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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR and SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - NOVEMBER, 1938.

FELDSPAR - Feldspar shipments by Canadian producers in November were recorded at 1,146 tons compared with 1,217 tons in October and 1,505 tons in November, 1937, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Shipments during the first eleven months of 1938 totalled 11,813 tons or 38.3 per cent below the total for the corresponding period of 1937.

Imports of ground feldspar during November rose to 58 tons valued at (1,005 from the preceding month's receipts of 46 tons worth (754. During the calendar year to date, 613 tons of ground feldspar worth (10,085 were imported into Canada compared with 1,218 tons at (20,905, a year ago.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Month	1938(a)	1937	1936
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January February	1,341 705	1,087 1,563	788 819
March	318 586 1,123	2,094 1,053 1,216	767 721 1,074
June	1,008	2,231 2,498	2,242 2,499
August	1,506	2,118 2,249	1,669 2,403
October	1,217	1,693 1,505 2,039	1,962 1,591 1,311
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		21,346	17,846
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVELBER	11,316	19,307	16,535

⁽a) Subject to revision.

SALT - Sales of commercial salt by Canadian producers amounted to 34,319 tons in November commerced with 33,169 tons in the preceding month and 52,106 tons in November, 1937. During the eleven months ending November, 255,553 tons were shipped; this represented an increase of 6.4 per cent over the shipments a year ago.

Exports of salt in November advanced to 1,121 tons from the October total of 1,028 tons. During the calendar year to date, 10,963 tons were exported as against 8,613 tons a year ago.

An increase of 61.1 per cent was recorded in the imports of salt into Canada in November compared with the previous month; the totals were 16,923 tons and 10,503 tons, respectively. Importations during November included 4 tons of table salt valued at \$146; 6,122 tons of salt for sea or gulf fisheries worth \$16,900; 5,423 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., at \$19,965, and 5,374 tons of salt in bags, barrels or other coverings at \$36,085. The following countries were the sources of the November imports: the United States, 38.4 per cent; Great Britain, 32.9 per cent, and the British West Indies, 28.7 per cent.

PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA

Month	1938(a)	1937	1936	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	
January	11,575	11,824	11,013	
February	12,205	11,622	11,662	
March	13,650	13,406	13,411	
April	27,419	25,908	16,064	
May	25,662	24,167	27,016	
June	28,515	24,658	19,257	
July	20,350	23,317	20,962	
August	22,730	19,866	19,726	
September	25,939	25,734	19,404	
October	33,169	27,475	22,496	
November	34,319	32,106	30,205	
December		13,425	14,218	
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		253,808	225,434	
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER .	255,533	240,083	211,216	

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