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MONTHLY REPORT

SALT

AUGUST, 1946

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Production of salt or natural sodium chloride in Canada during August, 1946, totalled 15,625 short tons, including 15,107 tons of table, common fine and other commercial grades, and 518 tons for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output for July, 1946 was 28,701 tons.

Shipments of commercial grades in August totalled 16,558 tons compared with 21,438 tons in July. Deliveries for chemical purposes totalled 518 tons in August compared with 9,124 tons in July.

Imports of salt, including all grades, totalled 23,993 tons at \$116,636 in August and exports amounted to 279 tons valued at \$10,140.

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

SALT PRODUCTION, PRODUCERS' SHIPMENTS AND PRODUCERS' STOCKS

AUGUST, 1946 AND YEAR TO DATE Shipped or used Producers' Produced by producers stocks at Grade Year Year end of August August to date to date August (tons) 6,055 70,664 Table, dairy and pressed blocks ... 6,194 69,429 4.015 5,656 85,774 5,698 87,900 Common fine 780 Common coarse 851 8,213 815 7,923 763 2.545 31,292 3,851 Highway and all other grades 28,998 3.081 195,943 16,558 194,250 Total Commercial 15,107 8,639 Salt for use in the manufacture of 203,165 chemicals 518 197,765 TOTAL 15,625 399,108 17,076 391,015 8,684

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