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FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1934.

FELDSPAR - Shipments of feldspar by Canadian producers amounted to 1,730 tons in August as compared with 1,236 tons in July and 1,099 tons in August, 1933, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Feldspar shipments during the eight months ending August reached a total of 8,958 tons or 82.3 per cent above the tonnage shipped in the corresponding months of 1933.

Imports of ground feldspar into Canada in August were recorded at 125 tons worth \$1,748; in the preceding month 118 tons at \$1,406 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933	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	1,730	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 - Eight months ending August.	8,958	4,913	5,217	12,310	17,112	25,867

(a) Subject to revision.

SALT - Canada's commercial salt production in August was reported at 16,597 tons; in July 16,507 tons were produced and in August, 1933, the output was 17,303 tons. During the first eight months of 1934 the total Canadian production amounted to 123,299 tons, a 6.8 per cent increase over the total for the corresponding months of 1933.

Exports of salt from Canada declined to 507 tons from the July exportations of 599 tons.

Custom's records show that Canada imported 11,372 tons of salt valued at \$60,188 in August as against 15,845 tons at \$58,137 imported in July. The August importations consisted of 4,096 tons of salt in bulk, 1,336 tons of salt for fisheries, 14 tons of table salt and 5,926 tons of other salt. Great Britain supplied 50.6 per cent of the salt imported in August, the United States 36.3 per cent, Spain, 9.8 per cent, Germany, 2.6 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	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	16,597	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 ..		173,375	167,301	161,089	(b) 271,695	(b) 330,264
TOTAL - Eight months ending						
AUGUST	123,299	115,489	107,236	104,332	(b) 188,547	(b) 214,901

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

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