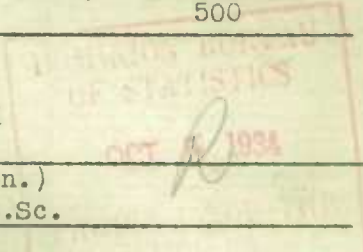


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FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA, JULY, 1934.

FELDSPAR - Feldspar shipments by Canadian producers in July were recorded at 1,236 tons according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In June, 936 tons were shipped and in July, a year ago, shipments amounted to 779 tons. During the first seven months of 1934 feldspar shipments totalled 7,228 tons as compared with 3,814 tons in the corresponding months of 1933.

Ground feldspar imports into Canada during July reached a total of 118 tons worth \$1,406; in the preceding month 100 tons at \$1,143 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933(b)	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		1,099	360	2,315	1,622	5,363
September		1,729	375	2,029	1,944	2,814
October		1,484	482	2,076	2,326	2,306
November		1,304	433	1,294	2,150	4,133
December		1,228	540	634	3,264	2,407
TOTAL - Calendar Year		10,658	7,047	18,343	26,796	37,527
TOTAL - Seven months ending July	7,228	3,814	4,857	9,995	15,490	20,504

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Revised.

SALT - Commercial salt production in Canada during July amounted to 16,507 tons; in June, 15,688 tons were produced and in July, 1933, the output was 16,173 tons. During the seven months ending July, 106,702 tons of commercial salt were produced as compared with 98,186 tons, a year ago.

Salt exports from Canada advanced to 599 tons in July from the June total of 525 tons.

Canada imported 15,845 tons of salt valued at \$58,137 in July as against 14,930 tons worth \$56,121 in the preceding month. The July importations were obtained from the following countries: Italy, 33.3 per cent; Spain, 25.9 per cent; the United States, 19.6 per cent; Great Britain, 15.8 per cent; Germany, 3.5 per cent, and Newfoundland, 1.9 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	12,798	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		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 - Seven months ending						
JULY	106,702	98,186	92,978	90,180	(b)165,142	(b)185,025

(a) Subject to revision.

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

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