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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR and SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - DECEMBER, 1939

FELDSPAR - Canadian producers shipped 2,017 tons of feldspar in December compared with 1,926 tons in the preceding month and 1,011 tons in December, 1958, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Eureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the calendar year, 12,921 tons were shipped; in the corresponding period of 1938, shipments totalled 14,058 tons.

Exports of feldspar from Canada in 1939 were recorded at 7,661 tons; a year ago, 8,232 tons were exported. Exportations of nepheline-syenite totalled 24,701 tons as against 26,008 tons in 1938.

Ground feldspar imports in 1939 amounted to 607 tons worth \$10,379 compared with 615 tons at \$10,083 imported in the previous year. These importations were obtained from the United States.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Month	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
June	968	1,113	2,231
July	921	978	2,498
August	614	1,663	2,118
September	1,221	1,631	2,249
October	1,535	1,344	1,693
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December	2,017	1,011	2,039
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR	12,931	14,058	21,346

(a) Subject to revision.

SALT - Shipments of commercial salt by Canadian producers totalled 13,035 tons; in November, 30,612 tons were shipped and in December a year ago, 13,574 tons. Shipments during the calendar year amounted to 253,482 tons or 5.8 per cent below the total for 1938.

The Canadian exports in December were recorded at 553 tons; during the calendar year, 10,656 tons were exported.

Imports during the month totalled 4,353 tons valued at \$18,120, while during the year 117,628 tons at \$507,568 were imported. The 1939 importations consisted of 10 tons of table salt worth \$366; 34,646 tons of salt for sea or gulf fisheries with a valuation of \$07,598; 54,659 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p. at \$193,233, and 28,313 tons of salt in bags, barrels and other coverings worth \$216,171.

PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA

Month	1959(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 13,035	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	253,482	269,107	253,808

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