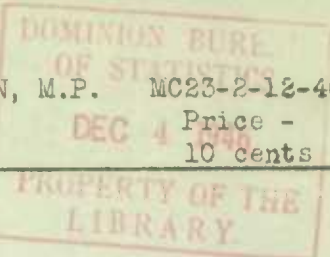


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MONTHLY REPORT

SALT

September, 1946

Production of salt or natural sodium chloride in Canada during September, 1946, totalled 19,150 short tons, including 18,749 tons of table, common fine and other commercial grades, and 401 tons for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output for August, 1946, was 15,625 tons.

Shipments of commercial grades in September totalled 19,835 tons compared with 16,558 tons in August. Deliveries for chemical purposes totalled 401 tons in September compared with 518 tons in August.

Imports of salt, including all grades, totalled 33,653 tons at \$196,856 in September and exports amounted to 5,633 tons valued at \$107,564.

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
SEPTEMBER, 1946 AND YEAR TO DATE

Grade	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of September
	September	Year to date	September	Year to date	
	(tons)				
Table, dairy and pressed blocks	6,697	77,361	7,317	76,746	3,395
Common fine	7,492	93,266	7,162	95,062	1,110
Common coarse	884	9,097	629	8,552	1,018
Highway and all other grades	3,676	34,968	4,727	33,725	2,030
Total Commercial	18,749	214,692	19,835	214,085	7,553
Salt for use in the manufacture of chemicals	401	203,566	401	198,166	45
TOTAL	19,150	418,258	20,236	412,251	7,598
	September		Year to Date		
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$	
Imports, all grades	33,653	196,856	140,476	816,318	
Exports, all grades	196	3,085	5,633	107,564	

