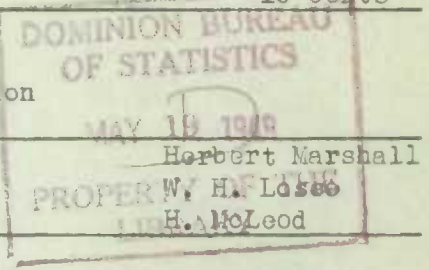


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Production of common salt in Canada in March, 1949 totalled 53,750 tons including 27,931 tons of dry salt and 25,819 tons in brine for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output for February was 56,916 tons.

Shipments of dry salt in March, 1949 totalled 24,975 tons compared with 25,936 tons in the previous month. Deliveries of brine for chemical purposes totalled 25,819 tons in March, compared with 29,704 tons in February.

Salt Statistics, March, 1949

	Produced		Shipped or Used by producers		Producers'
	March	Year to date	March	Year to date	Stocks at end of March
(Tons)					
Fine vacuum salt	18,880	56,701	16,361	53,046	11,170
Coarse grainer salt	1,247	2,524	782	2,760	1,667
Mines rock salt	2,677	8,747	2,826	8,154	8,167
Salt recovered in chemical operations	4,606	12,896	4,485	12,758	220
Salt used or shipped to producers' own chemical works for the manufacture of chemicals (not elsewhere specified)	521	1,989	521	1,989	...
Total Salt	27,931	82,857	24,975	78,707	21,224
Salt content of brines used and shipped	25,819	88,768	25,819	88,768	...
Total salt and salt content of brine ..	53,750	171,625	50,794	167,475	21,224
		March, 1949		Year to Date	
		Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	
Exports, all grades	42	2,314	351	12,155	

(x) Not yet available.

Imports for February, 1949 amounted to 8,092 tons valued at \$50,933 and the total for the first two months of the year amounted to 14,486 tons valued at \$86,042.

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