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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - NOVEMBER, 1936.

FELDSPAR - Canadian producers shipped 1,820 tons of feldspar in November as compared with 2,245 tons in October and 3,165 tons in November, 1935, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Shipments during the eleven months ending November totalled 18,918 tons; in the corresponding period of the preceding year, 16,540 tons were shipped.

Imports of ground feldspar into Canada in November rose to 84 tons at $1,537 from the October total of 70 tons at $1,400. During the period January to November, inclusive, Canada imported 680 tons of ground feldspar worth $13,182.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Month	1936(a)	1935	1934
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	901	819	1,551
February	937	635	1,183
March	878	873	1,822
April	825	552	695
May	1,229	1,136	584
June	2,565	1,907	1,080
July	2,859	2,660	1,426
August	1,910	1,923	1,997
September	2,749	1,169	2,152
October	2,245	1,701	2,204
November	1,820	3,165	1,951
December		1,202	1,657
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		17,742	18,302
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER.	18,918	16,540	16,645

(a) Subject to revision.

SALT - Shipments of commercial salt by Canadian producers in November advanced to 30,205 tons from the preceding month's total of 22,496 tons and the November, 1935, total of 26,505 tons. Canadian shipments during the first eleven months of 1936 aggregated 211,216 tons or 4.8 per cent above the tonnage shipped a year ago.

Exports of salt from Canada in November amounted to 812 tons as against 466 tons exported in the preceding month. During the eleven months ending November, 4,958 tons of salt were exported from Canada.

Customs' records show that 12,330 tons of salt valued at $63,308 were imported into Canada in November as compared with 13,599 tons at $57,596 imported in October. The November receipts were obtained from the following countries: Great Britain, 65.2 per cent; the United States, 32.6 per cent; British West Indies, 2.2 per cent, and French Africa, the remainder.

PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA

Month	1936(a)	1935	1934
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	11,013	11,189	10,641
February	11,662	10,905	10,204
March	13,411	13,860	14,818
April	16,064	21,509	19,476
May	27,016	22,857	20,346
June	19,257	16,510	15,894
July	20,962	23,841	16,724
August	19,726	15,786	16,815
September	19,404	18,225	18,289
October	22,496	20,400	22,187
November	30,205	26,505	20,545
December		13,323	11,682
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		214,910	197,621
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER	211,216	201,587	185,939

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