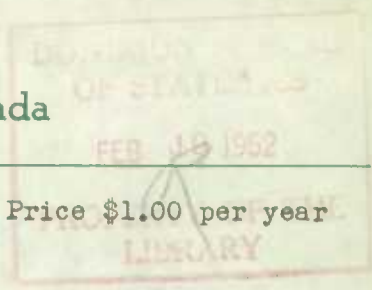


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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 36,692 tons in December compared with 58,524 tons in November. The year 1951 shipments totalled 520,599 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 41,209 tons in December and 502,419 tons for the year 1951.

Salt Statistics - December and Year, 1951

	<u>P r o d u c e d</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		<u>Producers' stocks at end of December</u>
	<u>December 1951</u>	<u>Year 1951</u>	<u>December 1951</u>	<u>Year 1951</u>	
			(Tons)		
Dry salt:-					
Fine vacuum salt	22,965	326,754	19,731	325,624	11,984
Coarse grainer salt	628	7,878	397	7,971	904
Mined rock salt	8,971	73,691	8,642	78,112	361
Salt recovered in chemical operations (★)	4,717	55,492	4,469	56,236	248
Salt used or shipped to producers' own chemical works for the manufacture of chemicals (not elsewhere specified)	3,453	52,649	3,453	52,656	...
Total dry salt	40,734	516,464	36,692	520,599	13,497
Salt content of brines used and shipped	37,756	449,763	37,756	449,763	...
Total salt and salt content of brine	78,490	966,227	74,448	970,362	13,497

	<u>M o n t h</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>
Imports, all grades - December ...		<u>N e t</u>	<u>y e t</u>	<u>a v a i l a b l e</u>
November ...	30,864	238,880	245,337	1,856,216
Exports, all grades - December ...	75	2,131	4,561	62,847

(★) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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