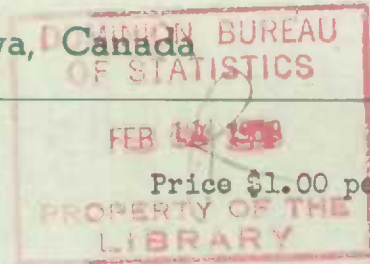


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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 36,306 tons in December compared with 45,414 tons in the previous month. The December 1951 shipments totalled 36,692 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 38,193 tons in December, 1952 and 37,756 tons for the month of December, 1951.

Salt Statistics, December, 1952 and Year 1952

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of December
	December 1952	Year 1952	December 1952 (Tons)	Year 1952	
Dry salt:-					
Fine vacuum salt	29,869	375,674	27,527	377,351	11,205
Coarse grainer salt	403	6,708	377	6,994	618
Mined rock salt	6,320	82,519	6,352	82,829	52
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	2,904	54,718	2,050	52,092	2,874
Total dry salt	39,496	519,619	36,306	519,266	14,749
Salt content of brines used and shipped	38,193	452,585	38,193	452,585	...
Total salt and salt content of brine	77,689	972,204	74,499	971,851	14,749

	M o n t h		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - December	(+)	(+)	(+)	(+)
November	30,402	227,117	275,624	1,973,138
Exports, all grades - December	39	2,042	2,844	44,631

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

(+) Not available.

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