## Economic Indox idvanced 3 p.c. ovor tho Procoding

Wook and 9 p.c. ovor tho Samo wook of 1934
Tho ooonomic indox, maintainod by the Dominion Buroau of Statistics, was 102.2 In tho wook ondod Juno 8 against 99.3 in tho procoding wook. Tho gain of about 3 p.c. roflootod a marked advance in bank cloarings which ronchod tho high total of approximatoly $\$ 509,000,000$. A part of the expansion over tho samo wook of last yoar was duc to a chango in tho oloaring arrancemonts at ottawe but ovon after adjustment for this factor, tho gain ovor tho wook of Juno 7,193s was no loss than 22 p.c.

Each of the six major factors considorod hcro oxcopt carloadings showod gains ovor tho samo wook of 1934. The oconomic indcx of 102.2 in tho wook undor roviow compares with 93.7 in tho wook of Juno 9,1934 , a gain of $9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$.

Tho economic indox whs woll maintained during tho first 23 wooks of 1935, fluctuating narrowly about tho $100 \mathrm{p} \cdot \mathrm{c}$. line. is slightly strongor position was indionted in May whon the base line was oxcooded from wook to wock. Tho indox of corloadings in tho 22nd weok wes 69.4 against 73.2 in tho procoding wook, $n$ doclinc of 5.2 p.c. Tho indox was 1.7 p.c. bolow the samo weck of lost ycar. Tho froight movement in the first 22 wocks of 1935 was 935,000 cars comparod with 916,000 in the samo poriod of 1934, 3 gain of 19,000 cars.

Tho indox of wholesale pricos recedod ono tonth of ono poroont to 71.8 agcinst 71.9 in tho preceding wook. lis tho standing was 71.7 in the samc wcok of last ycar, the markod stability of wholosalo pricos in tho curront poriod is indicatod.

Changos in grain pricos wore vory slight in tho wook undor roviow, minor gains boing shown in whont, barlcy and ryo. Cattlo and hog prioos rocodod at Toronto and wokness was shown in tho non-forrous motal markots of Now York.

Dominion govornment bond prices woro woll maintainod in the first 23 wooks of the yoar. The indox of inverted bond yields in tho wook of June 8 was only slightly bolow that of tho proooding wook, a gain of 12.5 p.o. boing shown over tho scino wook of 1934. Tho 19435 p.c. rofunding bond was bid at 112 throughout tho wook and tho 1941 and 1946 $4 \frac{1}{2}$ p.o. bonds rangod from $109 \frac{1}{4}$ to $109 \frac{3}{4}$.

Tho index of bank cloarings was 113.1 ngainst 81.1 in the proooding wook and 92.6 in the samo wook of last year. Common stock prices roceded for the socond consccutivo wook. Tho indox was 100.7 in tho wook of May 23, tho highost point in roocnt yours. Tho indox doclinod to 98.7 in tho wook of Mny 30 and to 98.0 in tho weok of Junc G. Power and tolophono stocks avoraged highcr last wock while oils and miscollamcous industrials woro also somowhat strongor. The spoculativo stock trading indox droppod from 127.9 to 112.9.

Wockly Economic Indcx with tho Six Compononts
$1926=100$

| Wook <br> Ended | Car <br> loadings 1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Whole- } \\ & \text { salo } \\ & \text { Pricos } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Recipro- } \\ & \text { ools of } \\ & \text { Bond Yiolds } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Clcar- } \\ & \text { ings } \end{aligned}$ | Common Stocks | Sharos Tradod | Economio Indox |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Juno 9, 1934 | 70.7 | 71.7 | 122.9 | 92.6 | 88.0 | 88.7 | 93.7 |
| Juno 1, 1935 | 73.2 | 71.9 | 138.5 | 81.1 | 98.7 | 127.9 | 99.3 |
| Juno 8, 1935 | 69.4 | 71.8 | 138.3 | 113.1 | 98.0 | 112.9 | 102.2 |

1. Tho indox of carlondings is projocted forward one wook to corrospond with the practioe in computing the oconomic index. 2. Pricc of ? fixod not income from Dominion wonds.

