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Production of salt or natural sodium chloride in Canada during December, 1946, totalled 71,516 short tons, including 44,305 tons of table, common fine and other commercial grades, and 27,211 tons for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output for November, 1946, was 54,994 tons.

Shipments of commercial grades in December totalled 40,698 tons compared with 37,491 tons in November. Deliveries for chemical purposes totalled 27,114 tons in December compared with 16,001 tons in November.

Imports of salt, including all grades, totalled 19,634 tons valued at \$100,236 in December, and exports amounted to 193 tons valued at \$7,048.

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
December, 1946 and Year to Date

	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of December
	December	Year to date	December	Year to date	
	(tons)				
Table, dairy and pressed blocks	10,223	105,058	9,920	104,047	3,791
Common fine	24,027	146,038	22,007	144,219	4,725
Common coarse	1,066	12,148	1,074	11,693	909
Highway and all other grades ..	8,989	54,714	7,697	54,067	1,434
Total Commercial	44,305	317,958	40,698	314,026	10,859
Salt for use in the manufacture of chemicals	27,211	252,714	27,114	246,987	372
Total	71,516	570,672	67,812	561,013	11,231
	December		Year to Date		
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$	
Imports, all grades	19,634	100,236	228,300	1,367,445	
Exports, all grades	193	7,048	5,864	116,483	



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