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# Monthly Report

## S A L T

JANUARY, 1949

Production of common salt in Canada in January, 1949 totalled 60,959 tons, including 27,714 tons of dry salt and 33,245 tons in brine for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output of salt for December, 1948 was 62,649 tons.

Shipments of dry salt in January, 1949 totalled 27,796 tons compared with 29,564 tons in December, 1948. Deliveries of brine for chemical purposes totalled 33,245 tons in January, compared with 34,224 tons in December, 1948.

### \* Salt Statistics, January, 1949

	Produced January	Shipped or Used by producers January (Tons)	Producers' stocks at end of January
Fine vacuum salt .....	19,599	19,497	7,617
Coarse grainer salt .....	527	1,050	1,380
Mines rock salt .....	2,996	2,663	7,907
Salt recovered in chemical operations ...	3,882	3,876	88
Salt used or shipped to producers' own chemical works for the manufacture of chemicals (not elsewhere specified) ...	710	710	...
Total Salt .....	27,714	27,796	16,992
Salt content of brines used and shipped..	33,245	33,245	...
Total salt and salt content of brine ....	60,959	61,041	16,992

	January, 1949		Year 1948	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades .....	(x)	(x)	186,071	1,078,830
Exports, all grades .....	48	594	5,629	127,104

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