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MARCH -- 1950

Production of common salt in Canada in March, 1950 totalled 62,158 tons, including 34,355 tons of dry salt and 27,803 tons of brine for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output for February was 58,759 tons.

Shipments of dry salt in March, 1950 totalled 34,079 tons compared with 32,820 tons in the previous month. Deliveries of brine for chemical purposes totalled 27,803 tons in March, compared with 25,206 tons in February.

Salt Statistics - March and Year to Date 1950 Shipped or used Producers' Produced by producers stocks at March Year March Year end of 1950 1950 to date to date March (tons) Fine vacuum salt 23,493 60,034 24,396 59,654 9,349 Coarse grainer salt 804 719 2,458 2,344 1,300 Mined rock salt 14,056 3,635 13,541 7,196 2,899 Salt recovered in chemical operations 3.672 11,697 3,314 10,788 909 Salt used or shipped to producers' own chemical works for the manufacture of chemicals (not elsewhere specified) 2,751 9,786 2,751 9,786 Total Salt 34,355 97,917 34,079 96,227 18,754 Salt content of brines used and shipped 27,803 79,153 27,803 79,153 Total Salt and Salt Content of Brine 62,158 177,070 61,882 175,380 18,754 Imports, all grades, March available yet Exports, all grades. March 90 1,918 239 2,858

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