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## SALT

## JANUARY - 1950

Production of common salt in Canada in January, 1950 totalled 56,153 tons, including 30,009 tons of dry salt and 26,144 tons of brine for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output for December was 61,409 tons.

Shipments of dry salt in January, 1950 totalled 29,328 tons compared with 32,899 tons in the previous month. Deliveries of brine for chemical purposes totalled 26,144 tons in January compared with 28,099 tons in December, 1949.

SALT STATISTICS - JANUARY, 1950 AND YFAR, 1949

|   | Produced        |              | Shipped or used by producers |         | Producers' stocks at |  |
|---|-----------------|--------------|------------------------------|---------|----------------------|--|
|   | January<br>1950 | Year<br>1949 | January<br>1950              |         | end of January       |  |
|   |                 |              | (tons)                       |         |                      |  |
| Fine vacuum salt                        | 20,631          | 271,624      | 19,746                       | 270,170 | 9,854                |  |
| Coarse grainer salt                     | 667             | 10,969       | 711                          | 11,458  | 1,370                |  |
| Mined rock salt                         | 4,193           | 42,410       | 4,628                        | 43,303  | 6,246                |  |
| operations                              | 3,824           | 48,535       | 3,549                        | 48,617  | 275                  |  |
| where specified                         | 694             | 26,459       | 694                          | 26,459  |                      |  |
| Total Salt                              | 30,009          | 399,997      | 29,328                       | 400,007 | 17,745               |  |
| Salt content of brines used and shipped | 26,144          | 349,720      | 26,144                       | 349,720 | •••                  |  |
| Total Salt and Salt Content             |                 |              |                              |         |                      |  |
| of Brine                                | 56,153          | 749,717      | 55,472                       | 749,727 | 17,745               |  |
|   |                 |              |                              |         |                      |  |

|                              | 1 9  | 5 0 | Year, 1949 |           |  |
|------------------------------|------|-----|------------|-----------|--|
|                              | tons | \$  | tons       | \$        |  |
| Imports, all grades, January | (x)  |     | 236,687    | 1,567,872 |  |
| Exports, all grades, January | 50   | 369 | 3,472      | 63,015    |  |

<sup>(</sup>x) Not yet available.

Note: Monthly figures on salt production were published first in August, 1931, in the report on "Feldspar and Salt".

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