Canada Showod Groator Relativo
Progross than tho United States
An intoresting comparison may bo made betwoon indoxes of production in canada and tho Unitod Stotos by adopting 1926 as the baso your. Tho indoxos for the Unitod States aro as publishod in tho Foderal Roscrvo Bullotin, but transforrod to the baso of 1926. Tho index of industrial production in April last wes 98 for Canadn against 80 for tho United Statos, tho position in Canada showing a rolativo bottorment of 23 n .c ovor
that of tho Unitod Statcs. The index of mincral production in Canada was 93 p.c. greator than that of the Unitod Statos and manufacturing was $16 \mathrm{p} \cdot \mathrm{c}$. grcatcr. Of the scvontcon factors considorod in this oonnoction only onc Cenadian indox was lowor than tho oorrosponding indox of tho Unitod Statos.

A liko oomparison batwo Canada and tho Unitcd Statos for ipril 1935, as contrastod with Fobruary 1933, tho low point of tho doprossion, is still moro favorablo to Canada.

The tablo and charts sotting forth theso results are appendod.
Comparativo Indcxcs of Production in tho Unitod Statos and Canada
For tho Latost Aivnilablc Month (1926.100 for both Countrios),
Unitod Statos Indoxcs boing as Publishod in the Fodcral Roscrvo
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|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Canada } \\ \text { April } 1935 \end{gathered}$ | Unitad Statos fpril 1935 | Porocntago inoronse for latost month in Canada Ovor Unitod Statos |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Industrial Production | 98 | 80 | 123 |
| Mining | 156 | 81 | - 93 |
| Coal | 78 | 55 | + 42 |
| Silvor :- | 57 | 53 | \% 8 |
| zinc | 218 | 65 | - 235 |
| Manufaoturing | 94 | 81 | -f 16 |
| Iron and Stool | 92 | 58 | f 59 |
| Automobilos | 103 | 102 | $\nrightarrow 1$ |
| Toxtiles | 101 | 94 | 17 |
| Food Produots | 83 | 82 | + 1 |
| Lumbor | 69(FOb) | 31(Fob) | +123 |
| Loathor and Shoos $x$ | 108 | 108 | -- |
| Potroloum Rofining $x$ | 94 | 120 | - 22 |
| Rubbor tiros x | 81 | 80 | - 1 |
| Tobacco | 124 | 123 | +1 |
| Congimnotious | 38 | 20 | 1790 |
| Carloadings | 79 | 58 | 136 |

$x$ March.
Adjustod Indoxos of Production ( $1926=100$ for both Countrics) in
The Unitod Statos and Canada for the Latcst ivailnblc Month Com-
parod with Fcbruary 1933 , as Reproscnting ibout tho Lowcst Foint
Of tho Doprossion and Showing tho Rolativo Rocovory Sinco That Timo




The indox numbor of rotail pricos, ronts, and oosts of scrvioos, on the basc 1926= 100, was unohangod for May at 78.8 , inoroasos for rontals and foods being of isot by lower pricos for fuol. An index for rotail pricos alonc including foods, fucl, clothing, housohold roquiromonts, cte., foll from 73.5 to 73.3 . When foods woro romovod from this indox tho rocossion was groatcr, tho May figuro boing 77.7 as against 78.2 in April. For 46 food itoms an indox rosc fram 68.6 to 68.7 , highor pricos for beof, pork, buttor, onions and toa moro than oountcrbalancing lowor lovols for bacon, oggs, potatocs and coffcc.

Tho fuol and lighting group foll from 38.9 to 86.1 , owing to soasonal declincs in 0021 and ooko prioos. Theso two sub-indoxes doclincd as follows: Coal from 90.1 to 85.6, and coke from 88.8 to 84.2 . Both indoxcs are considorably below lovelsof a yoar ago.

