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MONTHLY REPORT

COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA, DECEMBER 1944

Copper - The Canadian production of copper in December, 1944 amounted to 46,079,163 pounds according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In November, 1944, 44,054,932 pounds were produced, while in December, 1943 the output totalled 47,740,227 pounds. During the twelve months of 1944, Canada produced 550,114,214 pounds of copper compared with 575,190,132 pounds during the corresponding period of 1943.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA

Month	1 9 4 3	1 9 4 4(x)
	Pounds	Pounds
January	45,916,074	49,149,825
February	47,372,427	46,091,889
March	52,897,339	48,472,036
April	52,915,538	45,239,782
May	49,601,198	47,843,032
June	46,263,193	47,344,917
July	47,354,190	45,226,251
August	46,222,900	44,992,550
September	42,540,896	43,345,982
October	48,860,883	42,273,855
November	47,505,267	44,054,932
December	47,740,227	46,079,163
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR	575,190,132	550,114,214

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PRODUCTION OF REFINED COPPER IN CANADA

Month	Primary	Secondary	TOTAL
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
	1 9 4 3		
January	26,691,982	229,644	26,921,626
February	35,422,833	541,627	35,964,460
March	45,346,979	536,600	45,883,579
April	48,295,993	341,614	48,637,607
May	45,951,931	380,483	46,332,414
June	43,026,307	275,943	43,302,250
July	42,452,406	469,177	42,921,583
August	43,798,174	377,158	44,175,332
September	40,326,108	322,595	40,648,703
October	42,563,405	311,023	42,874,428
November	40,783,973	249,493	41,033,466
December	44,100,025	195,078	44,295,103
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .	498,760,116	4,230,435	502,990,551

PRODUCTION OF REFINED COPPER IN CANADA - (Concluded)

Month	Primary	Secondary	TOTAL
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
<u>1944 (x)</u>			
January	35,475,356	236,835	35,712,191
February	42,545,904	252,000	42,797,904
March	49,100,845	338,030	49,438,875
April	42,072,582	338,615	42,411,197
May	44,790,872	218,186	45,009,058
June	42,103,780	219,571	42,323,351
July	41,873,816	144,000	42,017,816
August	38,002,046	303,258	38,305,304
September	37,255,526	256,386	37,511,912
October	46,439,009	202,394	46,641,403
November	40,057,987	407,564	40,465,551
December	40,710,673	396,339	41,107,012
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR.	500,428,396	3,313,178	503,741,574

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Nickel → Nickel production in Canada for the month of December, 1944 was recorded at 21,766,969 pounds compared with 22,257,932 pounds in the preceding month and 24,003,550 pounds in December, 1943. Production during the twelve months of 1944 totalled 274,583,050 pounds or 4.7 per cent below the corresponding output of 1943.

PRODUCTION OF NICKEL IN CANADA

Month	1942	1943	1944(x)
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January	23,782,285	25,338,479	23,545,474
February	22,343,149	23,156,794	22,382,065
March	24,553,702	26,106,700	25,288,828
April	23,907,023	25,612,003	23,160,550
May	24,259,263	24,517,190	24,023,396
June	24,298,658	25,739,223	20,373,599
July	24,765,200	23,585,993	23,410,619
August	23,801,716	21,334,008	23,846,740
September	23,217,671	22,524,474	22,708,997
October	23,026,471	22,924,363	21,817,881
November	21,499,988	23,175,838	22,257,932
December	25,756,677	24,003,550	21,766,969
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR.	285,211,803	288,018,615	274,583,050

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