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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 37,881 tons in January, 1954, compared with 43,545 tons in December, 1953. The January, 1953, shipments totalled 43,037 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 39,340 tons in January, 1954, and 37,088 tons for the month of January, 1953.

Salt Statistics, January, 1954, and Year, 1953

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of January
	January 1954	Year 1953	January 1954	Year 1953	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt	26,625	376,605	26,461	373,693	14,145
Coarse grainer salt	5,450	214	5,474	251
Mined rock salt	7,997	71,034	8,039	70,510	534
Salt recovered in chemical operations (★)	3,483	47,331	3,167	45,409	5,120
Total dry salt	38,105	500,428	37,881	495,086	20,050
Salt content of brines used and shipped	39,340	458,149	39,340	458,149	...
Total salt and salt content of brine	77,445	958,577	77,221	953,235	20,050

	M o n t h		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - January, 1954	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
December, 1953	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
November, 1953	47,450	293,933	273,328	1,806,871
Exports, all grades - January, 1954	4	67	2,353(a)	32,499

- (★) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.
- (x) Not available.
- (a) 1953 accumulative.

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