An advanco in the rontels indox from 80.3 to 81.4 was a continuation or tho upward movomont whioh commonoed in Octobor, 1934, following an unintcrruptod doclinc dating from May 1930. Tho upward movemont in modium grado dwollings was slightly moro pronnounood than in thesc oooupiod by workingmon. Rentals for medium grado duplexes and flats woro not so woll maintainod. An ovorsupply of workingmon's housos in a numbor of contros rosultod in a smaller incroaso in this sub-indox as comparod with flats and apartmonts of the samo grado.

## May Export of What Lowcr

Tho May oxport of $11,989,891$ bushols of whoat was tho lowost for that month for sovoral yoars. Tho valuo was $\$ 10,081,013$, tho avorago export prioo boing 81.1 conts por bushol. In May 1934 tho export was $19,023,770$ bushols at $\$ 13,562,154$ on an avcragc of 71.3 conts; May 1933, 21,464,848 bushols at $\$ 13,064,791$, tho avoragc boing 60.8 conts; May 1932, 15,543,013 bushcls at $\$ 9,626,965$, the avcrago 61.9 conts.

## May Export of Flour Lowor

Tho May oxport of whoatflour was 383,221 barrols valucd at $\$ 1,486,004$, the evorago oxport prico boing $\$ 3.88$ por barrol. In May 1934 tho cxport was 481,725 barrels at $\$ 1,552,024$ on an averago of $\$ 3.43$ per barrol; May 1933, 565,080 at $\$ 1,735,078$; tho avorage being \$3.07; May 1932, 461,867 at \$1,647,606, the avorago bcing \$3.57.

## Dairy Production in 1934

The valuo of the dairy production of the Dominion in 1934 is placod at $\$ 181,966,021$, while in 1933 tho value was plaocd at $\$ 170,828,667$, an increnso of $\$ 11,157,354$, or 6.5 por oont. Those arc the highost figuros rooordod sinco 1931 and show an advanco of $\$ 22,891,888$ or 14.4 por cont over the abnormally low valuos of 1932.

## Production and Value of Farm Eggs

The total produotion of farm oggs in 1934 is ostimatod at 223,107,000 doscn comparod with a rovisod ostimato of $222,254,000$ in 1933, an inoreasc of 853,000 dozon. This inoroase in oge production is sharod by only throo provinces, Quoboc, Ontario and British Columbia, and is duo principally to the somewhat highor production of eggs per hon. Tho ostimatod numbor of ofg-laying hons in 1934 was $24,688,000$ comparod with tho rovised ostimate of $24,922,000$ in 1933, which represonts a reduction of 231,000 blrds.

The valuo of oggs is placod at $\$ 33,206,000$ in 1934, an avorago of 15 conts por dozen, in comparison with $\$ 27,577,000$ or 12 conts por dozon in 1933. This raprosents a value increaso of $\$ 5,629,000$ botwon 1933 and 1934. The valuos for 1934 aro tho highost rooorded sinco 1931. Prioes advancod in all provinoos and all provinges contributcd to tho inoroasod valuations.

## Avorago Production of tho Canadian Hon

Tho avorago produotion of tho Canadian hon was 82 OgEs in 1925. This rosc to 112 in 1931 but in 1934 it wns 108. The ostimatgc has bcon modo with tho assistanco and approval of tho provinciel officinls.

## Leather Footwear Production for April

The output of 202 leather footwoar factories during April reached a total of 2,026,464 pairs, this total being exceedod only twice in the past fivo years, vize, in August and Septomber of 1933. The April production shows an incroaso ovor tho procoding month of 87,664 pairs, or $4 \frac{1}{2}$ per cont, and an increaso ovor April 193 of 373,974 pairs, or $22 \frac{1}{\text { L }}$ per cont. Tho April total comprises $1,912,398$ pairs of boots and shoos with loather or fabric uppers; 10,202 pairs of shoopacks, larrigans and moocasins; 18,417 of footwear with felt uppors and 85,417 of slippers.

