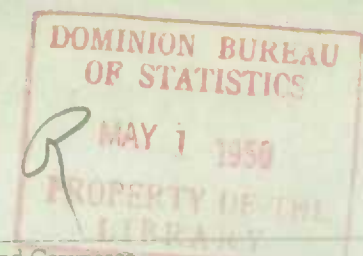


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Production of common salt in Canada in February, 1950 totalled 58,759 tons, including 33,553 tons of dry salt and 25,206 tons of brine for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output for January was 56,153 tons.

Shipments of dry salt in February, 1950 totalled 32,820 tons compared with 29,328 tons in the previous month. Deliveries of brine for chemical purposes totalled 25,206 tons in February compared with 26,144 tons in January.

Salt Statistics - February and Year to Date 1950

	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of February
	February 1950	Year to date	February 1950 (tons)	Year to date	
Fine vacuum salt	18,451	39,082	18,053	37,799	10,252
Coarse grainer salt	873	1,540	1,028	1,739	1,215
Mined rock salt	6,228	10,421	6,014	10,642	6,460
Salt recovered in chemical operations	4,201	8,025	3,925	7,474	551
Salt used or shipped to producers' own chemical works for the manu- facture of chemicals (not else- where specified)	3,800	4,494	3,800	4,494	...
Total Salt	33,553	63,562	32,820	62,148	18,478
Salt content of brines used and shipped	25,206	51,350	25,206	51,350	...
Total Salt and Salt Content of Brine	58,759	114,912	58,026	113,498	18,478

	1950		Year to Date	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Imports, all grades, January	8,985	61,480
February	10,281	75,515	19,266	136,995
Exports, all grades, February	99	571	149	940

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

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