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Primary production of salt or natural sodium chloride in Canada during April, 1946, totalled 60,254 short tons, including 27,976 tons of table, common fine, and other commercial grades, and 32,278 tons for the manufacture of chemicals. The corresponding total output in March of this year was 61,532 tons.

Shipments of commercial grades in April totalled 27,424 tons compared with 24,762 tons in March. Actual consumption of salt for chemical manufacture totalled 32,641 tons in April compared with 32,108 tons in March.

Imports of salt, including all grades, totalled 11,139 tons at \$61,456, in April, and exports amounted to 822 tons valued at \$16,885.

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, APRIL, 1946,
AND YEAR TO DATE.
(TONS)

Grade	Produced		Shipped or Used by Producers		Producers' Stocks at end of April
	April	Year To Date	April	Year To Date	
Table, dairy and pressed blocks..	10,492	37,089	10,383	35,792	5,056
Common fine	12,651	47,771	13,137	44,744	5,259
Common coarse	961	4,524	1,083	3,678	1,320
Highway and all other grades	3,872	14,914	2,821	12,052	3,730
Total Commercial	27,976	104,298	27,424	96,266	15,365
Salt used in the manufacture of chemicals	32,278	131,366	32,641	125,427	14,861
TOTAL	60,254	235,664	60,065	221,693	30,226
		APRIL		YEAR TO DATE	
		tons	\$	tons	\$
Imports		11,139	61,456	41,017	235,206
Exports		822	16,885	2,224	49,240



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Province or Territory	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977
Alberta	100,000	95,000	90,000	85,000	80,000
Saskatchewan	80,000	75,000	70,000	65,000	60,000
Manitoba	70,000	65,000	60,000	55,000	50,000
Ontario	250,000	240,000	230,000	220,000	210,000
Quebec	150,000	140,000	130,000	120,000	110,000
Atlantic	100,000	95,000	90,000	85,000	80,000
Total	1,010,522	960,000	910,000	860,000	810,000

Source: Statistics Canada, 1981

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