

PRODUCTION OF SALT IN CANADA, 1886-1904.

Calendar Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Calendar Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$		Tons.	\$
1886.....	62,359	227,195	1896.....	43,960	169,693
1887.....	60,173	166,394	1897.....	51,348	225,730
1888.....	59,070	185,460	1898.....	57,142	248,639
1889.....	32,832	129,547	1899.....	59,339	254,390
1890.....	43,751	198,857	1900.....	62,055	279,458
1891.....	45,021	161,179	1901.....	59,428	262,328
1892.....	45,486	162,041	1902.....	64,456	292,581
1893.....	62,324	195,926	1903.....	62,452	297,517
1894.....	57,199	170,687	1904*.....	68,777	318,628
1895.....	52,376	160,445			

* Subject to revision.

EXPORTS OF CANADIAN SALT, 1876-1904.

Year ended June 30.	Quantity.	Value.	Year ended June 30.	Quantity.	Value.
	Bush.	\$		Bush.	\$
1876.....	873,045	90,931	1891.....	5,706	1,429
1877.....	789,599	82,323	1892.....	3,250	763
1878.....	657,792	53,585	1893.....	4,010	955
1879.....	554,711	48,667	1894.....	4,986	1,280
1880.....	491,149	45,903	1895.....	5,402	1,136
1881.....	253,555	39,566	1896.....	3,007	767
1882.....	381,476	36,418	1897.....	4,702	1,168
1883.....	197,185	17,511	1898.....	5,559	1,139
1884.....	181,742	17,408	1899.....	5,209	1,518
1885.....	107,523	12,326	1900.....	15,151	3,458
1886.....	384,493	26,749	1901.....	56,461	11,238
1887.....	106,443	9,463	1902.....	21,778	4,965
1888.....	131,580	10,044	1903.....	7,959	2,724
1889.....	13,176	3,750	1904.....	42,662	7,579
1890.....	6,071	1,522			

In 1904 the quantity of foreign salt exported from Canada was 210,724 bushels, valued at \$35,536.

The following table gives the principal countries from which free salt was imported in 1902, 1903 and 1904.

	1902.		1903.		1904.	
	Tons.	Value.	Tons.	Value.	Tons.	Value.
		\$		\$		\$
Great Britain.....	73,062	285,025	86,713	298,493	74,124	289,749
British West Indies.....	10,918	26,487	7,654	17,832	4,967	11,929
Italy.....	17,386	32,463	6,366	9,167	8,133	10,715
Portugal.....	6,918	9,389	2,738	4,974	795	1,807
Spain.....	6,012	11,591	9,608	16,343	8,894	15,828
United States.....	2,943	13,618	1,981	9,423	1,529	6,307
Newfoundland.....	1,245	4,866	1,110	3,618	150	335
Other countries.....	840	2,190	184	1,034	725	1,412
Total.....	119,324	385,629	116,354	361,185	99,317	338,082