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FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - FEBRUARY, 1935.

FELDSPAR - Canadian producers shipped 566 tons of feldspar in February as compared with 730 tons in January and 1,025 tons in February, 1934, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Shipments during the first two months of 1935 totalled 1,296 tons as against 2,369 tons in the corresponding period of 1934.

Ground feldspar importations into Canada in February declined to 31 tons valued at \$252 from the preceding month's total of 84 tons at \$1,278.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934(a)	1933
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	730	1,344	481
February	566	1,025	255
March		1,579	191
April		602	432
May		506	635
June		936	1,041
July		1,236	779
August		1,730	1,099
September		1,865	1,729
October		1,910	1,484
November		1,691	1,304
December		1,436	1,228
TOTAL - Calendar Year		15,860	10,658
TOTAL - Two months ending February	1,296	2,369	736

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SALT - Commercial salt production in Canada in February was recorded at 10,853 tons; in January 11,136 tons were produced and in February, 1934, the production was 10,072 tons. During the two months ending February, 21,989 tons were produced as compared with 20,575 tons a year ago.

Exports of salt from Canada declined to 417 tons in February from the January total of 745 tons.

Salt imports into Canada in February amounted to 3,154 tons appraised at \$22,073; in the preceding month 6,168 tons worth \$18,351 were imported. The February receipts were drawn from the following sources: the United States, 90.3 per cent; Great Britain, 4.9 per cent, and Germany, the remainder. Those importations consisted of 22 tons of table salt, 78 tons of salt for the use of sea or gulf fisheries, 2,886 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., and 168 tons of other salt in bags, barrels and other coverings.

PRODUCTION OF SALT IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934(a)	1933
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	11,136	10,503	9,984
February	10,853	10,072	9,316
March		14,626	12,798
April		19,224	13,792
May		20,082	17,518
June		15,688	18,605
July		16,507	16,173
August		16,597	17,303
September		18,052	17,675
October		21,899	15,116
November		20,279	18,477
December		11,531	8,618
TOTAL - Calendar Year		195,060	175,375
TOTAL - Two months ending February	21,989	20,575	19,300

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