

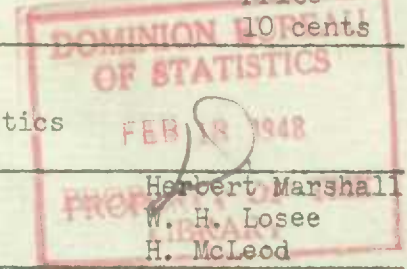
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Production of common salt in Canada during December, 1947 totalled 61,122 tons, including 26,774 tons of table, common fine and other commercial grades and 34,348 tons for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output for November, 1947 was 65,509 tons.

Shipments of commercial grades in December totalled 19,087 tons compared with 28,497 tons in November. Deliveries for chemical purposes totalled 34,599 tons in December compared with 36,347 tons in the previous month.

Imports of salt, including all grades, in December totalled 15,581 tons valued at \$99,198, and exports amounted to 789 tons valued at \$22,102.

Salt Production, Producers' Shipments and Producers' Stocks, December, 1947 and Year to Date

	Produced		Shipped or Used by Producers		Producers' stocks at end of December
	December	Year to date	December	Year to date	
(Tons)					
Table, dairy and pressed blocks	7,212	120,589	5,659	117,369	7,034
Common fine	13,453	158,648	8,646	152,086	10,985
Common coarse	1,200	13,351	691	12,843	1,418
Highway and all other grades ..	4,909	54,375	4,091	48,864	5,880
Total Commercial	26,774	346,963	19,087	331,162	25,317
Salt for use in manufacture of chemicals	34,348	413,833	34,599	414,042	16
Total	61,122	760,796	53,686	745,204	25,333

	December		Year to Date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades	15,581	99,198	219,878	1,246,551
Exports, all grades	789	22,102	11,211	243,663

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