The output of the factories in the four months ended dpril amounted to $6,375,185$ pairs compared with a total of $5,695,847$ in the corrosponding period of 1934 .

## Mineral Production in March

Production of siatcon of Canada's loading minerals in March was as follows, with last yoar's figures in brackets: Asbestos 11,816 (12,629) tons; Coment 130,717 (107,425) barrols; Clay Products $\$ 137,000(\$ 130,128)$; Coal 1,030,783 (1,031,366) tons; Coppor $37,828,906(30,832,982)$ pounds; Feldspar $778(1,579)$ tons; Gold $249,479(249,310)$ fino ounces; Gypsum 4,453 ( 4,888 ) tons; Load 31,571,048 (22,174,753) pounds; Limo 32;616 $(34,220)$ tons; Natural Gas 2,426,943,000 $(2,598,738,000) \mathrm{cu}$. ft.; Nickol 10,618, 462 ( $10,436,852$ ) pounds; Petroloum 120,537 (130,046) barrols; Commorcial Salt 13,794 ( 14,626 ) tons: Silvor $1,278,930(1,049,961)$ fino ounces; Zinc $26,935,011(22,774,662)$ pounds.

## Index Numbers of Sccutity Pricos

Tho invostors indox numbor of industrial common stocks was 147.1 for the woek onding Juno 6 as compared withl47.2 for the provious wook, domestic utlility common 44.2 oompared with 44.6, common of campanios abroad in which Canadians aro hoavily interostod 127.3 compared with 130.1 , and for all throc groups of conmon cambirod 98.0 ompared with 98.7.

## Condition Figuros of Ficld Crops

The oondition figures for all ficld crops in Cenade at May 31, 1935 wore below tho long-timo averages but woll abovo the condition figures roportod for the samo dato a yoar ago. Tho fall-sown crops of wheat and ryc show the groatost improvemont ovor last yoar's figuros, mainly because of roduood wintor-killing. The four principal spring grains and pastures, however, all show considorably highor condition figures this yonr in comparison with thoso of May 31, 1934. Tho marked improvomont in crop conditions in tho Prairio Provinoos is offsct to some oxtont in dotormining the averages for Canada by the poor and backward stato of the crops in Eastorn Canada and the Maritime Provinces. In thoso lattor provinces, the condition figures at May 31 of this ycar woro tho lowot rocorded in tho past twanty yoars.

Exprossod in porcontages of tho long-timo avorage yiolds por aoro, the condition of the prinoipal field crops on May 31, 1935, for all of Canada was ns follows, with the corrosponding figuros for last yoar in brackots: Fall what 88 (45); spring whoat 97 (79) ; all whoat 97 (78); oats 94 (85); barlcy 95 (83); fall ryo 99 (59); spring ryo 97 (75); all ryo 99 (63); poas 90 (91); mixod grains 92 ( 89 ); hay and clovor 88 ( 83 ); alfalfa 88 (66); pasturo 85 (81).

In the Prairio Provincos, the condition of the principal corcal crops on May 31, was as follows, with last yoar's figures in bradkats: Manitoba - What 100 (82); oats 98 (83) ; barloy 97 (83); ryo 99 (83). Saskatchewan - Whoat 97 (73); oats 95 (73); barloy 95 (74); ryo 99 (53). Alborta - Whont 96 (88); onts 94 (89); barloy 94 (91); ryc 102 (74).

## Indox Numbors of Twonty-thrco Mining Stooks

Tho wighted indcx numbor of twonty-threo mining stocks on the baso $1926=100$ was 124.8 for tho wook onding Juno 6, unchangod from tho provious wook. Ninctoon gold stooks roso from 117.1 to 117.9 , and four basc metals foll from 159.0 to 155.9.

