

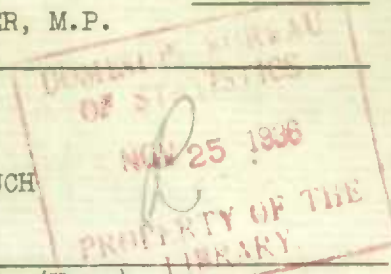
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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - AUGUST, 1936.

FELDSPAR - Shipments of feldspar by Canadian producers during August amounted to 1,910 tons as compared with 2,859 tons shipped in July and 1,923 tons shipped in August, 1935, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the eight months ending August, 12,104 tons of feldspar were shipped; in the corresponding period of the previous year shipments totalled 10,505 tons.

Ground feldspar importations in August consisted of 44 tons worth \$879 as against 87 tons at \$1,832 imported in July. Receipts during the period January to August, 1936, totalled 437 tons appraised at \$8,617.

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		1,169	2,152
October		1,701	2,204
November		3,165	1,951
December		1,202	1,657
TOTAL - Calendar Year		17,742	18,302
TOTAL - Eight Months ending AUGUST.	12,104	10,505	10,338

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SALT - Commercial salt shipments by Canadian producers amounted to 19,726 tons in August as compared with 20,962 tons in July and 15,786 tons in August, 1935. The Canadian shipments during the first eight months of 1936 totalled 139,111 tons or 1.9 per cent above the tonnage shipped a year ago.

Custom's records show that Canada exported 336 tons of salt in August; during the preceding month 214 tons were exported.

Imports of salt into Canada in August rose to 13,687 tons worth \$58,299 from the July total of 10,266 tons at \$46,275. The August importations consisted of 4 tons of table salt, 6,168 tons of salt for sea or gulf fisheries, 3,846 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., and 3,669 tons of other salt in bags, barrels, and other coverings. The United States accounted for 31.1 per cent of the August imports, Great Britain, 25.3 per cent, Spain, 21.9 per cent, British West Indies, 18.3 per cent, Newfoundland, 3.2 per cent, and Germany, 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		18,225	18,289
October		20,400	22,187
November		26,505	20,545
December		13,323	11,682
TOTAL - Calendar Year		214,910	197,621
TOTAL - Eight Months ending AUGUST	139,111	136,457	124,918

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