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FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JUNE, 1935.

FELDSPAR - Feldspar shipments by Canadian producers during June amounted to 1,700 tons as compared with 1,013 tons in the preceding month and 936 tons in June, 1934, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first six months of 1935 shipments totalled 5,279 tons or 11.9 per cent below the tonnage shipped in the corresponding period of 1934.

Three tons of ground feldspar valued at \$65 were imported into Canada during June. Imports during the six months ending June were recorded at 218 tons worth \$3,488.

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	1,013	506	635
June	1,700	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 - Six months ending JUNE ...	5,279	5,992	3,035

(a) Subject to revision.

SALT - Canadian producers reported an output of 16,432 tons of commercial salt during June; in May 22,748 tons were produced while in June, a year ago, 15,688 tons were produced. Production during the six months ending June advanced 6.8 per cent to 96,370 tons from the total of 90,195 tons for the corresponding period of 1934.

Exports of salt from Canada in June declined 36.7 per cent to 497 tons from the May exports of 785 tons.

Salt imports into Canada amounted to 11,724 tons valued at \$46,771 as against 11,411 tons at \$50,151 imported in May. The following countries were the sources of the Canadian importations of salt in June: Spain, 41.6 per cent; Great Britain, 34.4 per cent; the United States, 22.3 per cent, and the British West Indies, 1.7 per cent. The June imports consisted of 5 tons of table salt, 5,378 tons of salt for the use of sea or gulf fisheries, 2,334 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., and 4,007 tons of other salt in bags, barrels and other coverings.

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PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL 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	22,748	20,082	17,518
June	16,432	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 - Six Months ending JUNE ..	96,370	90,195	82,013

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