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## MONTHLY REPORT

## FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JANUARY, 1936.

FELDSPAR - Shipments of feldspar by Canadian producers were recorded at 901 tons in January, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In December, 1,072 tons were shipped while in January, a year ago, shipments amounted to 730 tons.

Canada imported 45 tons of ground feldspar valued at \$903 in January; during the preceding month 46 tons worth \$952 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Month	1936(a)	1935(a)	1934
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January February March April May June July August Sep tember October November December	901	730 566 778 492 1,013 1,700 2,371 1,714 1,042 1,517 2,822 1,072	1,551 1,183 1,822 695 584 1,080 1,426 1,997 2,152 2,204 1,951 1,657
TOTAL		15,817	18,302

(a) Subject to revision.

SALT - Commercial salt shipments by Canadian producers in January declined to 11,013 tons from the December total of 13,260 tons and the January, 1935, shipments of 11,136 tons.

Exports of salt from Canada in January were recorded at 636 tons as compared with 785 tons in the preceding month.

Imports of salt in January amounted to 1,715 tons worth \$7,690; in the preceding month 5,583 tons appraised at \$24,221 were imported. The United States supplied 96.1 per cent of the January importations and Great Britain, the remainder. The January imports consisted of 266 tons of salt for the use of sea and gulf fisheries, 1,396 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., and 53 tons of other salt, in bags, barrels and other containers.

## PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA

Month	1936(a)	1935(a)	1934	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	_
January February March April May June July August September October November December	11,013	11,136 10,853 13,794 21,407 22,748 16,432 23,728 15,711 18,139 20,303 26,379 13,260	10,641 10,204 14,818 19,476 20,346 15,894 16,724 16,815 18,289 22,187 20,545 11,682	
TOTAL		213,890	197,621	

<sup>(</sup>a) Subject to revision.

