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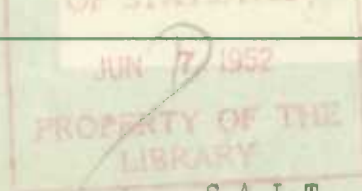
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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 36,635 tons in April compared with 34,461 tons in the previous month. The April 1951 shipments totalled 35,939 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 36,798 tons in April, 1952 and 35,640 tons for the month of April, 1951.

Salt Statistics - April, 1952 and Year to Date 1952

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of April
	April 1952	Year to date	April 1952 (tons)	Year to date	
Dry salt:-					
Fine vacuum salt .....	27,665	101,629	27,038	97,084	16,425
Coarse grainer salt .....	711	2,390	719	2,388	906
Mined rock salt .....	3,010	28,162	2,178	26,765	1,758
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*) .....	4,574	17,022	4,155	15,616	1,654
Salt used or shipped to pro- ducers' own chemical works for the manufacture of chemicals (not elsewhere specified) .....	2,545	14,000	2,545	14,000	...
Total dry salt .....	38,505	163,203	36,635	155,853	20,743
Salt content of brines used and shipped .....	36,798	154,360	36,798	154,360	...
Total salt and salt content of brine .....	75,303	317,563	73,433	310,213	20,743

	M o n t h		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - April .....	(**)	(**)	(**)	(**)
March .....	15,937	114,878	37,270	277,761
Exports, all grades - April .....	247	3,066	372	4,751

(\*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

(\*\*) Not available.

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