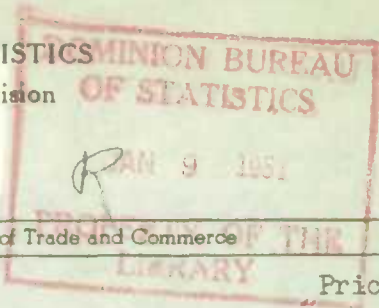


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Production of common salt in Canada in October 1950 totalled 73,689 tons, including 42,943 tons of dry salt and 30,746 tons of brine for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output for September was 77,844 tons.

Shipments of dry salt in October 1950 totalled 46,519 tons compared with 46,253 tons in the previous month. Deliveries of brine for chemical purposes totalled 30,746 tons in October compared with 30,709 tons in September.

Salt Statistics - October and year to date, 1950

	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of October
	October 1950	Year to date	October 1950	Year to date	
	(tons)				
Fine vacuum salt	29,128	240,091	28,737	239,737	8,824
Coarse grainer salt	1,018	8,185	941	8,508	1,091
Mined rock salt	6,867	40,451	7,490	40,909	6,223
Salt recovered in chemical operations	4,242	36,415	5,013	35,643	772
Salt used or shipped to producers' own chemical works for the manufacture of chemicals (not elsewhere specified) ...	1,688	40,614	4,288	40,614	...
Total Salt	42,943	365,756	46,519	365,411	16,910
Salt content of brines used and shipped	30,746	281,771	30,746	281,771	...
Total Salt and Salt Content of Brine	73,689	647,527	77,265	647,182	16,910
	<u>1950</u>		<u>Year to date</u>		
	<u>tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	
Imports, all grades, September ..	24,721	185,992	158,655	1,143,702	
Exports, all grades, October ..	469	5,119	4,046	50,786	

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