

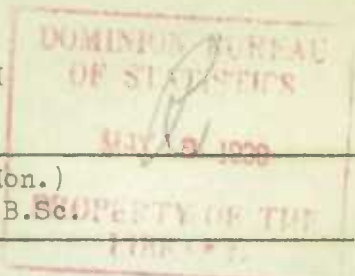
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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR and SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - FEBRUARY, 1939.

FELDSPAR - Feldspar shipments by Canadian producers amounted to 905 tons in February, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In January, 762 tons were shipped while in February, 1938, shipments totalled 705 tons. During the first two months of the current year shipments aggregated 1,767 tons compared with 2,046 tons a year ago.

Canada exported 455 tons of feldspar in February; during the preceding month 403 tons were exported. Exports of nepheline-syenite were recorded at 1,850 tons as against 1,600 tons in January.

Imports of ground feldspar rose to 93 tons at \$1,544 from the January total of 4 tons worth \$88. Receipts of crude feldspar in February amounted to 145 tons valued at \$724.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Month	1939(a)	1938(a)	1937
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	762	1,341	1,087
February .....	905	705	1,563
March .....		818	2,094
April .....		586	1,053
May .....		1,128	1,216
June .....		1,008	2,231
July .....		886	2,498
August .....		1,506	2,118
September .....		1,477	2,249
October .....		1,217	1,693
November .....		1,146	1,505
December .....		916	2,039
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		12,734	21,346
TOTAL - TWO MONTHS ending FEBRUARY .....	1,667	2,046	2,650

(a) Subject to revision.

SALT - Commercial salt sales by Canadian producers totalled 10,982 tons in February; during January, 10,535 tons were sold while in February, 1938, sales amounted to 12,205 tons. During January and February, 1939, sales were recorded at 21,517 tons or 9.5 per cent below the tonnage sold a year ago.

Exports of salt from Canada in February declined to 828 tons from the January total of 863 tons and the February, 1938, exportations of 622 tons.

Canada imported salt to a total of 5,057 tons worth \$15,693 in February compared with 2,566 tons at \$9,973 imported in January. The February imports consisted of 1,836 tons of salt for sea or gulf fisheries, 3,075 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., and 146 tons of salt in bags, barrels or other coverings. The United States supplied 62.5 per cent of the February receipts, the British West Indies, 36.3 per cent, and Great Britain, 1.2 per cent.



PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA

Month	1939(a)	1938(a)	1937
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	10,535	11,575	11,824
February .....	10,982	12,205	11,622
March .....		13,650	13,406
April .....		27,419	25,908
May .....		25,662	24,167
June .....		28,515	24,658
July .....		20,350	23,317
August .....		22,730	19,866
September .....		25,939	25,734
October .....		33,169	27,475
November .....		34,319	32,106
December .....		13,193	13,425
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		268,726	253,808
TOTAL - TWO MONTHS ending FEBRUARY .....	21,517	23,780	23,446

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Year	Value	Value	Description
1971	100.00	100.00	...
1972	100.00	100.00	...
1973	100.00	100.00	...
1974	100.00	100.00	...
1975	100.00	100.00	...
1976	100.00	100.00	...
1977	100.00	100.00	...
1978	100.00	100.00	...
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1980	100.00	100.00	...
1981	100.00	100.00	...
1982	100.00	100.00	...
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2030	100.00	100.00	...