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FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA, JUNE, 1934.

FELDSPAR - Shipments of feldspar during June were recorded at 936 tons as compared with 506 tons in the preceding month and 864 tons in June, 1933, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the six months ending June, 5,992 tons of feldspar were shipped; in the corresponding months of 1933 shipments totalled 2,522 tons.

Crude feldspar imports amounted to 27 tons valued at \$344; in May, 33 tons worth \$301 were imported. Imports of ground feldspar rose to 100 tons appraised at \$1,143 as against 34 tons at \$434.

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 .....	936	864	479	2,325	1,324	2,617
July .....		647	635	2,256	1,928	1,893
August .....		915	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 - Six months ending June	5,992	2,522	4,222	7,739	13,562	18,611

(a) Subject to revision.

SALT - Canadian producers reported an output of 15,688 tons of commercial salt during June as compared with 20,082 tons in May and 18,605 tons in June, 1933. The total Canadian production during the six months ending June was recorded at 90,195 tons or an advance of 10 per cent over the output in the corresponding months of 1933.

Exports of salt from Canada in June declined to 525 tons from the preceding month's total of 603 tons.

Salt imports amounted to 14,930 tons valued at \$56,121 as against 21,578 tons worth \$75,269 imported in May. The following countries were the sources of Canada's importations of salt in June: Spain, 31.1 per cent; Great Britain, 24.2 per cent; Germany, 17.5 per cent; the United States, 16.8 per cent, and the British West Indies, 10.4 per cent.

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	12,793	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 .....		16,173	13,798	14,126	24,832	30,181
August .....		17,303	14,258	14,132	23,405	29,876
September .....		17,675	15,140	12,661	22,082	26,359
October .....		15,116	16,598	16,101	22,806	31,303
November .....		16,477	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 - Six months ending						
JUNE .....	90,195	82,013	79,180	76,054	140,310	154,844

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

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