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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 May
	May	Year to date	May	Year to date	
	tons of 2,000 pounds				
<u>Dry salt</u>					
Fine vacuum	47,430	236,934	43,507	225,637	42,294
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	328,956	1,191,940	300,596	1,221,779	304,960
Salt recovered in chemical operations	2,599	11,052	2,642	11,134	253
Total dry salt	378,985	1,439,926	346,745	1,458,550	347,507
Salt content of brines used and shipped	151,302	734,026	151,302	734,026	-
Total dry salt and salt content of brine	530,287	2,173,952	498,047	2,192,576	347,507

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

	March 1968		April 1968		Four months ended April 1968	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Salt and brine	9,169	105	65,640	205	152,363	675

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

Source: "Imports by Commodities", DBS Catalogue No. 65-007.

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