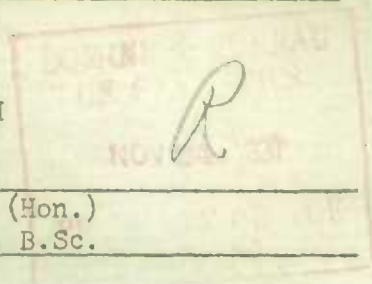


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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - AUGUST, 1937.

FELDSPAR - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that Canadian producers shipped 2,088 tons of feldspar in August as compared with 2,458 tons in July and 1,669 tons in August, 1936. Shipments during the eight months ending August totalled 13,395 tons as against 10,579 tons, a year ago.

One hundred and three tons of crude feldspar were imported into Canada in August. Ground feldspar imports during August amounted to 144 tons appraised at \$2,441; in the preceding month 140 tons at \$2,348 were imported. Receipts during the first eight months of the current year aggregated 909 tons; the total for the corresponding period of 1936 was 437 tons.

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	2,499	2,660
August .....	2,088	1,669	1,923
September .....		2,403	1,169
October .....		1,962	1,701
November .....		1,591	3,165
December .....		1,311	1,202
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		17,846	17,742
TOTAL - EIGHT MONTHS ending AUGUST ..	13,395	10,579	10,505

(a) Subject to revision.

SALT - Shipments of commercial salt by Canadian producers amounted to 20,011 tons in August as compared with 23,487 tons in July and 19,726 tons in August, a year ago. During the period January to August this year, 155,903 tons of commercial salt were shipped; during the corresponding months of the previous year, 139,111 tons were shipped.

Exports of salt from Canada in August were recorded at 1,278 tons; in July, 968 tons were exported. During the first eight months of 1937, exports totalled 5,532 tons as compared with 3,451 tons a year ago.

Salt importations into Canada declined to 7,967 tons worth \$41,775 from the previous month's total of 9,566 tons at \$40,423. The August imports included 9 tons of table salt, 562 tons of salt for sea or gulf fisheries, 3,164 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., and 4,232 tons of other salt in bags, barrels and other coverings. These imports were obtained from the following countries: Great Britain, 52.7 per cent; the United States, 46.7 per cent, and Newfoundland, 0.6 per cent.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

INDUSTRY AND LABOR PRODUCTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

The following table shows the estimated percent change in the productivity of labor and capital in the non-durable goods manufacturing industry in the United States from 1947 to 1955. The productivity of labor is measured as output per man-hour, and the productivity of capital is measured as output per dollar of fixed capital. The productivity of labor is shown in the top two rows, and the productivity of capital is shown in the bottom two rows. The productivity of labor is shown in the left column, and the productivity of capital is shown in the right column. The productivity of labor is shown in the top row, and the productivity of capital is shown in the bottom row. The productivity of labor is shown in the left column, and the productivity of capital is shown in the right column. The productivity of labor is shown in the top row, and the productivity of capital is shown in the bottom row.

Year	Productivity of Labor (%)	Productivity of Capital (%)
1947	3.2	2.1
1948	2.5	1.8
1949	1.8	1.5
1950	1.5	1.3
1951	1.2	1.1
1952	1.0	0.9
1953	0.8	0.7
1954	0.6	0.5
1955	0.4	0.3

The following table shows the estimated percent change in the productivity of labor and capital in the durable goods manufacturing industry in the United States from 1947 to 1955. The productivity of labor is measured as output per man-hour, and the productivity of capital is measured as output per dollar of fixed capital. The productivity of labor is shown in the top two rows, and the productivity of capital is shown in the bottom two rows. The productivity of labor is shown in the left column, and the productivity of capital is shown in the right column. The productivity of labor is shown in the top row, and the productivity of capital is shown in the bottom row. The productivity of labor is shown in the left column, and the productivity of capital is shown in the right column. The productivity of labor is shown in the top row, and the productivity of capital is shown in the bottom row.



PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA

Months	1937(a)	1936	1935
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	11,910	11,013	11,189
February .....	11,706	11,632	10,905
March .....	13,504	13,411	13,880
April .....	23,101	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 .....		19,404	18,225
October .....		22,496	20,400
November .....		30,205	26,505
December .....		14,218	13,323
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		225,434	214,910
TOTAL - EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUGUST ..	155,903	139,111	136,457

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1971	1972	1973	
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