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SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1931.

Salt production in Canada during November reached a total of 17,803 tons as compared with 16,301 tons in October. According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, production during the eleven months ending November totalled 152,684 tons. This production was obtained, as usual, from the Malagash mine in Nova Scotia, and from wells in southwestern Ontario.

Exports of salt from Canada in November amounted to 153 tons worth \$1,837; in October 808 tons at \$6,119 were exported. Canadian imports were recorded at 20,168 tons valued at \$127,820; in the previous month 16,838 tons appraised at \$105,845 were imported. Of the November importations the United States supplied 12,691 tons; Great Britain, 3,265 tons; British West Indies, 2,154 tons; Germany, 1,551 tons; Spain, 475 tons; and Newfoundland, 32 tons.

Prior to March, 1931, monthly records of salt shipments included commercial salt and the salt content of brine used for chemical purposes. At the request of the important salt producers this method was changed and from that date, only figures for commercial salt production are shown in the monthly reports.

PRODUCTION OF SALT IN CANADA.

November, 1931	17,803 tons
October, 1931	16,301 tons
November, 1930	22,035 tons (x)
Eleven months ending November, 1931	152,684 tons
" " " November, 1930	255,450 tons (x)
" " " November, 1929	304,389 tons (x)

(x) Includes commercial salt and the salt content of brine used for chemical purposes.

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