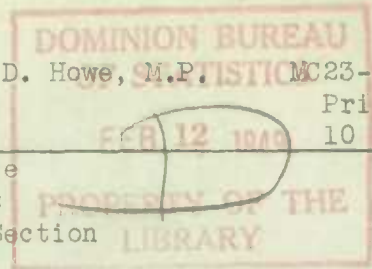


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Monthly Report

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December, 1948

Production of common salt in Canada in December, 1948 totalled 62,649 tons, including 28,425 tons of dry salt and 34,224 tons in brine for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output of salt for November was 72,266 tons.

Shipments of dry salt in December, 1948 totalled 29,564 tons compared with 39,859 tons in November. Deliveries of brine for chemical purposes totalled 34,224 tons in December, compared with 30,564 tons in the previous month.

Salt Production, Producers' Shipments and Producers' Stocks, December, 1948

	<u>P r o d u c e d</u>		<u>Shipped or Used by producers</u>		<u>Producers' stocks at end of December</u>
	<u>December</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
	(Tons)				
Table, dairy and pressed blocks.	8,233	105,486	7,413	107,593	4,790
Common fine	11,528	160,360	11,330	161,907	2,480
Common coarse	1,067	15,128	695	14,736	1,467
Highway and all other grades ...	7,597	120,503	10,126	118,052	8,314
Total Dry Salt	28,425	401,478	29,564	402,288	17,051
Salt in brine for use in the manufacture of chemicals	34,224	347,990	34,224	347,990	...
Total	62,649	749,468	63,788	750,278	17,051
	<u>November</u>		<u>Eleven Months</u>		
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	
Imports, all grades	21,899	140,060	147,366	847,158	
Exports, all grades	872	11,468	5,240	113,954	

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