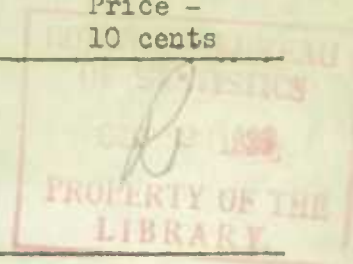


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MONTHLY REPORTFELDSPAR and SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JULY, 1939.

FELDSPAR - Shipments of feldspar by Canadian producers amounted to 921 tons in July compared with 968 tons in June and 978 tons in July, 1938, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first seven months of the current year, 5,618 tons of feldspar were shipped; a year ago shipments totalled 7,144 tons.

Canada exported 725 tons of feldspar in July compared with 737 tons exported in the preceding month. Nepheline-syenite exports declined to 1,540 tons from the June total of 2,450 tons.

Ground feldspar imports during July rose to 101 tons worth \$1,650; in June, 49 tons at \$829 were imported. Receipts during the period January to July totalled 380 tons valued at \$6,013.

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		1,663	2,118
September		1,631	2,249
October		1,344	1,693
November		1,265	1,505
December		1,011	2,039
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		14,058	21,346
TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS ending JULY	5,618	7,144	11,742

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SALT - Commercial salt shipments in July reached a total of 22,925 tons; in June, 26,288 tons were shipped while in July, 1938, shipments amounted to 20,350 tons. During the seven months ending July Canadian producers shipped 129,162 tons or 7.3 per cent below the total for the corresponding months of 1938.

Customs' records show that Canada exported 538 tons of salt in July compared with 1,294 tons in the preceding month. Exports during the period January to July totalled 5,837 tons worth \$39,693.

Imports of salt in July were recorded at 12,626 tons worth \$53,189; this represented a decline of 11.4 per cent in quantity and 11.2 per cent in value from the June total. The July receipts included 1 ton of table salt at \$31; 5,080 tons of salt for sea or gulf fisheries worth \$10,430; 3,935 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., appraised at \$14,865, and 3,610 tons of salt in bags, barrels and other coverings with a valuation of \$27,863. The British West Indies supplied 38.4 per cent of the July importations; the United States, 33.8 per cent; Great Britain, 26.6 per cent, and Newfoundland, the remainder.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA - 1911

The following table shows the production of the principal agricultural products of California in 1911, compared with the production in 1910. The figures are in thousands of bushels, unless otherwise indicated. The total production of all products is shown in the last column.

PRODUCTION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Year	1911	1910	Total
Wheat	1,000,000	950,000	1,950,000
Corn	500,000	450,000	950,000
Oats	300,000	280,000	580,000
Rye	100,000	90,000	190,000
Barley	200,000	180,000	380,000
Alfalfa	1,500,000	1,400,000	2,900,000
Hay	2,000,000	1,900,000	3,900,000
Stock Raising	1,000,000	950,000	1,950,000
Other	500,000	450,000	950,000
Total	7,800,000	7,520,000	15,320,000

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PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA

Month	1939(a)	1938	1937
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	10,535	11,575	11,824
February	10,982	12,205	11,622
March	13,882	13,650	13,406
April	18,818	27,419	25,908
May	25,732	25,662	24,167
June	26,288	28,515	24,658
July	22,925	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		13,574	13,425
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		269,107	253,808
TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS ending JULY	129,162	139,376	134,902

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