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SALT

August - 1953

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 44,858 tons in August compared with 38,580 tons in the previous month. The August, 1952, shipments totalled 43,943 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 37,660 tons in August, 1953, and 38,713 tons for the month of August, 1952.

Salt Statistics, August and Year to Date, 1953

	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at		
	August 1953	Year to date	August 1953	Year to date	end of August		
	(Tons)						
Ory salt:							
Fine vacuum salt	32,578	246,378	31,988	249,444	8,336(a)		
Coarse grainer salt	532	4,142	340	4,063	589(a)		
Mined rock salt	9,163	39,868	9,671	37,816	2,104		
Salt recovered in chemical							
operations (x)	3,602	31,863	2,859	25,368	9,369		
Total dry salt	45,875	322,251	44,858	316,691	20,398(a)		
Salt content of brines used and shipped	37,660	302,066	37,660	302,066			
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Total salt and salt content of brine	83,535	624,317	82,518	618,757	20,398(a)		

	Month		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	3
Imports, all grades - August July .	(x) (x)	(x) (x)	(x) (x)	(x) (x)
June .	27,847	190,390	102,367	713,718
Exports, all grades - August	395	5,960	1,709	22,560

⁽x) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

⁽a) Stock adjustment.

⁽x) Not available.

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