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DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS - CANADA 

## GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1933.

Gold production in Canada during October advanced to 243,264 ounces as compared with 235,596 ounces produced in September according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During October, 1932, the output amounted to 254,654 ounces. The October, 1933, production was worth \$5,028,713 as against the September valuation of \$4,870,201 (at the standard price for gold of \$20.671834per ounce). During the ten months ending October, Canada produced 2,449,000 ounces of new gold; in the corresponding months of 1932 the output was 2,534,763 ounces.

Ontario operators reported an output of 166,460 ounces in October made up of 80,300 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 79,982 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field, and 6,178 ounces from ether sources. During September, 162,639 ounces were produced, the Porcupine camp accounting for 83,873 ounces, the Kirkland Lake field, 73,659 ounces and other sources, 5,107 ounces.

Quebec produced 34,798 ounces as compared with 32,543 ounces in September.

Output from British Columbia in October amounted to 19,987 ounces; in the preceding month, 21,169 ounces were produced.

Production from Manitoba and Saskatchewan sources totalled 14,389 ounces in October; the September output was 12,073 ounces.

Alluvial gold output in the Yukon rose to 7,421 ounces in October from the September total of 7,020 ounces.

Nova Scotia and Alberta shipped 209 ounces of gold during October as compared with 152 ounces in September.

Receipts of jewellery and scrap at the Royal Canadian Mint contained 9,012 ounces of gold; the September receipts contained 15,769 ounces of gold. Jewllery and scrap shipments to the Mint during the ten months ending October contained 54,329 ounces of gold.

Gold quotations on the London market, in Canadian funds, ranged from a high of \$32.79 per ounce on the third to a low of \$30.13 per ounce on the sixteenth and twenty-first, with a closing bid of \$31.63 per ounce. Quotations during the month averaged \$31.474 per ounce as compared with \$31.79 per ounce in September.

The world gold output in October was estimated by the American Bureau of Metal Statistics at 2,051,000 ounces or 0.4 per cent above the September total of 2,042,000 ounces. Transvaal produced 909,000 ounces in October; during the preceding month 902,000 ounces were produced. The United States production (including the Philippines) was recorded at 251,227 ounces, consisting of 155,532 ounces received at the United States Mint, 85,082 ounces received in crude forms by private smelters and refineries and 10,613 ounces contained in ore and base bullion exported.

	PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA				
Months	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
January	233,456	233,889	203,227	154,506	150,554
February	228,224	226,395	195,961	145,806	145,981
March	260, 154	256,796	204,872	164,187	155,932
April	237,017	244,728	222,846	169,596	153,470
May	237,661	268,770	216,597	168,695	165,139
June	261,411	270,652	229,478	175,927	170,450
July	255,656	250,371	228,878	170,697	159,346
August	256,561	264,769	229,216	170,052	164,522
September	235,596	263,739	243,109	178,291	161,543
October	243,264	254,654	239,691	186,844	182,148
November		247,446 262,178	238,354 241,643	197,688 219,779	150,497 168,726
TOTAL - Calendar Year.		3,044,387	2,693,892	2,102,068	1,928,308
TOTAL - Ten Months	2,449,000	2,534,763	2,213,995	1,684,601	1,609,085



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