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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 34,461 tons in March compared with 40,829 tons in the previous month. The March, 1951 shipments totalled 35,608 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 38,962 tons in March, 1952 and 39,548 tons for the month of March, 1951.

Salt Statistics - March, 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 March</u>
	<u>March 1952</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>March 1952</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
			(tons)		
Dry salt:-					
Fine vacuum salt	24,109	73,964	20,944	70,046	15,798
Coarse grainer salt	660	1,679	561	1,669	914
Mined rock salt	5,690	25,152	5,289	24,587	926
Salt recovered in chemical operations (x)	3,978	12,448	3,646	11,461	1,235
Salt used or shipped to producers' own chemical works for the manufacture of chemicals (not elsewhere specified)	4,021	11,455	4,021	11,455	...
Total dry salt	38,458	124,698	34,461	119,218	18,873
Salt content of brines used and shipped	38,962	117,562	38,962	117,562	...
Total salt and salt content of brine	77,420	242,260	73,423	236,780	18,873

	<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 - March	(xx)	(xx)	(xx)	(xx)
February	14,089	99,685	21,333	162,883
Exports, all grades - March	30	1,214	125	1,685

(x) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

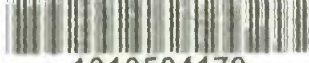
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