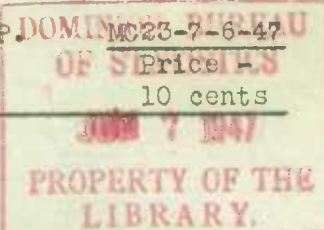


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Production of common salt in Canada during March, 1947, totalled 77,616 short tons, including 42,610 tons of table, common fine and other commercial grades, and 35,006 tons for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output for February, 1947, was 72,542 tons.

Shipments of commercial grades in March, totalled 37,335 tons compared with 42,715 tons in February. Deliveries for chemical purposes totalled 35,749 tons in March compared with 28,106 tons in the previous month.

Imports of salt, including all grades, totalled 12,017 tons valued at \$57,132 in March, and exports amounted to 160 tons valued at \$5,242.

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

	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of March
	March	Year To Date	March	Year To Date	
	(tons)				
Table, dairy and pressed blocks .	11,509	32,253	10,613	31,675	4,369
Common fine	20,572	72,037	18,158	69,374	7,388
Common coarse	1,051	3,409	1,054	3,306	1,012
Highway and all other grades	9,478	24,067	7,510	19,275	6,226
Total Commercial	42,610	131,766	37,335	123,630	18,995
Salt for use in manufacture of chemicals	35,006	94,397	35,749	94,459	310
Total	77,616	226,163	73,084	218,089	19,305
	March		Year to date		
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$	
Imports, all grades	12,017	57,132	45,931	234,612	
Exports, all grades	160	5,242	509	13,491	

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