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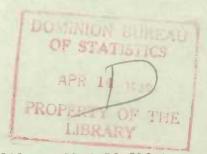
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Monthly Report

SALT

February, 1949



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

Shipped or Used Produced by producers . Froducers! Year Year Stocks at ond of February February to February to date date (Tons) 18,222 17,188 36,685 37,821 8,651 Fine vacuum salt 44 571 144 1.194 205 Coarse grainer salt 3,780 6,776 3,449 6,112 9,313 Mined rock salt 4,397 Salt recovered in chemical operations 4,408 8,290 8,273 99 Salt used or shipped to producers' own chemical works for the manufacture 758 1,468 758 1,468 of chemicals (not elsewhere specified) . . . Total Salt 27.212 54,926 25,936 53,732 18,268 62.949 29,704 62,949 Salt content of brines used and shipped 29,704 . . . 55,640 116,681 18,268 Total salt and salt content of brine .. 56,916 117,875

	February, 1949		Year to Date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades	(x) 261	(x) 9,247	(x) 309	(x) 9,841

⁽x) Not yet available.

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

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