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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 45,758 tons in August, 1954, compared with 41,730 tons in the previous month. The August, 1953, shipments totalled 44,858 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 34,522 tons in August, 1954, and 37,660 tons for the month of August, 1953.

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

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of August
	August 1954	Year to date	August 1954	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt .....	35,545	293,947	34,587	265,243	12,692
Coarse grainer salt .....	96	996	80	1,284	171
Mined rock salt .....	9,472	42,315	10,228	40,399	2,492
Salt recovered in chemical operations (★) .....	1,312	14,428	863	11,072	8,160
<b>Total dry salt .....</b>	<b>46,425</b>	<b>321,686</b>	<b>45,758</b>	<b>317,998</b>	<b>23,515</b>
Salt content of brines used and shipped .....	34,522	294,816	34,522	294,816	-
<b>Total salt and salt content of brine .....</b>	<b>80,947</b>	<b>616,502</b>	<b>80,280</b>	<b>612,814</b>	<b>23,515</b>

	M o n t h		Y e a r t o d a t e	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades - August .....	...	...	...	...
July .....	...	...	...	...
June .....	47,366	269,873	131,965	818,510
Exports, all grades - August .....	239	4,232	883	18,356

(★) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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