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FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - APRIL, 1935

FELDSPAR - Feldspar shipments by Canadian producers amounted to 492 tons in April as compared with 778 tons in March and 602 tons in April, 1934, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Canadian shipments during the first four months of 1935 were recorded at 2,566 tons or 43.6 per cent below the tonnage shipped in the corresponding period of 1934.

Canada imported 52 tons of ground feldspar valued at \$892 in April; during the preceding month 48 tons at \$961 were imported.

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 .....	778	1,579	191
April .....	492	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 - Four months ending APRIL ....	2,566	4,550	1,359

(a) Subject to revision.

SALT - Commercial salt production in Canada during April advanced to 21,407 tons from the March total of 13,794 tons and the April, 1934 output of 19,224 tons. During the first four months of 1935 the Canadian output reached a total of 57,190 tons as compared with 54,425 tons in the corresponding months of 1934.

Canadian exports of salt in April were recorded at 526 tons; during the preceding month 642 tons were exported.

The Canadian imports of salt in April totalled 13,163 tons valued at \$42,271 as against 4,808 tons at \$24,293 imported in March. The April importations were made up of 2 tons of table salt; 8,238 tons of salt for the use of sea or gulf fisheries, 3,229 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., and 1,694 tons of other salt in bags, barrels, and other coverings. The following countries were the sources of the April importations: British West Indies, 25.9 per cent; the United States, 25.4 per cent; Great Britain, 11.7 per cent, French Africa, 11.5 per cent and Italy, 25.5 per cent.





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 .....	13,794	14,626	12,798
April .....	21,407	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 - Four months ending APRIL ..	57,190	54,425	45,890

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