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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 Statistics, March and Year to Date, 1953

	<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 1953</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>March 1953</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
			(Tons)		
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt	29,424	86,757	26,154	78,610	19,358
Coarse grainer salt	693	1,994	556	1,916	689
Mined rock salt	3,470	20,805	2,451	19,685	1,172
Salt recovered in chemical 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

	<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 ..	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
February	21,428	146,654	36,944	270,752
Exports, all grades - March .	40	1,685	51	2,023

(★) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

(x) Not available.

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