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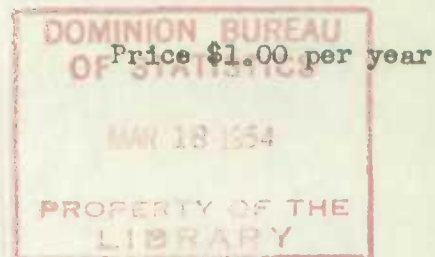
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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 43,545 tons in December, 1953, compared with 43,844 tons in the previous month. The December, 1952, shipments totalled 36,306 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 39,404 tons in December, 1953, and 38,193 tons for the month of December, 1952.

Salt Statistics, December and Year to Date, 1953

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of December
	December 1953	Year 1 9 5 3	December 1953	Year 1 9 5 3	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt	27,211	376,605	29,189	373,693	13,981
Coarse grainer salt	50	5,450	218	5,474	465
Mined rock salt	8,883	71,034	10,506	70,510	576
Salt recovered in chemical operations (★)	3,994	47,339	3,632	45,409	4,804
Total dry salt	40,138	500,428	43,545	495,086	19,826
Salt content of brines used and shipped	39,404	458,149	39,404	458,149	...
Total salt and salt content of brine	79,542	958,577	82,949	953,235	19,826

	M o n t h		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - December	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
November	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
October	38,016	234,961	225,842	1,511,339
Exports, all grades - December	33	1,395	2,353	32,499

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

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