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## SALT

## MARCH, 1946

Primary production of salt or natural sodium chloride in Canada during March, 1946 totalled 61,532 short tons, of which 26,819 short tons represented table, common fine and other commercial grades, and 34,713 short tons for the manufacture of chemicals. The corresponding grand total output in February, 1946 amounted to 56,022 short tons.

Shipments of commercial grades in March, 1946 totalled 24,762 short tons compared with 22,547 short tons in February, 1946. Actual consumption of salt for chemical manufacture in March, 1946 totalled 32,108 short tons compared with 28,022 tons in February, 1946.

Imports of salt, including all grades, totalled 10,058 short tons in March, 1946 valued at \$54,760; exports amounted to 499 short tons valued at \$19,510.

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

		Shipped	Stocks at
Grade	Produced	or used	end of month
		(tons)	
Table, dairy and pressed blocks	9,546	8,941	4,489
Common fine	12,346	10,896	4,906
Common coarse	1,067	1,090	1,144
lighway and all other grades	3,860	3,835	2,649
Total Commercial	26,819	24,762	13,188
alt used in the manufacture of			
chemicalsGRAND TOTAL	34,713	32,108	15,224
	61,532	56,870	28,412
Grand total February 1946	56,022	50,569	23,750
		Quantity	Value
		tons	\$
mports		10,058	54,760
Exports		499	19,510

## PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS, MARCH, 1946

