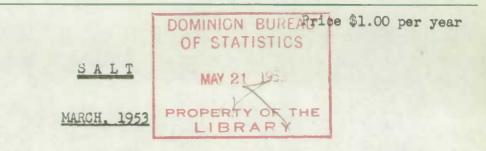
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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 32,196 tons in March, compared with 33,989 tons in the previous month. The March, 1952 shipments totalled 34,461 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 40,216 tons in March, 1953 and 38,962 tons for the month of March, 1952.

Salt Stat	i <u>stics, March and Year to</u> Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at
	March 1953	Year to date	March 1953	Year to date	end of March
			(Tons)		
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt Coarse grainer salt Mined rock salt Salt recovered in chemical	29,424 693 3,470	86,757 1,994 20,805	26,154 556 2,451	78,610 1,916 19,685	19,358 689 1,172
operations (\$)	4.162	12,310	3,035	9,011	6,173
Total dry salt	37,749	121,866	32,196	109,222	27,392
Salt content of brines used and shipped	40,216	112,521	40,216	112,521	
Total salt and salt content of brine	77,965	234,387	72,412	221,743	27,392
	Month			Year to date	
	Tons		è	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - March February	(x) 21,428		k) ,654	(x) 36,944	(x) 270,752
Exports, all grades - March .	40) 1,	,685	51	2,023

(1) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

(x) Not available.

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