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## MONTHLY REPORT

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## FELDSPAR and SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - NOVEMBER, 1939

FRLDSPAR - Shipments of feldspar by Canadian producers amounted to 1,926 tons in November according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In October, 1,535 tons were shipped while in November, 1938, shipments totalled 1,265 tons. During the eleven months ending November, the Canadian shipments aggregated 10,914 tons compared with 13,047 tons a year ago.

A 15.4 per cent increase was recorded in the exports of feldspar from Canada in November when 967 tons were shipped to the United States as against 338 tons in October. Exports of nepheline-syenite declined to 2,239 tons from the previous month's total of 2,794 tons.

Imports of ground feldspar amounted to 8 tens worth \$211; in October, 60 tons at \$1,189 were imported. During the period January to November, 555 tons valued at \$9,405 were brought into Canada compared with 613 tons at \$10,085 imported a year ago.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

donth	1939(a)	1938	1937
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	762	1,480	1,087
February	905	778	1,563
March	650	903	2,094
April	609	647	1,053
May	803	1,245	1,216
Tune	968	1,113	2,231
uly	921	978	2,498
lugust	614	1,663	2,118
September	1,221	1,631	2,249
October	1,535	1,344	1,693
November	1,926	1,265	1,505
December		1,011	2,039
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		14,058	21,346
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER	10,914	13,047	19,307

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SALT - Commercial salt shipments in November totalled 30,612 tons; in October, 33,278 tons were shipped while in November, 1938 shipments amounted to 34,319 tons. Shipments during the first eleven months of 1939 were recorded at 240,447 tons or 5.9 per cent below the total for the corresponding period of 1938.

Exports of salt from Canada in November rose to 1,019 tons from the October exportations of 629 tons.

Salt importations into Canada were recorded at 19,501 tons appraised at \$87,712 in November; during the preceding month 12,697 tons at \$62,240 were imported. The November imports consisted of 3,238 tons of salt for sea or gulf fisheries worth \$7,203; 8,953 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p. at \$27,398 and 7,510 tons of salt in bags, barrels and other coverings valued at \$52,111.

PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA

Month	1939(a)	1938	1937
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January February March April May June July August September October November December	10,535 10,982 13,882 18,818 25,732 26,288 22,925 21,073 26,322 33,278 30,612	11,575 12,205 13,650 27,419 25,662 28,515 20,350 22,730 25,939 33,169 34,319 13,574	11,824 11,622 13,406 25,908 24,167 24,658 23,317 19,866 25,734 27,475 32,106 13,425
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		269,107	253,808
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER	240,447	255,533	240,083

<sup>(</sup>a) Subject to revision.

