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MONTHLY REPORT

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MAY, 1946.

Primary production of salt or natural sodium chloride in Canada during May, 1946, totalled 60,118 short tons, including 28,883 tons of table, common fine, and other commercial grades, and 31,235 tons for the manufacture of chemicals. The corresponding total output in April of this year was 60,254 tons.

Shipments of commercial grades in May totalled 31,341 tons compared with 27,424 tons in April. Salt for chemical purposes totalled 31,599 tons in May compared with 32,641 tons in April.

Imports of salt, including all grades, totalled 15,057 tons at \$87,936, in May, and exports amounted to 1,132 tons valued at \$18,163.

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, MAY, 1946,
AND YEAR TO DATE
(TONS)

Grade	Produced		Shipped or Used by Producers		Producers' Stocks at end of May
	May	Year to date	May	Year to date	
Table, dairy and pressed blocks ..	10,536	47,625	10,807	46,599	4,785
Common fine	13,109	60,880	14,622	59,366	3,746
Common coarse	1,116	5,640	1,249	4,927	1,187
Highway and all other grades	4,122	19,036	4,663	16,715	3,189
Total Commercial	28,883	133,181	31,341	127,607	12,907
Salt for use in the manufacture of chemicals	31,235	162,601	31,599	157,026	14,497
TOTAL	60,118	295,782	62,940	284,633	27,404

	M A Y		YEAR TO DATE	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Imports, all grades	15,057	87,936	56,074	323,142
Exports, all grades	1,132	18,163	3,356	67,403

