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TABLE 1. Production, Shipments and Stocks of Producers of Salt

| | Production | | Shipped or used by producers | | Producers' stocks at end of October |
|---|------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| | October | Year to date | October | Year to date | |
| tons of 2,000 pounds | | | | | |
| <u>Dry salt</u> | | | | | |
| Fine vacuum | 49,241 | 482,870 | 44,425 | 441,104 | 72,699 |
| Coarse grainer salt | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mined rock salt | 346,201 | 2,675,687 | 320,340 | 2,420,346 | 590,140 |
| Salt recovered in chemical operations | 2,684 | 21,584 | 2,710 | 21,730 | 189 |
| Total dry salt | 398,126 | 3,180,141 | 367,475 | 2,883,180 | 663,028 |
| Salt content of brines used and shipped | 103,925 | 1,256,508 | 103,925 | 1,256,508 | - |
| Total dry salt and salt content of brine | 502,051 | 4,436,649 | 471,400 | 4,139,688 | 663,028 |

Notes: 1. All primary producers are canvassed for this survey.
2. Producers stocks will not necessarily balance with previous month due to continuing inventory adjustment.

TABLE 2. Imports of Salt into Canada

| | September 1968 | | Nine months ended September 1968 | |
|----------------------|----------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|
| | tons | \$'000 | tons | \$'000 |
| Salt and brine | 106,605 | 520 | 441,812 | 2,129 |

Note: Value given will not necessarily balance due to rounding of figures.

Source: "Imports by Commodities", DBS Catalogue No. 65-007.

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