## Production of Sugar Beets ard Beetroot Sugar

The acreage sown to sugar beets in 1934 shows a decrease of 5,312 ocres as compared with 1933. There was a decrease in production of 29,719 tons, or 6.7 per cent, while the value of the orop dropped from $\$ 2,790,929$ in 1933 to $\$ 2,599,982$ in 1934, a decrease of $\$ 190,947$ or 6.8 per cent.

The production of beetroot sugar declined slichtly from 131,392,501 pounds in 1933 to $114,002,950$ pounds in 1934, a decrease of $17,389,551$ pounds, or 13.2 por oent, while value of production shows a corresponding decreaso of $\$ 998,556$, or 17.5 par oent from \$5, 713,181 in 1933 to $\$ 4,714,625$ in 1934 .

## Food in Cold Storage

Creamery butter in oold storage on June 1 amounted to $5,785,000 \mathrm{lb}$ e, which was a decroase of $18 \mathrm{p} \cdot \mathrm{c}$. from last year and an incroaso of $69 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$. ovar last month. Carloads of butter reported by the railways in transit amounted to $672,000 \mathrm{lb}$. compared with 196,000 the month before. Cheeso stocks totalled 11,685,000 1b . an increase of 19 p.c. over last year and 7 p.c. over last month. Eigs in cold storago amountod to 6,236,669 dozen compared with $9,970,080$ a year ago.

Pork stocks aggregatod $36,912,191 \mathrm{lb}$. as aguinst 31,091,270 last year; benf 11,314,486 compared with 7,941,057; voal 1,633,093 compared with 1,471,884; mutton and lamb $1,746,246$ compared with 931,057 ; poultry $4,274,818$ compared wi th $4,136,640$. Thore was ef considarable increaso in the quatity of turkey.

The quantity of frosh ard frozen fish was $7,666,389 \mathrm{lb}$. comparad with $6,826,500$ last yoar, soa herring and halibut prodominating. Cured fish amountod to $2,648,821$ comparod with $3,681,987$, the largest quantity boing cod and horring.

Wheat Stocks and Movement
Wheat marketings in the Prairio Provincos for the wook ending May 31 anounted to $2,200,331$ bushels compared with $1,078,531$ in the previous took and $3,426,054$ during the corresponding week last year. Recoipts for tho weok, with last ycar's figuros in brackets: Manitoba 315,611 (402,249); Sasloatchewan 1,129,619 (1,762,302); Alberta 755,101 (1,262,103). Forty-four wooks of tho crop yoar: Maritoba 29,693,623 (26,313,102); Saskatohewan 91,168,220 (101,138,941); Alborta 86,205,585 (77,586,857); Total 207,067,428 $(205,038,900)$.

Canadian wheat in store on June 7 amounted to $200,355,758$ bushols comparod with 201,545,396 a week earlior and $200,366,023$ for the woek ending Juno 7 last yoar. It will be noted that the visible supply is 10,265 bushols bolow that of the same dato last year. This is the first time since October 26, 1934 that this joar's stocks were lower than last yoar's.

Canadian whoat in tho United States was shown as $9,603,316$ bushels as against 6,613,977 a year ago. Wheat in transit on the Lakos was roported as 3,100,258 bushols comparod with 1,483,997. Unitod Statos whent in Canada was shown as 200,294 comparod with two bushels.

