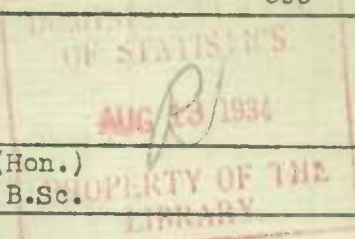


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FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA, MAY, 1934.

FELDSPAR - Shipments of feldspar by Canadian producers in May were recorded at 506 tons; in April the total was 602 tons and in May of the preceding year 528 tons were shipped, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the five months ending May 5,056 tons of feldspar were shipped as against 1,658 tons in the corresponding months of 1933.

Imports of crude feldspar in May amounted to 33 tons with a valuation of \$301. Ground feldspar importations totalled 34 tons appraised at \$434; in April 114 tons at \$1,398 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR 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	758	498	967
May	506	528	423	2,251	791	1,816
June		864	479	2,825	1,324	2,617
July		647	635	2,256	1,928	1,893
August		913	360	2,315	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		1,083	433	1,294	2,150	4,133
December		1,020	540	634	3,264	2,407
TOTAL - Calendar Year		8,854	7,047	18,343	26,796	37,527
TOTAL - Five Months ending May .	5,056	1,658	3,743	4,914	12,238	15,994

(a) Subject to revision.

SALT - Commercial salt production in Canada during May advanced to 20,082 tons from the April total of 19,224 tons and the May, 1933, output of 17,518 tons. During the five months ending May 74,507 tons were produced as against 63,408 tons in the corresponding period of 1933.

Canada exported 603 tons of salt in May as compared with 5 tons in April.

Imports of salt rose to 21,578 tons worth \$75,269; in April 4,190 tons at \$17,433 were imported. The May importations were obtained from the following sources: Spain, 49.7 per cent; Great Britain, 19.0 per cent; the United States, 18.8 per cent; the British West Indies, 8.0 per cent; Germany, 4.4 per cent; and Newfoundland, the remainder.

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		18,605	15,628	14,125	23,316	29,847
July		16,173	13,798	14,126	24,832	30,181
August		17,303	14,258	14,152	23,405	29,876
September		17,675	15,140	12,661	22,062	28,359
October		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 - Five Months ending May	74,507	63,408	63,552	61,929	(b)116,994	(b)124,997

(a) Subject to revision.

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

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