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MONTHLY REPORT

SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1945

Silver - The Canadian output of silver in February, 1945 amounted to 952,225 ounces compared with 1,019,590 ounces in January, 1945. In February, 1944 the production totalled 1,273,329 ounces.

Quotations for silver on the New York market (Handy & Harman) in February, averaged 49.23 cents per fine ounce in Canadian funds. Based on this price, the value of the February, 1945 output of silver in Canada totalled $468,780.

PRODUCTION OF SILVER IN CANADA (x)

Month	1944	1945
	Ounces	Ounces
January	1,205,125	1,019,590
February	1,273,329	952,225
March	1,367,155	
April	1,229,798	
May	1,029,674	
June	1,160,245	
July	1,071,550	
August	830,189	
September	905,410	
October	1,054,463	
November	1,192,007	
December	1,226,960	
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR	13,545,905	
Total Two Months Ending February	2,478,454	1,971,815

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Lead - Primary unrefined lead production in all forms in Canada during February, 1945 decreased to 24,578,012 pounds from the preceding month's output of 25,623,743 pounds, and decreased 17.4 per cent from the February, 1944 total of 29,753,989 pounds.

PRODUCTION OF LEAD IN CANADA (x)

Month	1944	1945
	Pounds	Pounds
January	32,710,839	25,623,743
February	29,753,989	24,578,012
March	24,264,103	
April	25,270,297	
May	20,491,362	
June	19,744,120	
July	24,523,164	
August	18,319,445	
September	18,908,755	
October	18,369,547	
November	35,676,054	
December	35,189,468	
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR	303,221,143	
Total Two Months Ending February	62,464,828	50,201,755

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PRODUCTION OF REFINED LEAD IN CANADA, (x)

Month	1944	1945
	Pounds	Pounds
January	27,336,000	23,406,000
February	26,306,000	22,534,000
March	29,276,000	
April	22,866,000	
May	25,354,000	
June	18,870,000	
July	20,836,000	
August	23,160,000	
September	17,120,000	
October	14,132,000	
November	23,418,000	
December	38,840,000	
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR	287,514,000	
Total Two Months Ending February	53,642,000	45,940,000

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Zinc - Production of primary zinc in all forms in Canada in February, 1945 amounted to 44,520,588 pounds compared with 49,506,177 pounds in the preceding month and 44,735,515 pounds in February, 1944.

PRODUCTION OF ZINC IN CANADA (x)

Month	1944	1945
	Pounds	Pounds
January	47,509,864	49,506,177
February	44,735,515	44,520,588
March	46,049,214	
April	43,359,215	
May	45,646,454	
June	39,759,143	
July	40,877,099	
August	43,094,382	
September	45,124,020	
October	41,416,761	
November	42,973,652	
December	48,788,447	
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR	529,333,766	
Total Two Months Ending February	92,245,379	94,026,765

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PRODUCTION OF REFINED ZINC IN CANADA (x)

Month	1944	1945
	Pounds	Pounds
January	32,814,446	33,576,662
February	28,410,072	30,659,996
March	29,546,423	
April	27,393,449	
May	26,432,407	
June	24,700,521	
July	25,751,196	
August	28,915,293	
September	29,734,277	
October	26,125,187	
November	27,320,114	
December	32,245,371	
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR	339,368,756	
Total Two Months Ending February	61,224,518	64,236,658

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