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According to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, Canadian salt production in December amounted to 13,641 tons as against 17,603 tons produced in November. Shipments of commercial salt during the calendar year 1931 were recorded at 171,345 tons; in the previous year 156,958 tons were shipped. Canada's production in 1931 was obtained, as usual, from the Malagash mine in Nova Scotia and from wells in southwestern Ontario.

Customs' records show an export of 1,717 tons of salt valued at \$6,534 in December as compared with 153 tons worth \$1,837 exported in November. Imports of salt into Canada totalled 9,381 tons evaluated at \$64,031; in November 20,168 tons at \$127,820 were imported. The December importations were made up of 7,806 tons from the United States, 728 tons from Great Britain, 563 tons from Germany, 240 tons from British West Indies, and 44 tons from Newfoundland.

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.

	December, 1931	13,641 tons
	November, 1931	17,603 tons
	December, 1930	16,245 tons (x)
Twelve months ending	December, 1931	171,345 tons
" " "	December, 1930	271,695 tons (x)
" " "	December, 1929	330,264 tons (x)

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

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