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September - 1953

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 45,960 tons in September compared with 44,858 tons in the previous month. The September, 1952, shipments totalled 45,067 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 39,517 tons in September, 1953, and 35,662 tons for the month of September, 1952.

Salt Statistics, September and Year to Date, 1953

	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at
	September 1953	Year To date	September 1953		end of September
			(Tons)		
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt	35,673	282,053	33,476	282,920	10,553(a)
Coarse grainer salt	582	4,724	434	4,497	719(a)
Mined rock salt Salt recovered in chemical	6,592	46,460	6,689	44,505	2,007
operations (*)	4,039	35,902	5,361	30,729	8,047
Total dry salt	46,886	369,137	45,960	362,651	21,326(a)
Salt content of brines used and shipped	39,517	341,583	39,517	341,583	
Total salt and salt					
content of brine	86,403	710,720	85,477	704,234	21,326(a)
		M-o. n	th	Year to date	
		Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - September		(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
August July		(x) 24,006	(x) 164,183	(x) 126,373	(x) 877,901
Exports, all grades - September		302	4,317	2,011	26,877

(\*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

(a) Stock adjustment.

(x) Not available.

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