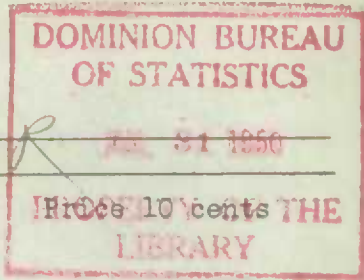


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Production of common salt in Canada in May, 1950 totalled 70,497 tons, including 41,018 tons of dry salt and 29,479 tons of brine for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output for April was 59,040 tons.

Shipments of dry salt in May, 1950 totalled 36,029 tons compared with 27,096 tons in the previous month. Deliveries of brine for chemical purposes totalled 29,479 tons in May, compared with 28,459 tons in April.

Salt Statistics - May and Year to Date 1950

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of May
	May	Year	May	Year	
	1950	to date	1950	to date	
			(tons)		
Fine vacuum salt	24,848	106,611	23,895	103,133	12,447
Coarse grainer salt	998	3,997	776	4,198	1,213
Mined rock salt	3,507	17,743	2,869	17,469	6,955
Salt recovered in chemical operations	4,556	19,951	4,280	18,738	1,213
Salt used or shipped to producers' own chemical works for the manu- facture of chemicals (not else- where specified)	7,109	21,214	4,209	15,814	5,400
Total Salt	41,018	169,516	36,029	159,352	27,228
Salt content of brines used and shipped	29,479	137,091	29,479	137,091	...
Total Salt and Salt Content of Brine	70,497	306,607	65,508	296,443	27,228

	1 9 5 0		Year to Date	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Imports, all grades, April	9,228	66,650	40,629	282,829
Imports, all grades, May	Not yet available			
Exports, all grades, May	129	2,507	373	5,535

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