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TABLE 1. Production, Shipments and Stocks of Producers of Salt

	Production		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of February
	February	Year to date	February	Year to date	
	tons of 2,000 pounds				
<u>Dry salt</u>					
Fine vacuum	46,193	92,249	43,513	101,835	21,326
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	223,036	486,142	263,351	665,468	155,473
<u>Salt recovered in chemical operations</u>	2,908	4,202	2,739	4,232	305
<u>Total dry salt</u>	272,137	582,593	309,603	771,535	177,104
<u>Salt content of brines used and shipped</u>	141,753	280,466	141,753	280,466	-
<u>Total dry salt and salt content of brine</u>	413,890	863,059	451,356	1,052,001	177,104

Notes: 1. All primary producers are canvassed for this survey.
2. Producers' stocks will not necessarily balance with previous month due to continuing inventory adjustment.

TABLE 2. Imports of Salt into Canada

	December 1967		Twelve months ended December 1967	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Salt and brine	24,587	161	567,012	2,571

Source: "Imports by Commodities". D.B.S. Catalogue No. 65-007.

Note: Value given will not necessarily balance due to rounding.

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