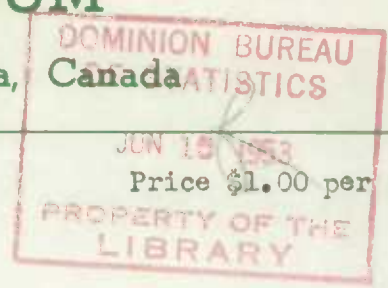


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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 36,753 tons in April, compared with 32,196 tons in the previous month. The April, 1952 shipments totalled 36,635 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 37,466 tons in April, 1953, and 36,798 tons for the month of April, 1952.

Salt Statistics, April and Year to Date, 1953

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of April
	April 1953	Year to date	April 1953	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt	27,224	113,981	30,330	108,940	16,374 (a)
Coarse grainer salt	480	2,474	473	2,389	665 (a)
Mined rock salt	2,214	23,019	1,804	21,489	1,582
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	4,628	16,938	4,146	13,157	6,655
Total dry salt	34,546	156,412	36,753	145,975	25,276 (a)
Salt content of brines used and shipped	37,466	149,987	37,466	149,987	...
Total salt and salt content of brine	72,012	306,399	74,219	295,962	25,276 (a)

	M o n t h		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - April	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
March	5,725	39,739	42,669	310,491
Exports, all grades - April	10	228	61	2,251

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.
(x) Not available.
(a) Stock adjustment

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