

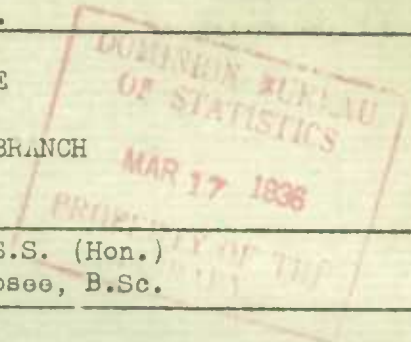
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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - DECEMBER, 1935.

FELDSPAR - Canadian producers reported shipments totalling 1,072 tons in December as compared with 2,822 tons in November and 1,657 tons in December, 1934, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Ground feldspar imports into Canada in December declined to 46 tons worth \$952 from the November total of 98 tons appraised at \$1,833. Imports during the calendar year 1935 totalled 608 tons with a valuation of \$10,995 as against 917 tons at \$14,255 imported in 1934.

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	2,822	1,951	1,304
December	1,072	1,657	1,228
TOTAL	15,817	18,302	10,658

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SALT - Shipments of commercial salt by Canadian producers in December amounted to 13,260 tons; in November, 26,379 tons were shipped while in December, a year ago, 11,682 tons were shipped. During the calendar year 1935 the Canadian shipments totalled 213,890 tons or 8.2 per cent above the total for the preceding year.

An 11.5 per cent increase was recorded in the exports of salt from Canada in December; the month's total was 785 tons as against 704 tons in November.

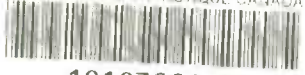
Canada imported 5,583 tons of salt in December; during the previous month 15,182 tons were imported. The following countries were the sources of the Canadian importations in December: the United States, 65.4 per cent; Spain, 19.7 per cent; British West Indies, 8.2 per cent; Great Britain, 6.2 per cent; and Germany, the remainder. The December imports were made up of 1,154 tons of salt for the use of sea or gulf fisheries, 4,130 tons of salt, in bulk, n.o.p., and 299 tons of other salt, in bags, barrels and other containers.

COMMERCIAL
PRODUCTION OF 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	26,379	20,545	18,477
December	13,260	11,682	8,618
TOTAL	213,890	197,621	175,375

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