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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - OCTOBER, 1937.

FELDSPAR - Shipments of feldspar by Canadian producers in October amounted to 1,647 tons; in September, 2,216 tons were shipped while in October, a year ago, 1,962 tons were shipped, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first ten months of 1937 shipments of feldspar aggregated 17,258 tons compared with 14,944 tons in the corresponding period of 1936.

Ground feldspar importations in October declined to 56 tons worth \$1,067 from the September total of 111 tons at \$1,935. Canadian imports during the ten months ending October totalled 1,076 tons appraised at \$18,719; in the corresponding months, a year ago, 596 tons with a valuation of \$11,645 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Months	1937(a)	1936	1935
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	1,177	788	819
February	1,538	819	635
March	2,061	767	873
April	1,048	721	552
May	1,224	1,074	1,136
June	1,801	2,242	1,907
July	2,458	2,409	2,660
August	2,088	1,669	1,923
September	2,216	2,403	1,169
October	1,647	1,962	1,701
November		1,591	3,165
December		1,311	1,202
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		17,846	17,742
TOTAL - TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER	17,258	14,944	13,375

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SALT - Canadian producers shipped 28,128 tons of commercial salt during October compared with 25,922 tons in the preceding month and 22,496 tons shipped in October, 1936. Shipments during the first ten months of 1937 aggregated 209,953 tons or 16 per cent above the total for the period January to October, 1936.

Exports of salt from Canada in October rose to 1,224 tons from the September total of 842 tons. An advance of 33.3 per cent was recorded in the exports of salt during the first ten months of the current year when 7,599 tons were shipped from Canada compared with 4,146 tons a year ago.

Imports of salt into Canada in October reached a total of 17,119 tons valued at \$73,777; in September, 14,467 tons at \$67,172 were imported. The October receipts included 5,365 tons of salt for sea or gulf fisheries, 6,908 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., and 4,848 tons of other salt in bags, barrels and other coverings. Shipments from the United States accounted for 37.3 per cent of the October importations; from Great Britain, 31.3 per cent, from British West Indies, 30.7 per cent, and from Newfoundland, the remainder.

PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA

Months	1957 (a)	1956	1955
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	11,910	11,013	11,189
February	11,706	11,362	10,905
March	13,504	13,411	13,860
April	26,101	16,064	21,509
May	24,343	27,016	22,857
June	24,341	19,257	16,510
July	23,437	20,962	23,841
August	20,011	19,726	15,786
September	25,922	19,404	13,225
October	28,128	22,496	20,400
November		30,205	26,505
December		14,218	13,323
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		225,434	214,910
TOTAL - TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER ...	209,953	181,011	175,082

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