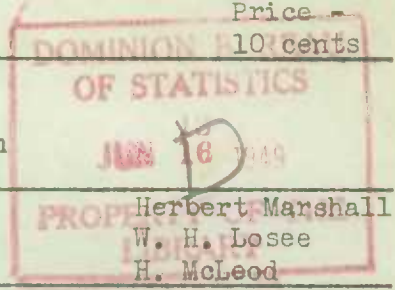


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SALT

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Production of common salt in Canada in April, 1949 totalled 57,292 tons including 31,478 tons of dry salt and 25,814 tons in brine for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output for March was 53,750 tons.

Shipments of dry salt in April, 1949 totalled 27,584 tons compared with 24,975 tons in the previous month. Deliveries of brine for chemical purposes totalled 25,814 tons in April, compared with 25,819 tons in March.

Salt Statistics, April, 1949

	Produced		Shipped or Used by producers		Producer's Stocks at end of April
	April	Year to date	April	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Fine vacuum salt .....	20,132	76,833	19,643	72,689	11,659
Coarse grainer salt .....	1,394	3,918	994	3,754	2,067
Mined rock salt .....	2,395	11,142	2,134	10,288	8,428
Salt recovered in chemical operations	4,641	17,537	4,597	17,355	264
Salt used or shipped to producers' own chemical works for the manufacture of chemicals (not elsewhere specified) .....	2,916	4,905	216	2,205	2,700
<b>Total Salt .....</b>	<b>31,478</b>	<b>114,335</b>	<b>27,584</b>	<b>106,291</b>	<b>25,118</b>
Salt content of brines used and shipped .....	25,814	114,582	25,814	114,582	...
<b>Total salt and salt content of brine.</b>	<b>57,292</b>	<b>228,917</b>	<b>53,398</b>	<b>220,873</b>	<b>25,118</b>

	April, 1949		Year to Date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades .....	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Exports, all grades .....	5	219	356	12,374

(x) Not yet available.

Imports for March, 1949 amounted to 7,797 tons valued at \$45,855 and the total for the first three months of the year amounted to 22,283 tons valued at \$131,897.

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