

# D.B.S. MEMORANDUM

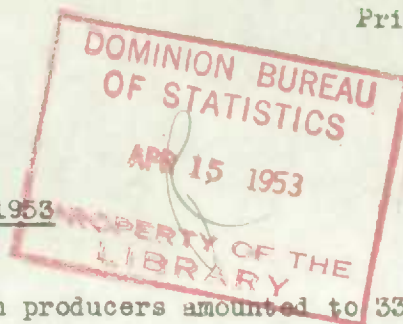
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SALT

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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 33,989 tons in February compared with 43,037 tons in the previous month. The February, 1952 shipments totalled 40,829 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 35,217 tons in February, 1953 and 39,452 tons for the month of February, 1952.

Salt Statistics, February and Year to Date, 1953

|  | <u>Produced</u>      |                     | <u>Shipped or used by producers</u> |                     | <u>Producers' stocks at end of February</u> |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---|
|  | <u>February 1953</u> | <u>Year to date</u> | <u>February 1953</u>                | <u>Year to date</u> |   |
|  | (Tons)               |                     |                                     |                     |   |
| <b>Dry salt:-</b>                                    |                      |                     |                                     |                     |   |
| Fine vacuum salt .....                               | 25,765               | 57,333              | 23,178                              | 52,456              | 16,088                                      |
| Coarse grainer salt .....                            | 858                  | 1,301               | 804                                 | 1,360               | 552   |
| Mined rock salt .....                                | 7,608                | 17,335              | 7,466                               | 17,234              | 153   |
| Salt recovered in chemical operations (x) .....      | 3,619                | 8,148               | 2,541                               | 5,976               | 5,046                                       |
| <b>Total dry salt .....</b>                          | <b>37,850</b>        | <b>84,117</b>       | <b>33,989</b>                       | <b>77,026</b>       | <b>21,839</b>                               |
| <b>Salt content of brines used and shipped .....</b> | <b>35,217</b>        | <b>72,305</b>       | <b>35,217</b>                       | <b>72,305</b>       | <b>...</b>                                  |
| <b>Total salt and salt content of brine .....</b>    | <b>73,067</b>        | <b>156,422</b>      | <b>69,206</b>                       | <b>149,331</b>      | <b>21,839</b>                               |

|  | <u>Month</u> |            | <u>Year to date</u> |            |
|--|--------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
|  | <u>Tons</u>  | <u>\$</u>  | <u>Tons</u>         | <u>\$</u>  |
| <b>Imports, all grades - February ..</b> | <b>(+)</b>   | <b>(+)</b> | <b>(+)</b>          | <b>(+)</b> |
| January ...                              | 15,516       | 124,098    | ...                 | ...        |
| <b>Exports, all grades - February ..</b> | <b>6</b>     | <b>214</b> | <b>11</b>           | <b>338</b> |

(x) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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