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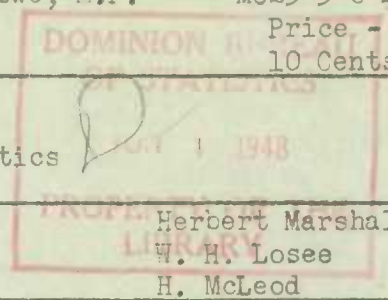
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Production of common salt in Canada, in March, 1948, totalled 56,284 tons, including 27,525 tons of dry salt and 28,759 tons in brine for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output for February was 56,756 tons.

Shipments of dry salt in March, 1948 totalled 25,674 tons compared with 26,755 tons in February. Deliveries of brine for chemical purposes totalled 28,759 tons in March compared with 27,328 tons in the previous month.

Imports of salt, including all grades, in March totalled 8,436 tons valued at \$58,962 and exports amounted to 315 tons valued at \$8,006.

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

	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or Used by Producers</u>		<u>Producers' stocks at end of March</u>
	<u>March</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
	(Tons)				
Table, dairy and pressed blocks	8,178	22,446	6,565	19,917	9,469
Common fine .....	11,791	32,385	10,771	30,752	5,956
Common coarse .....	974	2,602	919	2,526	1,289
Highway and all other grades ..	6,582	25,584	7,419	24,849	6,605
Total Dry Salt .....	27,525	83,017	25,674	78,044	23,319
Salt in brine for use in the manufacture of chemicals .....	28,759	84,404	28,759	84,404	...
Total .....	56,284	167,421	54,433	162,448	23,319

	<u>M a r c h</u>		<u>Year to Date</u>	
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>
Imports, all grades .....	8,436	58,962	21,287	137,587
Exports, all grades .....	315	8,006	981	26,141

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