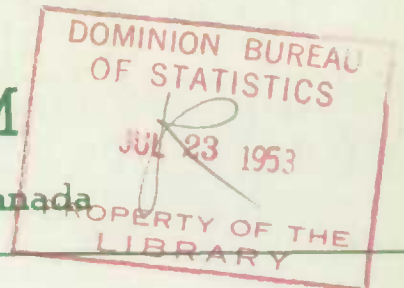


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MAY, 1953

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 45,909 tons in May compared with 36,753 tons in the previous month. The May 1952 shipments totalled 40,924 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 38,652 tons in May 1953, and 36,239 tons for the month of May 1952.

### Salt Statistics, May and Year to Date, 1953

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of May
	May 1953	Year to date	May 1953 (Tons)	Year to date	
<b>Dry salt:</b>					
Fine vacuum salt.....	35,188	149,169	38,551	147,491	13,025 (a)
Coarse grainer salt.....	441	2,915	384	2,773	706 (a)
Mined rock salt.....	3,109	26,128	3,137	24,626	1,554
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*).....	4,347	21,285	3,837	16,994	7,165
<b>Total dry salt.....</b>	<b>43,085</b>	<b>199,497</b>	<b>45,909</b>	<b>191,884</b>	<b>22,450 (a)</b>
<b>Salt content of brines used and shipped.....</b>					
	38,652	188,639	38,652	188,639	-
<b>Total salt and salt content of brine.....</b>	<b>81,737</b>	<b>388,136</b>	<b>84,561</b>	<b>380,523</b>	<b>22,450 (a)</b>

	M o n t h		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - May	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
April	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Exports, all grades - May	262	2,648	323	4,899

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

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