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Production of common salt in Canada during May, 1947, totalled 77,308 short tons, including 37,430 tons of table, common fine and other commercial grades, and 39,878 tons for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output for April, 1947, was 81,603 tons.

Shipments of commercial grades in May totalled 38,271 tons compared with 43,919 tons in April. Deliveries for chemical purposes totalled 38,938 tons in May compared with 35,741 tons in the previous month.

Imports of salt, including all grades, in May, totalled 12,521 tons valued at \$60,655, and exports amounted to 974 tons valued at \$25,238.

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

	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		<u>Producers' Stocks at end of May</u>
	<u>May</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
			(tons)		
Table, dairy and pressed blocks .	10,611	55,045	11,219	54,662	4,174
Common fine .....	19,876	114,958	20,625	112,520	7,163
Common coarse .....	1,413	5,671	1,226	5,575	1,005
Highway and all other grades ....	5,530	39,034	5,201	33,063	7,405
Total Commercial .....	37,430	214,708	38,271	205,820	19,747
Salt for use in manufacture of chemicals .....	39,878	170,366	38,938	169,138	1,600
Total .....	77,308	385,074	77,209	374,958	21,347
	<u>May</u>		<u>Year to date</u>		
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	
Imports, all grades .....	12,521	60,655	68,713	359,866	
Exports, all grades .....	974	25,238	1,305	42,279	

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