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## SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1931.

Canadian salt production is obtained from the Malagash mine in Nova Scotia and from wells located at Sandwich, Sarnia, Goderich, Kincardine, and in Anderdon township, Essex county, in southwestern Ontario. The Nova Scotia production includes findery, refrigerator, chemical, coarse, highway, etc., salt. In Ontario, various grades of commercial salt are produced in addition to which salt brine is used at Sandwich to manufacture caustic soda, liquid chlorine and hydrochloric acid; at Anherstburg soda ash is produced from salt brine. Prior to March, 1931, monthly records of salt production 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.

During August, Canadian producers shipped 14,352 tons of salt as compared with 17,424 tons in July, and 14,345 tons in June.

Canada imported 13,122 tons of salt valued at \$70,831 during the month under review. The United States supplied 38.3 per cent of these importations; Great Britain, 23.2 per cent; Spain, 17.8 per cent; Germany, 11.2 per cent; and the British West Indies and Newfoundland, the remainder.

## PRODUCTION OR SALT

			July,	1931	••••••••	17,424	tons
Eight	months	ending	August,	1931	*******************	112,975	tons
11	11	11	August,	1930		188,547	tons(x)
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(x) Includes commercial salt and the salt content of brine used for chemical purposes.

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