a)	1933(a)	1932	1931	1930	1929
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1,344	400	800	643	2,482	2,114
1,025	212	945	404	7,299	6.592
1,579	159	1,160	858	1,168	4,505
	359	415	758	498	967
	528	423	2,251	791	1,816
	864	479	2,625	1,324	2,617
	647	635	2,256	1,928	1,893
	913	360		1.622	5,363
	1,436	375		1.944	2,814
		482	2,076	2,326	2,306
		433	1.294		4,133
		540	634		2,407
	8,854	7,047			37,527
3,948	771	2,905	1,905	10,949	13,211
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SALT - Commercial salt production in Canada during March rose to 14,626 tons from the February total of 10,072 tons and the March, 1933, output of 12,670 tons. An advance of 10.8 per cent was recorded in commercial salt production during the first quarter of 1934 as compared with the corresponding period of 1933; the totals were 35,201 tons and 31,777 tons, respectively.

Canada exported 241 tons of salt in March; during February 11 tons were exported.

Imports of salt into Canada in March totalled 6,471 tons appraised at \$27,170; the preceding month's total was 2,311 tons worth \$13,058. The March, 1934, importations were obtained from the following countries: the United States, 41.8 per cent; Spain, 26.0 per cent; British West Indies, 23.3 per cent; Great Britain, 4.6 per cent, and Germany, 4.3 per cent.

PRODUCTION OF SALT IN CANADA

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Month	1934(a)	1933(a)	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	. 10,503	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		17,498	15,140	12,661	22,062	28,359
October		14,964	16,598	16,1.1	22,806	31,303
November		18,292	18,544	14,354	22,035	29,826
December		8,532	9,783	13,641	16,245	25,875
TOTAL - Calendar Year		173,619	167,301	161,089	(b)271,695	(b)330,264
TOTAL - Three months ending	35,201	31,777	32,978	34,888	(b) 65,422 it content o	(b) 76,764
(a) Subject to revision. (b)	used for	chemical	purposes	nd the sa	it content of	OPPINE

