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FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - AUGUST, 1935.

Feldspar - Canadian producers reported shipments of feldspar totalling 1,714 tons in August as compared with 2,371 tons in the preceding month and 1,997 tons in August, 1934, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the eight months ending August, 9,364 tons of feldspar were shipped by Canadian producers; in the corresponding period of 1934 shipments totalled 10,338 tons.

Five tons of ground feldspar valued at \$99, were imported into Canada during August as against 96 tons at \$1,780 imported in July.

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 .....		2,152	1,729
October .....		2,204	1,484
November .....		1,951	1,304
December .....		1,657	1,228
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....		18,302	10,658
TOTAL - Eight months ending August	9,364	10,338	4,913

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Salt - In August the Canadian production of commercial salt declined to 15,711 tons from the July total of 23,728 tons and the August 1934 production, 16,815 tons. Production during the first eight months of 1935 totalled 135,809 tons as compared with 124,918 tons produced in the period January to August, 1934.

Exports of salt from Canada in August were recorded at 886 tons or 18.9% below the tonnage exported in the preceding month.

Canada imported 13,400 tons of salt worth \$54,725 during August; in July 19,703 tons at \$65,786 were imported. The Canadian importations in August were obtained from the following countries: Great Britain, 33.6%; Spain, 28.6%; the United States, 17.5%; Italy, 15.9%; British West Indies, 3.8%; and Germany and Roumania, the remainder. The August receipts consisted of 4 tons of table salt; 6,428 tons of salt for the use of sea or gulf fisheries; 2,398 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p. and 4,570 tons of other salt in bags, barrels and other coverings.

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	16,813	17,303
September .....		18,889	17,675
October .....		22,187	15,116
November .....		20,545	18,477
December .....		11,682	8,618
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....		197,621	175,375
TOTAL - Eight Months ending August	135,809	124,918	115,489

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