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Production of common salt in Canada in February, 1951 totalled 71,412 tons, including 40,887 tons of dry salt and 30,525 tons of brine for the manufacture of chemicals. The total output for January, 1951 was 71,602 tons.

Shipments of dry salt in February, 1951 totalled 38,594 tons compared with 38,776 tons in the previous month. Deliveries of brine for chemical purposes totalled 30,525 tons in February compared with 32,685 tons in January, 1951.

Salt Statistics - February and Year to Date 1951

	P r o d u c e d		Shipped or used by producers		Producers' stocks at end of February
	February 1951	Year to date	February 1951 (tons)	Year to date	
Fine vacuum salt .....	22,576	45,483	20,112	42,974	13,115(*)
Coarse grainer salt .....	647	1,361	776	1,622	736
Mined rock salt .....	6,990	12,997	7,033	12,866	4,913
Salt recovered in chemical operations .....	4,274	8,365	4,274	8,310	1,047
Salt used or shipped to producers' own chemical works for the manu- facture of chemicals (not else- where specified) .....	6,400	11,598	6,399	11,598	7
<b>Total Salt .....</b>	<b>40,887</b>	<b>79,804</b>	<b>38,594</b>	<b>77,370</b>	<b>19,818(*)</b>
Salt content of brines used and shipped .....	30,525	63,210	30,525	63,210	...
<b>Total Salt and Salt Content of Brine .....</b>	<b>71,412</b>	<b>143,014</b>	<b>69,119</b>	<b>140,580</b>	<b>19,818(*)</b>

	February		Year to Date	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Imports, all grades .....	10,339	70,455	21,096	141,758
Exports, all grades .....	95	376	220	1,152

(\*) Stock adjustment.

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

