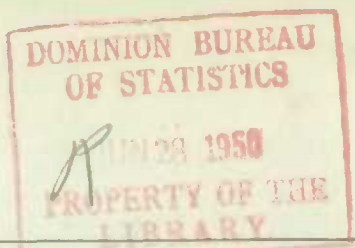


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Production of common salt in Canada in April, 1950 totalled 59,040 tons, including 30,581 tons of dry salt and 28,459 tons of brine for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output for March was 62,158 tons.

Shipments of dry salt in April, 1950 totalled 27,096 tons compared with 34,079 tons in the previous month. Deliveries of brine for chemical purposes totalled 28,459 tons in April compared with 27,803 tons in March.

Salt Statistics - April and Year to Date 1950

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of April
	April 1950	Year to date	April 1950 (tons)	Year to date	
Fine vacuum salt	21,729	81,763	19,584	79,238	11,494
Coarse grainer salt	655	2,999	964	3,422	991
Mined rock salt	180	14,236	1,059	14,600	6,317
Salt recovered in chemical operations	3,698	15,395	3,670	14,458	937
Salt used or shipped to producers' own chemical works for the manu- facture of chemicals (not else- where specified)	4,319	14,105	1,819	11,605	2,500
Total Salt	30,581	128,498	27,096	123,323	22,239
Salt content of brines used and shipped	28,459	107,612	28,459	107,612	...
Total Salt and Salt Content of Brine	59,040	236,110	55,555	230,935	22,239

	1 9 5 0		Year to Date	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Imports, all grades, March	12,135	79,184	31,401	216,179
Imports, all grades, April	Not yet available			
Exports, all grades, April	5	170	244	3,028

NOTE:- This report was prepared in the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Section.

