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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 37,776 tons in February, 1954, compared with 37,881 tons in the previous month. The February, 1953, shipments totalled 33,989 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 35,869 tons in February, 1954, and 35,217 tons for the month of February, 1953.

Salt Statistics, February, and Year to Date 1954

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of February
	February 1954	Year to date	February 1954	Year to date	
			(Tons)		
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt	27,396	54,021	26,499	52,960	15,042
Coarse grainer salt	85	85	277	491	59
Mined rock salt	8,829	16,826	8,378	16,417	985
Salt recovered in chemical operations (★)	2,996	6,479	2,622	5,789	5,494
Total dry salt	39,306	77,411	37,776	75,657	21,580
Salt content of brines used and shipped	35,869	75,209	35,869	75,209	...
Total salt and salt content of brine	75,175	152,620	73,645	150,866	21,580

	M o n t h		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - February	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
January	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
December	34,024	210,503	307,333	2,017,374
Exports, all grades - February	12	525	16	592

(★) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.
(x) Not available.

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