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Monthly ReportS A L TMAY, 1948

Production of common salt in Canada in May, 1948, totalled 58,375 tons, including 30,005 tons of dry salt and 28,370 tons in brine for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output for April was 58,886 tons.

Shipments of dry salt in May, 1948 totalled 33,463 tons compared with 29,987 tons in April. Deliveries of brine for chemical purposes totalled 28,370 tons in May compared with 27,874 tons in the previous month.

Imports of salt, including all grades, in May totalled 12,453 tons valued at \$61,605 and exports amounted to 675 tons valued at \$17,947.

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

	Produced		Shipped or Used by Producers		Producers' stocks at end of May
	May	Year to date	May	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Table, dairy and pressed blocks	8,434	39,870	9,070	38,824	7,986
Common fine .....	9,582	55,605	13,573	55,889	4,039
Common coarse .....	1,690	5,877	1,525	5,544	1,546
Highway and all other grades ..	10,299	42,682	9,295	41,237	7,315
Total Dry Salt .....	30,005	144,034	33,463	141,494	20,886
Salt in brine for use in the manufacture of chemicals .....	28,370	140,648	28,370	140,648	...
Total .....	58,375	284,682	61,833	282,142	20,886

	May		Year to Date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades .....	12,453	61,605	41,448	235,663
Exports, all grades .....	675	17,947	1,837	49,508

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