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Production of common salt in Canada during February, 1947, totalled 72,542 short tons, including 43,989 tons of table, common fine and other commercial grades, and 28,553 tons for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output for January, 1947, was 76,005 tons.

Shipments of commercial grades in February totalled 42,715 tons compared with 43,580 tons in January. Deliveries for chemical purposes totalled 28,106 tons in February compared with 30,604 tons in the previous month.

Imports of salt, including all grades, totalled 15,859 tons valued at \$95,453 in February, and exports amounted to 157 tons valued at \$3,632.

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

	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of February
	February	Year To Date	February	Year To Date	
			(tons)		
Table, dairy and pressed blocks .	10,362	20,744	10,052	21,062	3,473
Common fine	25,671	51,465	26,038	51,216	4,974
Common coarse	987	2,358	1,216	2,252	1,015
Highway and all other grades	6,969	14,589	5,409	11,765	4,258
Total Commercial	43,989	89,156	42,715	86,295	13,720
Salt for use in manufacture of chemicals	28,553	59,391	28,106	58,710	1,053
Total	72,542	148,547	70,821	145,005	14,773
	February		Year to Date		
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$	
Imports, all grades	15,859	95,453	33,964	177,480	
Exports, all grades	157	3,632	349	8,249	



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