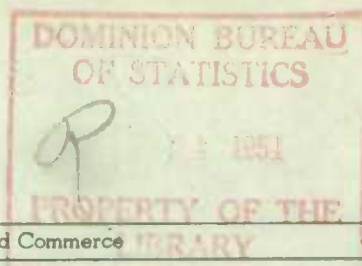


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Production of common salt in Canada in December, 1950 totalled 71,323 tons, including 38,015 tons of dry salt and 33,308 tons of brine for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output for November was 81,052 tons.

Shipments of dry salt in December, 1950 totalled 39,002 tons compared with 48,599 tons in the previous month. Deliveries of brine for chemical purposes totalled 33,308 tons in December compared with 31,125 tons in November.

Salt Statistics - December, and Year to Date, 1950

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of December
	December 1950	Year to date	December 1950	Year to date	
			(tons)		
Fine vacuum salt .....	23,203	292,142	20,838	290,110	10,616(★)
Coarse grainer salt .....	156	9,368	622	9,814	927
Mined rock salt .....	6,899	55,169	7,347	57,068	4,782
Salt recovered in chemical operations .....	3,677	44,378	3,622	43,386	992
Salt used or shipped to producers' own chemical works for the manu- facture of chemicals (not else- where specified) .....	4,080	52,641	6,573	52,634	7
Total Salt .....	38,015	453,698	39,002	453,012	17,324(★)
Salt content of brines used and shipped .....	33,308	346,204	33,308	346,204	...
Total Salt and Salt content of Brine .....	71,323	799,902	72,310	799,216	17,324(★)

	1 9 5 0		Year to date	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Imports, all grades, November .....	27,242	206,568	216,758	1,572,771
December .....	21,481	161,592	238,239	1,734,363
Exports, all grades, December .....	45	1,803	4,099	52,974

(★) Stock adjustment.

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