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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 40,829 tons in February compared with 43,928 tons in the previous month. The February, 1951 shipments totalled 38,594 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 39,452 tons in February, 1952 and 35,918 tons for the month of February, 1951.

#### Salt Statistics - February, 1952 and Year to Date 1952

	<u>P r o d u c e d</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		<u>Producers' stocks at end of February</u>
	<u>February 1952</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>February 1952</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
			(tons)		
Dry salt:-					
Fine vacuum salt .....	26,032	49,855	23,697	49,102	12,633
Coarse grainer salt .....	569	1,019	498	1,108	815
Mined rock salt .....	9,724	19,462	9,477	19,298	525
Salt recovered in chemical operations (★).....	4,111	8,470	3,566	7,815	903
Salt used or shipped to producers' own chemical works for the manufacture of chemicals (not elsewhere specified) .....	3,591	7,434	3,591	7,434	...
<b>Total dry salt .....</b>	<b>44,027</b>	<b>86,240</b>	<b>40,829</b>	<b>84,757</b>	<b>14,876</b>
Salt content of brines used and shipped .....	39,452	78,600	39,452	78,600	...
<b>Total salt and salt content of brine .....</b>	<b>83,479</b>	<b>164,840</b>	<b>80,281</b>	<b>163,357</b>	<b>14,876</b>

	<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 - February ....	(★★)	(★★)	(★★)	(★★)
January .....	7,244	63,198	7,244	63,198
Exports, all grades - February ....	1	40	95	471

(★) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.  
 (★★) Not available.

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