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Production of common salt in Canada in December, 1949 totalled 61,409 tons, including 33,310 tons of dry salt and 28,099 tons of brine for the manufacture of chemicals. The total cutput for November was 71,895 tons.

Shipments of dry salt in December, 1949 totalled 32,899 tons compared with 42,152 tons in the previous month. Deliveries of brine for chemical purposes totalled 28,099 tons in December compared with 27,971 tons in November.

SALT STATISTICS - DECEMBER, 1949

	Froduced		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at
	December	Year to date	December	Year to date	end of December
	(tons)				
Fine vacuum salt	21,892	271,624	21,335	270,170	8,969
Coarse grainer salt	652	10,969	560	11,458	1,414
Mined rock salt	5,326	42,410	5,553	43,303	6,681
operations	4,772	48,535	4,783	48,617	• • •
where specified)	668	26,459	668	26,459	
Total Salt	33,310	399,997	32,899	400,007	17,064
Salt content of brines used and shipped	28,099	349,720	28,099	349,720	
Total Salt and Salt Content of Brine	61,409	749,717	60,998	749,727	17,064
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	-	tons	\$	tons	\$
Imports, all grades, December		16,722	116,885	236,687	1,567,872
Exports, all grades, December		83	1,876	3,472	63,015

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