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FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - SEPTEMBER, 1935.

FELDSPAR - Shipments of feldspar by Canadian producers were recorded at 1,042 tons in September, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During August, 1,714 tons were shipped while in September, 1934, shipments amounted to 2,152 tons. In the period January to September, 1935, Canadian feldspar to a total of 10,406 tons was shipped as compared with 12,490 tons, a year ago.

Imports of ground feldspar in September advanced to 98 tons worth \$1,849 from the August total of 5 tons at \$99. Ground feldspar importations during the current year, to the end of September, totalled 417 tons.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Months	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		2,204	1,484
November		1,951	1,304
December		1,657	1,328
TOTAL - Calendar Year		16,302	10,658
TOTAL - Nine months ending SEPTEMBER.	10,406	12,490	6,842

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SALT - Commercial salt production in Canada during September rose to 18,139 tons from the preceding month's total of 15,711 tons. In September, a year ago, 18,289 tons were produced. The Canadian production during the first nine months of 1935 totalled 153,948 tons or 7.5 per cent above the total for the corresponding period of 1934.

Salt exports from Canada in September amounted to 985 tons as compared with 886 tons in August.

Imports of salt into Canada in September declined to 9,921 tons appraised at \$43,633 from the August total of 13,400 tons at \$54,725. The September imports were obtained from the following sources:- the United States, 4,326 tons; Great Britain, 3,288 tons; Spain, 1,819 tons; British West Indies, 368 tons, and Newfoundland, 120 tons. Importations during the month under review were made up of, table salt, 1 ton; salt for the use of sea or gulf fisheries, 2,686 tons; salt in bulk, n.o.p., 4,033 tons, and other salt in bags, barrels and other coverings, 3,201 tons.

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	14,618	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		22,187	15,116
November		20,545	18,477
December		11,682	8,618
TOTAL - Calendar Year		197,621	175,375
TOTAL - Nine months ending SEPTEMBER .	153,948	143,207	133,164

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