

TABLE XIV

SALT SOLD OR USED BY PRODUCERS IN THE UNITED STATES BY METHOD OF RECOVERY*

Method of Recovery	1948		1947		1946		1945		1944		1943		1942		1941		1940		1939		1938	
	short tons	value	short tons	value	short tons	value	short tons	value	short tons	value	short tons	value	short tons	value	short tons	value	short tons	value	short tons	value	short tons	value
Evaporated																						
Bulk																						
Open pans or grainers	462,325	\$6,868,010	526,041	\$6,336,068	558,026	\$5,905,704	637,529	\$5,961,143	531,891	\$5,452,909	532,747	\$5,083,816	500,758	\$4,607,104	501,236	\$4,100,293	505,491	\$4,247,212	499,331	\$4,225,088	482,154	\$4,025,375
Vacuum pans	1,724,264	16,908,921	1,790,346	15,824,964	1,840,061	14,165,778	1,846,011	14,144,622	2,589,832	17,987,166	2,593,316	16,509,975	2,234,633	13,916,501	2,192,142	12,596,983	1,667,273	9,753,419	1,615,838	9,434,587	1,479,806	9,072,224
Solar	746,303	2,749,560	581,932	2,173,652	553,056	1,971,947	446,112	1,712,171	547,622	1,969,780	598,772	2,538,341	542,087	2,238,604	454,337	1,577,740	457,710	1,634,603	391,287	1,403,680	330,441	1,352,568
Pressed Blocks	274,511	2,933,694	260,399	2,708,857	298,314	2,942,966	252,910	2,553,161	274,216	2,797,015	269,064	2,598,873	240,354	2,228,062	182,331	1,505,040	152,267	1,193,237	152,121	1,136,527	136,699	1,116,272
Rock																						
Bulk	3,798,016	16,510,756	3,685,190	15,350,722	3,314,948	12,479,589	3,410,929	12,115,237	3,369,175	11,500,601	3,181,226	10,512,857	2,734,797	9,054,447	2,562,386	8,303,562	2,225,377	7,102,404	1,995,915	6,233,507	1,865,603	5,970,972
Pressed Blocks	48,830	459,986	69,163	638,958	97,060	828,412	94,811	849,151	79,063	724,436	77,912	668,027	67,490	569,014	56,701	461,265	40,171	282,435	39,242	263,300	36,258	281,109
Salt in Brine	9,349,044	7,900,855	9,140,811	9,159,067	8,470,680	6,618,190	8,705,831	6,578,918	8,326,312	6,163,857	7,961,115	5,966,377	7,373,165	5,530,502	6,771,436	5,078,423	5,311,671	2,261,309	4,584,177	1,812,991	3,694,807	1,424,041
Total	16,403,293	\$54,311,782	16,053,882	\$52,191,688	15,132,145	\$44,912,586	15,394,141	\$43,914,406	15,717,171	\$45,989,264	15,214,152	\$43,878,266	13,693,284	\$38,144,234	12,720,629	\$33,620,376	10,359,960	\$26,474,619	9,277,911	\$24,509,680	8,025,768	\$23,242,561

*Source: Compiled from The Minerals Yearbook, United States Department of Commerce.