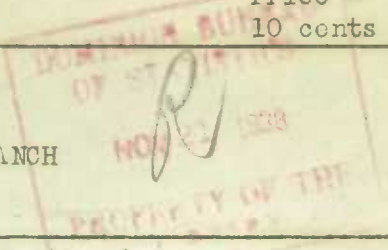


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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR and SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - AUGUST, 1938.

FELDSPAR - Shipments of feldspar during August amounted to 1,506 tons; in the preceding month, 886 tons were shipped while in August, a year ago, 2,118 tons were shipped, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first eight months of the current year, 7,978 tons were shipped compared with 13,860 tons in the corresponding period of 1937.

Imports of ground feldspar into Canada in August were recorded at 47 tons worth \$764; in July 49 tons at \$810 were imported. These importations were obtained from the United States.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Month	1938(a)	1937	1936
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	1,341	1,087	788
February	705	1,563	819
March	818	2,094	767
April	586	1,053	721
May	1,128	1,216	1,074
June	1,008	2,231	2,242
July	886	2,498	2,499
August	1,506	2,118	1,669
September		2,249	2,403
October		1,693	1,962
November		1,505	1,591
December		2,039	1,311
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		21,346	17,846
TOTAL - EIGHT MONTHS ending AUGUST	7,978	13,860	10,579

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SALT - Commercial salt shipments by Canadian producers advanced to 22,730 tons from the July total of 20,350 tons and the August 1937 total of 19,866 tons. A 4.7 per cent increase was recorded in the quantity of commercial salt shipped during the first eight months of 1938 compared with the corresponding period a year ago; the totals were 162,106 tons and 154,768 tons respectively.

Exports of salt in August totalled 1,007 tons; in the previous month, 1,210 tons were exported.

Canada imported 9,742 tons of salt worth \$43,730 in August; in July, 13,687 tons at \$48,322 were imported. The August importations were obtained from the following countries: the United States, 37.7 per cent; Great Britain, 34.4 per cent; British West Indies, 26.9 per cent and Newfoundland, 1.0 per cent. These imports were made up of 1,751 tons of salt for sea or gulf fisheries; 5,039 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., and 2,952 tons of salt in bags, barrels, or other coverings.

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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		25,734	19,404
October		27,475	22,496
November		32,106	30,205
December		13,425	14,213
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		253,808	225,434
TOTAL - EIGHT MONTHS ending AUGUST ..	162,106	154,768	139,111

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