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FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - OCTOBER, 1935.

FELDSPAR - Canadian producers shipped 1,517 tons of feldspar during October as compared with 1,042 tons in September and 2,204 tons in October, 1934, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the ten months ending October shipments totalled 11,923 tons or 18.9 per cent below the tonnage shipped in the corresponding period of 1934.

Canada imported 48 tons of ground feldspar worth \$994 in October; during the preceding month 98 tons at \$1,849 were imported. Imports during the period January to October, 1935, amounted to 465 tons.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934	1933
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	730	1,551	481
February .....	566	1,183	255
March .....	778	1,822	191
April .....	492	695	432
May .....	1,013	584	635
June .....	1,700	1,080	1,041
July .....	2,371	1,426	779
August .....	1,714	1,997	1,099
September .....	1,042	2,152	1,729
October .....	1,517	2,204	1,484
November .....		1,951	1,304
December .....		1,657	1,228
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....		18,302	10,658
TOTAL - Ten Months ending OCTOBER ...	11,923	14,694	8,126

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SALT - The October production of commercial salt in Canada totalled 20,303 tons; in September 18,139 tons were produced while in October, 1934, the production was 22,187 tons. During the first ten months of 1935 Canada produced 174,251 tons of commercial salt as compared with 165,394 tons a year ago.

Exports of salt from Canada in October were at approximately the same level as in September and amounted to 981 tons.

Customs' records show that Canada imported 14,028 tons of salt valued at \$64,926 in October; during the preceding month 9,921 tons worth \$43,633 were imported. The following countries were the sources of the October importations: the United States, 8,527 tons; Great Britain, 4,252 tons; Spain, 1,221 tons, and Germany, 28 tons. The month's importations were made up of 6,080 tons of salt for the use of sea or gulf fisheries, 3,940 tons of salt, in bulk, n.o.p., and 4,008 tons of other salt, in bags, barrels and other coverings.

My dear Sir,  
I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter of the

above-named subject, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
J. H. [Signature]

Enclosed for you are the reports of the various committees, which I trust will be found of interest to you.

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PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934	1933
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	11,136	10,641	9,984
February .....	10,853	10,204	9,316
March .....	13,794	14,818	12,798
April .....	21,407	19,476	13,792
May .....	22,748	20,346	17,518
June .....	16,432	15,894	18,605
July .....	23,728	16,724	16,173
August .....	15,711	16,815	17,303
September .....	18,139	18,289	17,675
October .....	20,303	22,187	15,116
November .....		20,545	18,477
December .....		11,682	8,618
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....		197,621	175,375
TOTAL - Ten Months ending OCTOBER .....	174,251	165,394	148,280

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