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Production of common salt in Canada in August, 1948, totalled 61,937 tons, including 32,816 tons of dry salt and 29,121 tons in brine for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output for July was 64,765 tons.

Shipments of dry salt in August, 1948, totalled 37,045 tons compared with 40,869 tons in July. Deliveries of brine for chemical purposes totalled 29,121 tons in August, compared with 27,856 tons in the previous month.

Imports of salt, including all grades, in July totalled 14,794 tons valued at \$81,462 while August figures were 25,261 tons valued at \$149,276. Exports for August, amounted to 388 tons valued at \$11,243.

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

	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or Used by producers</u>		<u>Producers' stocks at end of August</u>
	<u>August</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
	(Tons)				
Table, dairy and pressed blocks	10,042	69,748	10,958	72,121	4,612
Common fine .....	12,831	101,602	15,092	103,671	2,288
Common coarse .....	925	10,168	1,295	9,911	1,470
Highway and all other grades ..	9,018	71,768	9,700	71,193	6,438
Total Dry Salt .....	32,816	253,286	37,045	256,896	14,808
Salt in brine for use in the manufacture of chemicals .....	29,121	224,771	29,121	224,771	...
Total .....	61,937	478,057	66,166	481,667	14,808
	<u>August</u>		<u>Year to Date</u>		
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	
Imports, all grades .....	25,261	149,276	102,125	576,553	
Exports, all grades .....	388	11,243	3,273	80,201	

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