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Production of common salt in Canada in February, 1949 totalled 56,916 tons, including 27,212 tons of dry salt and 29,704 tons in brine for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output of salt for January was 60,959 tons.

Shipments of dry salt in February, 1949 totalled 25,936 tons compared with 27,796 tons in the previous month. Deliveries of brine for chemical purposes totalled 29,704 tons in February, compared with 33,245 tons in January.

Salt Statistics, February, 1949

|  | Produced |  | Shipped or Used by producers |  | Froducars! <br> Stocks at ond of February |
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|  | Februar | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ \text { cy to } \\ \text { date } \end{gathered}$ | February | Year to date |  |
|  | (Tons) |  |  |  |  |
| Fine vacuum salt | 18,222 | 37,821 | 17,188 | 36,685 | 8,651 |
| Coarse grainer salt | 44 | 571 | 144 | 1,194 | 205 |
| Mined rock salt | 3,780 | 6,776 | 3,449 | 6,112 | 9,313 |
| Salt recovered in chemical operations | 4,408 | 8,290 | 4,397 | 8,273 | 99 |
| Salt recovered in chemical operations Salt used or shipped to producers' own chemical works for the manufacture of chemicals (not elsewhere specified) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Salt .... | 27,212 | 54,926 | 25,936 | 53,732 | 18,268 |
| Salt content of brines used and shipped | 29,704 | 62,949 | 29,704 | 62,949 |  |
| Total salt and salt content of brine .. | 56,916 | 117,875 | 55,640 | 116,681 | 18,268 |
|  | February, 1949 |  |  | Year to Date |  |
|  | Tons |  | \$ | rons | \$ |
| Imports, all grades | (x) |  | x) | $(\mathrm{x})$ | (x) |
| Exports, all grades ................ | 261 | 9,2 |  | 309 | 9,841 |

(x) Not yet available.

Imports for January, 1949 amounted to 6,394 tons valued at $\$ 35,109$.