Export clearances of whent during the wock onding Juno 7 amountod to 9,315,705 bushols as compared with $2,901,246$ the weok boforc and $2,309,768$ last yoar. Cla arances by ports with last yoar's figuros in brackots: Vancouvor-Now Wostminstor 836,393 ( 689,823 ) bushols; Montreal 367,312 (759,945); Unitod Statos ports 112,000 (293,000); Sorel nil (284,000); Queboc nil (283,000). Forty-fivo wocks of the crop year: VancouverNow Wostminstor $43,510,331(41,864,304)$; Montroal 23, 054,924 (39,396,587); United Statos Ports 19,530,000 (23,517,000): Seint John 5,022,924 (5,601,996); Churohill 1,019,877 (2, To7,891); Sorol 3,888,893 (7,401,245); Halifax 2,891,730 (1,942,691); Princo Ruport 2,293,949 (nil); Quobec 2,191,554 (11, 105,493); Victoria 308,129 (nil); Total 106,742, 311 (133,537,207).

Export of Whoatflour to the United Kingdom
Tho oxport of wheatflour to the Unitcd Kingdom in May was 174,469 barrols valuod at $\$ 649,503$ oompared with 255,828 at $\$ 832,750$ in May 1934. Tho total oxport was 383,221 barrols at $\$ 1,486,004$ as against 481,725 at $\$ 1,652,024$ last yoar.

Railway Oporations in March
Revenue freight carried by Canadian railways during March anounted to 5,344,485 tons, as against 5,786,276 tons in March 1934, and 4,374,797 in March 1933. This was a deorease from last yoar's traffic of 441,791 tons, or 7.0 por oent. The fifth Sunday in Maroh this year would account for a docroase of about three to three and one half per cent. bll g"ains were lignt, whoat decroasing by 69,275 tons, or 16 per cent, corn by 40,373 , or 70 per cent, ada oats by 35,125 tons or 31 per cont. Flour, other mill produots, potatoes and other fresh vegotables also showed subttontial docroases and total agricultural producta decreasod by 231,281 tons, or 18,7 por cent.

Exporis of Whoat to the United King dom Down
Thowe was a sharp uccession in the oxport of whoat to tho United Kingdom in May, tho quantity boing $9,272,511$ bushels valuod at $\$ 7,804,522$ compared with $14,568,391$ bushels Qu \$10,341,835 in May 1934. The total export of wheat wes 11,989,891 bushels at \$1C,081,013 as against $19,023,770$ bushels at $13,562,154$ a year ago.

## Export of Coarso G:ains

The export of barley in May amounted to $1,380,869$ bushols of the valuo of 865,291 compared with 75,772 bushels at $\$ 31,511_{1}$ in May 1934, a vory large incroase. The amount senc to the United States was 967,471 bushols comparod with 12 a year ago and to the Unitod King dom 112,340 compared with 73,999.

The export of oats also showed a large incroase, the total boing 1,593,312 bushols valued at $\$ 606,780$ compared with 881.246 bushclis at $\$ 305,519$ a yoar ago. Tho amount sont to tho Unitod Kingdom last month was 1,231,166 bushols.

Tho export of ryo in May was 17,142 bushols valuod at $\$ 8,571$ which, by a curious coincidonco was oxactly the samo amount as a yoar ago, altholigh tho value was slightly loss, boing $\$ 8,288$. Both this yoar and last yoar alI of it wont to tho Unitod Kingdom.

## Wookly Indox Numbers of Wholesalo Prices

Tho Dominion Buroau of Statistics indox number of wholosalo pricos on the baso $1926=$ 100 foll from 71,9 for the wook ending May 31 to 71.8 for the wook ending Juno 7. With fow oxcoptions, price changos woro downward and indications of uncortainty wora in ovidonco on many of tho commodity markots. Buyors appoared to havo assumod a waiting atiitudo pending moro dofinito dovelopmonts in the businoss situation.

Soasonal doclinc in business activity has tondod to affoct tho statistioal position of industrial commoditics adverscly with a resultant doprossing offoct upon prico movomonts. This was apparont in tho woaknoss of Non-Forrous Motals which woro gonorally lowor. The indox for this group droppod from 71.3 to 69.9. Prico changos in Toxtilos, Wood Products, Iron, Non-Mctallic Minerals and Chomicals woro not of sufficiont importanco to altor thoso indores.

