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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 43,928 tons in January compared with 36,692 tons in December 1951. The year 1951 shipments totalled 520,599 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 42,991 tons in January, 1952 and 502,419 tons for the year 1951.

Salt Statistics - January, 1952 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 January</u>
	<u>January 1952</u>	<u>Year 1951</u>	<u>January 1952</u>	<u>Year 1951</u>	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:-					
Fine vacuum salt	23,823	326,754	25,405	325,624	10,298
Coarse grainer salt	450	7,878	610	7,971	744
Mined rock salt	9,738	73,691	9,821	78,112	278
Salt recovered in chemical operations (A)	4,359	55,492	4,249	56,236	358
Salt used or shipped to producers' own chemical works for the manufacture of chemicals (not elsewhere specified)	3,843	52,649	3,843	52,656	...
Total dry salt	42,213	516,464	43,928	520,599	11,678
Salt content of brines used and shipped	39,148	449,763	39,148	449,763	...
Total salt and salt content of brine	81,361	966,227	83,076	970,362	11,678

	<u>M o n t h</u>		<u>Year 1951</u>	
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>
Imports, all grades - January	Not	yet	available	
December ...	13,466	97,062	258,803	1,953,278
Exports, all grades - January	94	431	4,561	62,847

(A) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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