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Production of salt or natural sodium chloride in Canada during July, 1946 totalled 28,701 short tons, including 19,577 tons of table, common fine and other commercial grades, and 9,124 tons for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output for June, 1946 was 59,000 tons.

Shipments of commercial grades in July totalled 21,438 tons compared with 28,647 tons in June. Deliveries for chemical purposes totalled 30,562 tons in July compared with 31,097 tons in June.

Imports of salt, including all grades, totalled 14,408 tons at \$91,318 in July and exports amounted to 1,089 tons valued at \$17,181.

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

JULY, 1946 and YEAR TO DATE					
	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at
Grade	July	Year to date	July	Year to date	end of July
			(tons)		
Table, dairy and pressed blocks Common fine	6,672 6,965 827 5,113	64,609 80,118 7,362 28,747	7,215 7,937 1,132 5,154	63,235 82,202 7,108 25,147	4,124 822 727 4,387
Total Commercial Salt for use in the manufacture of chemicals	19,577	180,836	21,438	177,692	10,060
TOTAL	28,701	383,483	30,562	374,939	10,105
	July Tons \$			Year to	Date
Imports, all grades Exports, all grades	14,40			82,830 5,158	502,826 94,339

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