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FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA, APRIL, 1934.

FELDSPAR - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the production of feldspar in Canada during April amounted to 602 tons as compared with 1,579 tons in March and 359 tons in April, 1933. Shipments during the first four months of 1934 totalled 4,550 tons; in the corresponding period of the previous year 1,130 tons were shipped.

Ground feldspar importations into Canada in April were recorded at 114 tons worth \$1,398; in March, 117 tons at \$1,762 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF FIELDSPAR 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	1,025	212	945	404	7,299	6,592
March	1,579	159	1,160	858	1,168	4,505
April	602	359	415	753	493	967
May		528	423	2,251	791	1,816
June		854	479	2,825	1,324	2,617
July		647	635	2,256	1,928	1,893
August		913	360	2,515	1,622	5,363
September		1,436	375	2,029	1,944	2,814
October		1,233	482	2,076	2,326	2,306
November		1,085	433	1,294	2,150	4,133
December		1,020	510	634	3,264	2,407
TOTAL - Calendar Year	8,854	7,017	18,743	26,796	37,527	
TOTAL - Four Months ending April	4,560	1,170	3,322	2,965	11,447	14,178
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SALT. - The Canadian production of commercial salt in April was recorded at 19,224 tons; in March 14,626 tons were produced and in April, 1933 the output was 13,654 tons. During the first four months of 1934, production totalled 54,425 tons or an advance of 19.8 per cent over the tonnage produced in the corresponding months of 1933.

Exports of salt from Canada declined to 5 tons from the preceding month's total of 241 tons.

Canada imported 4,190 tons of salt valued at \$17,433 in April as against 6,471 tons worth \$27,170 in the previous month. The following countries accounted for the April importations: the United States, 46.1 per cent; Italy, 40.1 per cent; Great Britain, 9.7 per cent; Egypt, 1.9 per cent; Germany 1.6 per cent; and the British West Indies, the remainder.

PRODUCTION OF SALT IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1935(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	10,072	9,223	10,279	10,844	19,579	23,958
March	14,625	12,670	13,026	13,346	22,120	29,674
April	19,224	13,654	15,247	13,976	25,911	20,813
May		17,342	15,327	13,065	25,661	27,420
June		18,419	15,828	14,125	23,316	29,847
July		16,011	13,798	14,126	24,332	30,181
August		17,130	14,256	14,152	23,405	29,876
September		17,493	15,140	12,661	22,062	28,359
October		14,964	16,598	16,201	22,806	31,303
November		16,292	18,541	14,354	22,035	29,826
December		8,552	9,753	13,514	16,215	25,875
TOTAL - Calendar Year	173,619	167,301	161,089	(b) 271,695	(b) 330,264	
TOTAL - Four months ending April	51,126	45,831	48,825	48,864	(b) 91,333	(b) 97,577

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

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