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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1936.

FELDSPAR - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that shipments of feldspar by Canadian producers in September amounted to 2,749 tons; in August, 1,910 tons were shipped while in September a year ago 1,169 tons were shipped. Shipments during the first nine months of 1936 totalled 14,853 tons or 27.2 per cent above the total for the corresponding period of 1935.

Customs' records show that 89 tons of ground feldspar valued at \$1,628 were imported into Canada in September as compared with 44 tons at \$879 in August. Imports of ground feldspar during the nine months ending September aggregated 526 tons with a valuation of \$10,245.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Month	936(a)	1935	1934
r	Tons	Tons	Tons
Jenuary	901	819	1,551
February	937	635	1,183
March	978	873	1,822
April	825	552	695
May		1,136	584
June	,565	1,907	1,080
July		2,660	1,426
August		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 - Celendar Year		17,742	18,302
TOTAL - NINE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER. 14	,853	11,674	12,490

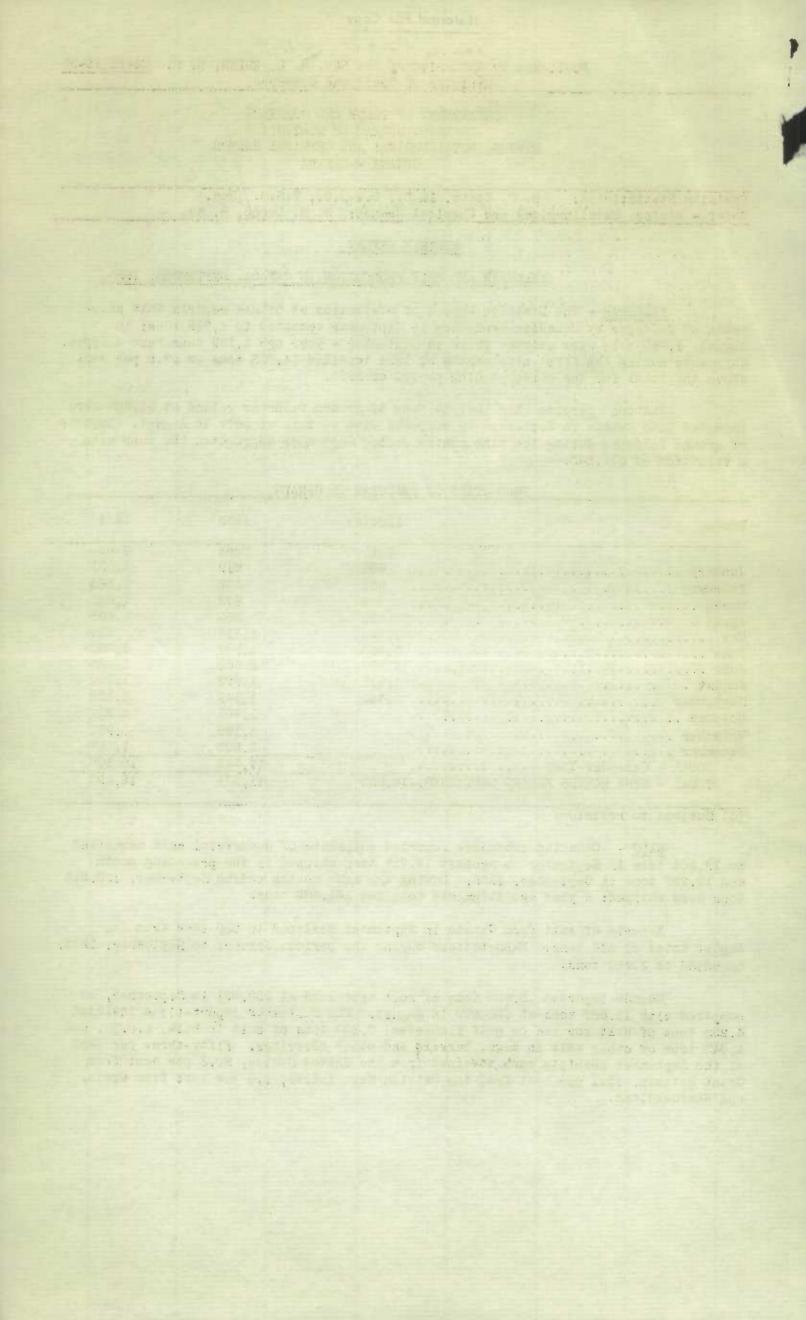
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SALT - Canadian producers reported shipments of commercial salt amounting to 19,404 tons in September as against 19,726 tons shipped in the preceding month and 18,225 tons in September, 1935. During the nine months ending September, 158,515 tons were shipped; a year ago shipments totalled 154,682 tons.

Exports of salt from Canada in September declined to 230 tons from the August total of 336 tons. Exportations during the period, January to September, 1936, amounted to 3,680 tons.

Canada imported 13,605 tons of salt appraised at \$58,891 in September, as compared with 13,687 tons at \$58,299 in August. The Soptember importations included 6,253 tons of salt for sea or gulf fisheries, 3,309 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., and 4,043 tons of other salt in bags, barrels and other coverings. Fifty-three per cent of the September receipts were obtained from the United States, 30.3 per cent from Great Britain, 15,1 per cent from the British West Indies, 1.6 per cent from Spain, and Newfoundland.



Month	1936(a)	1935	1934
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	11,013	11,189	10,641
February		10,905	10,204
March		13,860	14,818
April		21,509	19,476
May		22,857	20,346
June		16,510	15,894
July		23,841	16,724
August		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
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	158,515	154,682	143,207

PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA

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