Canadian Farm Products movod down from 62.9 to 62.5. Woaknoss in grains, hay and potatoos roducod tho indox for Ficld Froducts from 56.0 to 55.8 . Recossions in live stock and hidcs and skins were of moro importanco than inoroascs in eggs and wool and ino indox for Animal Products declincd from $71 . \delta^{\prime}$ to 73.7 .

Corn Stocks in Canada
Stocks of foroign com in Canada on Way 31 includod tho following, with last yoar's figures in brackots: Unitod Statos $2,179,285(3,646,549)$ bushols, South ifrican $2,547,230(45,214)$, Argontino $26,582(688,111)$.

World Shipmonts of Phoat
World shipmonts of whoat for tho wook onding Junc $3^{\prime}$ amountod to 11,393,000 bushols comparod with $15,515,000$ for the previous wook and 7,720,000 for the corrosponding wook last yoar. North American and Argontino shipments showad only slight dcorcasos whilo shipmonts from Australia decreasod $1,813,000$ bushols as compared with the provious wook.

Car loadings for the wook onded Junc 1 amountod to 43,834 cars as against 4 dis, 614 oars last yoar and 41,065 for tho provious weck, whioh containod a hollday. Comparad with 1934 loadings, grain showod a gain of 463 cars, other forcst products a gain of 492 and miscollancous a gain of 578, but all other comoditios rocordod loasos. Coal docroasod by 1,079 cars, practically all in tho costorn division, orc docreascd by 48 f, livo stock by 192, lumber by 179 , pulp and papor by lss, cokc by 92 , merohandise by 82 , and pulpwood by 61 cars.

Total loadings in the wostorn division wore hocvior than last yoar by 702 cars, incrasing from 12,970 to 13,673, but in tho castcm division total loadings declinod from 31,643 to 30,161 cars, or by 1,482 , the largest dooroascs boing ooal 1,06, mcrohandiso 214, and ore 237.

## Gold Production in April

Tho April gold production was 245,697 ounces compared with 249,479 in March and 227,856 in April 1934. Froduction during the first four months of 1935 totalled 063, 1.67 ounces as against 931,391 last year.

The April production in Ontario amounted to 167,533 ounces, Quebeo 30,908, British Columbia 30,761, Manitoba and Saskatchowan 15,988, Nova Sootia 507. There was no produotion in the Yukon in April.

Recoipts of jowellery and scrap at the Royal Canadian Mint contained 3,325 ounces, and during the first four months of the your 15,308.

The averagoprice of gold in Canadian funds during April was $\$ 35.17$ oents per ounce, making the April output worth $\$ 8,642,392$. In Maroh the averago prion $\$ 3540$ and tho value of the month's output $\$ 8,831,557$.

## World Production of Gold in April

World production of gold in Agril totallod 2,300,000 ounces as against 2,301,000 in the proceding month. The South African output was 870,000 , United States 250,866.

## Revenues from Motor Vehicle Rogistrations

Revermos from motor vehicle registrations in 1934 and gasolino taxes totalled $\$ 50,622,683$ compared with $\$ 47,044,157$ in 1933. Rogistrations for passonger automobiles last yoar accountod for $\$ 12,656,395$, and motor trucks $\$ 5,123,958$, driver's liconsos \$1,588,170.

Revonue from the gasolino tax in 1934 amounted to $\$ 29,054,853$ compared with $\$ 26,467$, 765 in 1933. Tho anount from ontario last yoar was $\$ 13,828,050$, Quoboc $\$ 5,127,448$, British Columbia $\$ 2,323,322$, Alberta $\$ 1,960,349$, Manitoba $\$ 1,770,900$, Saskatchewan $\$ 1,715,053$, Nova Scotia ${ }^{3}, 303,046$, New Brunswick $\$ 852,199$, Princo Edward Island $\$ 174,485$.

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