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MONTILY REPORT

FELDSPAR and SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - DECEMBER, 1937.

FELDSPAR - The Canadian production of feldspar in December amounted to 1,983 tons compared with 1,464 tons in November and 1,311 tons in December, 1936, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Eureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the calendar year 1937 the output totalled 20,705 tons; a year ago, 17,846 tons were produced.

Imports of ground feldspar were recorded at 137 tons worth (2,032) in December as against 143 tons at (2,186) in the preceding month. In 1937 Canada imported 1,356 tons of ground feldspar appraised at (22,937). Crude feldspar receipts in December amounted to 115 tons at (646) and the total imports for the year were 439 tons at (2,197).

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CAMADA

Months	1937(a)	1936	1935
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	1,177	783	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	2,499	2,660
August	2,088	1,669	1,923
September	2,216	2,403	1,169
October	1,647	1,962	1,701
November	1,464	1,591	3,165
December	<u>1,993</u>	1,311	1,202
	20,705	17,346	17,742

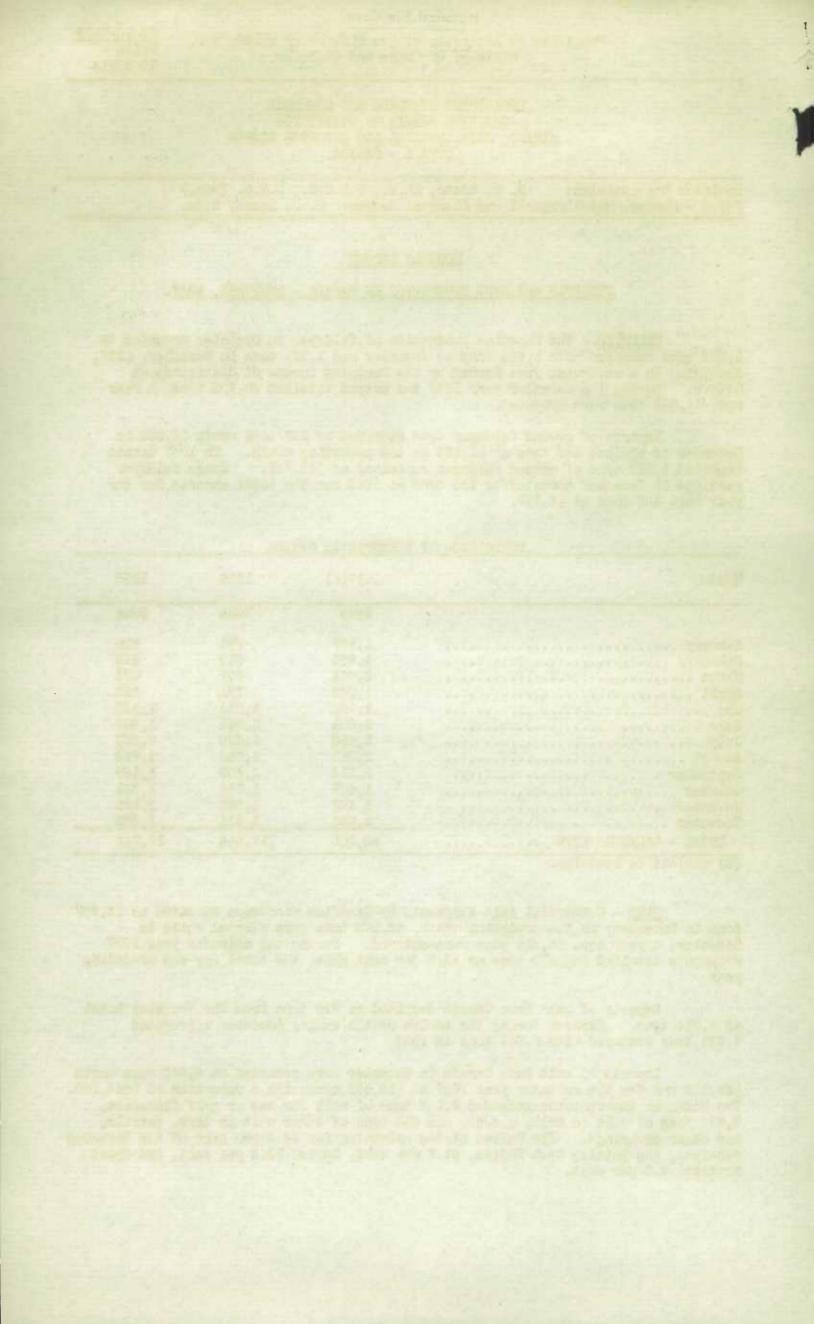
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<u>SALT</u> - Commercial salt shipments by Canadian producers amounted to 13,697 tons in December; in the preceding month, 32,520 tons were shipped while in December, a year ago, 14,218 tons were shipped. During the calendar year 1937 shipments totalled 256,170 tons or 13.6 per cent above the total for the preceding year.

Exports of salt from Canada declined to 716 tons from the November total of 1,014 tons. Exports during the twelve months ending December aggregated 7,329 tons compared with 5,549 tons in 1936.

Imports of salt into Canada in December were recorded at 6,943 tons worth \$28,193 end for the calendar year 1937 at 116,459 tons with a valuation of \$466,190. The December importations included 4,067 tons of salt for sea or gulf fisheries, 2,422 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., and 454 tons of other salt in bags, barrels, and other coverings. The United States accounted for 44.4 per cent of the December receipts, the British West Indies, 31.3 per cent, Spain, 19.5 per cent, and Great Britain, 4.8 per cent.



PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA

Months	1937(a)	1936	1955	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	
January	11,910	11,013	11,189	
February	11,706	11,662	10,905	
March	13,504	13,411	13,860	
April	26,101	16,064	21,509	
May	24,343	27,016	22,857	
June	24,841	19,257	16,510	
July	23,487	20,962	23,841	
August	20,011	19,726	15,786	
September	25, 922	19,404	18,225	
October	28,128	22,496	20,400	
November	32,520	30,205	26,505	
December	13,697	14,218	13,323	_
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR	256,170	225,434	214,910	

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