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## SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 56,816 tons in December, 1954, compared with 50,470 tons in the previous month. The December, 1953, shipments totalled 43,545 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 40,777 tons in December, 1954, and 39,404 tons for the month of December, 1953.

### Salt Statistics, December, 1954, and Year to Date, 1954

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of December
	December 1954	Year to date	December 1954	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt .....	37,245	411,668	44,560	415,008	10,647
Coarse grainer salt .....	192	1,458	182	1,901	16
Mined rock salt .....	10,811	80,652	11,192	81,007	221
Salt recovered in chemical operations (★) .....	1,371	19,821	882	22,090	2,535
<b>Total dry salt .....</b>	<b>49,619</b>	<b>513,599</b>	<b>56,816</b>	<b>520,006</b>	<b>13,419</b>
Salt content of brines used and shipped .....	40,777	450,244	40,777	450,244	-
<b>Total salt and salt content of brine .....</b>	<b>90,396</b>	<b>963,843</b>	<b>97,593</b>	<b>970,250</b>	<b>13,419</b>

	M o n t h		Y e a r t o d a t e	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - December .....	...	...	...	...
November .....	...	...	...	...
October .....	38,931	202,357	272,755	1,636,570
Exports, all grades - December .....	19	1,119	1,199	25,935

(★) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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