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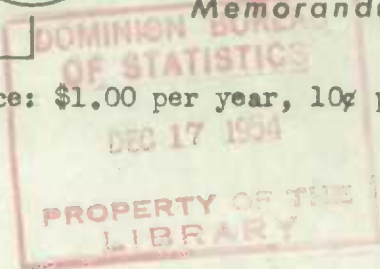


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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 49,787 tons in October, 1954, compared with 45,049 tons in the previous month. The October, 1953, shipments totalled 45,046 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 39,006 tons in October, 1954, and 38,048 tons for the month of October, 1953.

Salt Statistics, October, 1954, and Year to Date, 1954

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of October
	October 1954	Year to date	October 1954 (Tons)	Year to date	
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt	35,621	334,278	34,981	334,414	13,852
Coarse grainer salt	48	1,116	129	1,465	110
Mined rock salt	8,568	58,581	9,446	57,794	1,363
Salt recovered in chemical operations (★)	1,323	17,074	5,231	19,161	2,717
Total dry salt	45,560	411,049	49,787	412,834	18,042
Salt content of brines used and shipped	39,006	368,671	39,006	368,671	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	84,566	779,720	88,793	781,505	18,042

	M o n t h		Y e a r t o d a t e	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - October
September
August	35,520	202,768	201,705	1,251,380
Exports, all grades - October	6	353	1,131	22,933

(★) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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