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Production of common salt in Canada in April, 1948 totalled 58,886 tons, including 31,012 tons of dry salt and 27,874 tons in brine for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output for March was 56,284 tons.

Shipments of dry salt in April, 1948 totalled 29,987 tons compared with 25,674 tons in March. Deliveries of brine for chemical purposes totalled 27,874 tons in April compared with 28,759 tons in the previous month.

Imports of salt, including all grades, in April totalled 7,708 tons valued at \$36,471 and exports amounted to 181 tons valued at \$5,420.

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

|   | <u>Produced</u> |                         | <u>Shipped or Used<br/>by Producers</u> |                         | <u>Producers,<br/>stocks at<br/>end of<br/>April</u> |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|
|   | <u>April</u>    | <u>Year<br/>to date</u> | <u>April</u>                            | <u>Year<br/>to date</u> |  |
|   | (tons)          |                         |   |                         |  |
| Table, dairy and pressed blocks                               | 8,990           | 31,436                  | 9,837                                   | 29,754                  | 8,622  |
| Common fine .....   | 13,638          | 46,023                  | 11,564                                  | 42,316                  | 8,030  |
| Common coarse .....   | 1,585           | 4,187                   | 1,493                                   | 4,019                   | 1,381  |
| Highway and all other grades ..                               | 6,799           | 32,383                  | 7,093                                   | 31,942                  | 6,311  |
| Total Dry Salt .....  | 31,012          | 114,029                 | 29,987                                  | 108,031                 | 24,344   |
| Salt in brine for use in the<br>manufacture of chemicals .... | 27,874          | 112,278                 | 27,874                                  | 112,278                 | ...  |
| Total .....   | 58,886          | 226,307                 | 57,861                                  | 220,309                 | 24,344   |

|                           | <u>April</u> |           | <u>Year to Date</u> |           |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
|                           | <u>Tons</u>  | <u>\$</u> | <u>Tons</u>         | <u>\$</u> |
| Imports, all grades ..... | 7,708        | 36,471    | 28,995              | 174,058   |
| Exports, all grades ..... | 181          | 5,420     | 1,162               | 31,561    |

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