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Monthly Report

SALT

October, 1946

Production of salt or natural sodium chloride in Canada during October, 1946, totalled 25,904 short tons, including 20,198 tons of table, common fine and other commercial grades, and 5,706 tons for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output for September, 1946, was 19,150 tons.

Shipments of commercial grades in October totalled 21,752 tons compared with 19,835 tons in September. Deliveries for chemical purposes totalled 5,706 tons in October compared with 401 tons in September.

Imports of salt, including all grades, totalled 35,789 tons at \$248,192 in October, and exports amounted to 2 tons valued at \$65.

Canadian salt production at the present time comes entirely from the provinces of Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta.

Salt Production, Producers' Shipments and Producers' Stocks

	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at
	October	Year to date	October	Year to date	end of October
			(tons)		
Table, dairy and pressed blocks	7,407	84,768	7,566	84,312	3,236
Common fine	7,872	101,138	7,899	102,961	1,083
Common coarse	779	9,876	882	9,434	896
Highway and all other grades	4,140	39,108	5,405	39,130	765
Total Commercial	20,198	234,890	21,752	235,837	5,980
chemicals	5,706	209,272	5,706	203,872	45
Total	25,904	444,162	27,458	439,709	6,025
		October		Year t	o Date
	Tons	\$	- 1	l'ons	Ş
Imports, all grades	35,789	248,19	92 17	6,265	1,064,510

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