

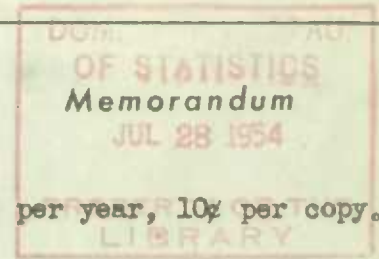
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Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 39,755 tons in May, 1954, compared with 36,929 tons in the previous month. The May, 1953, shipments totalled 45,909 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 37,611 tons in May, 1954, and 38,652 tons for the month of May, 1953.

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

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of May
	May 1954	Year to date	May 1954	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt	37,184	159,185	37,212	156,020	17,153
Coarse grainer salt	125	530	137	878	111
Mined rock salt	1,959	25,371	1,687	24,492	1,455
Salt recovered in chemical operations (★)	1,281	10,591	719	8,109	7,286
Total dry salt	40,549	195,677	39,755	189,499	26,005
Salt content of brines used and shipped	37,611	187,598	37,611	187,598	...
Total salt and salt content of brine	78,160	383,275	77,366	377,097	26,005

	M o n t h		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - May	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
April	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
March	22,270	137,522	53,578	332,974
Exports, all grades - May	52	819	110	3,002

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

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