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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 41,730 tons in July, 1954, compared with 41,001 tons in the previous month. The July, 1953, shipments totalled 38,580 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 34,288 tons in July, 1954, and 37,445 tons for the month of July, 1953.

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

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of July
	July 1954	Year to date	July 1954 (Tons)	Year to date	
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt	33,883	228,402	37,315	230,656	11,734
Coarse grainer salt	180	900	135	1,204	155
Mined rock salt	3,121	32,843	3,274	30,171	3,248
Salt recovered in chemical operations (★)	1,308	13,116	1,006	10,209	7,711
Total dry salt	38,492	275,261	41,730	272,240	22,848
Salt content of brines used and shipped	34,288	260,294	34,288	260,294	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	72,780	535,555	76,018	532,534	22,848

	M o n t h		Year to date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - July	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
June	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
May	19,018	121,522	84,599	548,637
Exports, all grades - July	447	8,645	644	14,124

(★) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

(x) Not available.

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