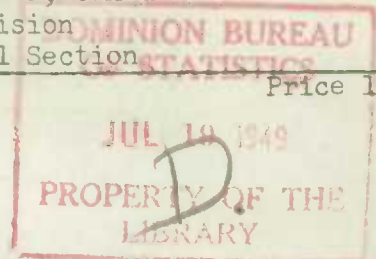


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MAY - 1949

Production of common salt in Canada in **May**, 1949 totalled 57,179 tons, including 29,731 tons of dry salt and 27,448 tons in brine for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output for April was 57,292 tons.

Shipments of dry salt in May, 1949 totalled 32,982 tons compared with 27,584 tons in the previous month. Deliveries of brine for chemical purposes totalled 27,448 tons in May, compared with 25,814 tons in April.

SALT STATISTICS, MAY, 1949

	Produced		Shipped or Used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of May
	May	Year to date	May	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Fine vacuum salt .....	22,437	99,270	22,633	95,322	11,463
Coarse grainer salt .....	940	4,858	870	4,624	2,137
Mined rock salt .....	4,930	16,072	5,311	15,599	8,047
Salt recovered in chemical operations .....	1,068	18,605	1,112	18,467	220
Salt used or shipped to producers' own chemical works for the manufacture of chemicals (not elsewhere specified) .....	356	5,261	3,056	5,261	...
<b>Total Salt .....</b>	<b>29,731</b>	<b>144,066</b>	<b>32,982</b>	<b>139,273</b>	<b>21,867</b>
Salt content of brines used and shipped .....	27,448	142,030	27,448	142,030	...
<b>Total Salt and Salt Content of Brine .....</b>	<b>57,179</b>	<b>286,096</b>	<b>60,430</b>	<b>281,303</b>	<b>21,867</b>

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

(\*) Not yet available.

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