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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 36,929 tons in April, 1954, compared with 37,158 tons in the previous month. The April, 1953, shipments totalled 36,753 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 38,529 tons in April, 1954, and 37,466 tons for the month of April, 1953.

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

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of April
	April 1954	Year to date	April 1954	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt	35,107	122,001	34,489	118,808	17,182
Coarse grainer salt.....	210	405	148	741	123
Mined rock salt	2,197	23,412	1,633	22,805	1,183
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,262	9,310	659	7,390	0,724
Total dry salt	38,776	155,128	36,929	149,744	25,212
Salt content of brines used and shipped	38,529	149,987	38,529	149,987	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	77,305	305,115	75,458	299,731	25,212

	M o n t h		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - April	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
March	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
February	19,098	113,133	31,308	195,452
Exports, all grades - April	5	144	58	2,183

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

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