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Notes on this report

The data for this report have been gathered from a range of sources. The primary source is Salt Market Information's own database, which has been compiled over more than two decades of reporting on the salt industry. This has been supplemented by telephone and face-to-face meetings with contacts in the marketplace and from a range of published and online sources. The resulting range of information has then been analyzed.

It should be noted that published information on the salt market is sparse in some areas, both geographically and for aspects for the industry. The latter, especially, includes demand by end use, which is rarely covered by official statistics. I have used my judgement to make the best possible estimates in a number of areas where data is lacking.

Commentary

A number of conventions have been used:

Tonnages for capacity, production, trade, and consumption are generally given in thousands of metric tons, rounded as appropriate. Data may not always add due to rounding.

Volumes are shown in metric tons (mt).

Prices are shown in \$ and \$/mt, or in € and €/mt. \$ are US\$ at the moment of the price date, with no adjustment of value over time.

Capacity is shown on a nameplate basis. Wherever possible, plant capacity has been verified with the plant operator: elsewhere these are *Salt Market Information's* estimates. Where a plant is expanding partway through a year, the full capacity is typically added in the year the plant comes onstream.

Production volumes have been based on published data where possible except in instances where data appears questionable. Otherwise, *Salt Market Information* has estimated data.