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## SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 45,049 tons in September, 1954, compared with 45,758 tons in the previous month. The September, 1953, shipments totalled 45,960 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 32,485 tons in September, 1954, and 32,301 tons for the month of September, 1953.

### Salt Statistics, September, 1954, and Year to Date, 1954

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of September
	September 1954	Year to date	September 1954	Year to date	
			(Tons)		
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt .....	34,710	298,657	34,190	299,433	13,212
Coarse grainer salt .....	72	1,068	52	1,336	191
Mined rock salt .....	7,698	50,013	7,949	48,348	2,241
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*) .....	1,323	15,751	2,858	13,930	6,625
Total dry salt .....	43,803	365,489	45,049	363,047	22,269
Salt content of brines used and shipped .....	32,485	327,301	32,485	327,301	-
Total salt and salt content of brine .....	76,288	692,790	77,534	690,348	22,269

	M o n t h		Year to date	
	Tons		Tons	
Imports, all grades - September .....	...	...	...	...
August .....	...	...	...	...
July .....	34,220	230,102	166,185	1,048,612
Exports, all grades - September .....	242	4,224	1,125	22,580

(\*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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