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Canadian gold production during January totalled 231,288 ounces; in December 247,649 ounces were produced and in January, 1933, the output was 233,456 ounces, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Ontario's output in January amounted to 167,872 ounces consisting of 73,558 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 81,964 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area and 12,350 ounces from other sources. The December production was 185,813 ounces made up of 92,863 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 80,031 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field and 12,919 ounces from other sources. Gold mining companies in Ontario milled 518,179 tons of ore in January as against 496,317 tons in December and 473,739 tons in January, 1933.

Production in Quebec advanced 5.4 per cent to 33,815 ounces from the preceding month's total of 32,087 ounces.

British Columbia produced 20,716 ounces in January as compared with 19,938 ounces in December.

Gold output in Manitoba and Saskatchewan amounted to 8,832 ounces; in December 9,312 ounces were produced.

Production from Nova Scotia and Alberta sources was recorded at 53 ounces as against 359 ounces in December.

Receipts of jewellery and scrap at the Royal Canadian Mint in January contained 19,059 ounces of gold; in the preceding month 19,335 ounces were contained in the receipts of this material.

Gold quotations on the London market, in Canadian funds, reached a low for the month of \$32.30 per ounce on the eighth; the high mark of \$33.71 was recorded on the nineteenth. The January average price was \$33.05 per ounce as compared with \$32.14 per ounce in December.

The world output of gold in January totalled 2,090,000 ounces; in the preceding month 2,109,000 ounces were produced, according to an estimate published by the American Bureau of Metal Statistics. Production in the Transvaal in January rose to 908,000 ounces from the December total of 894,000 ounces. The United States (including the Philippines), produced 235,477 ounces as against 269,872 in December. The January United States supply was made up as follows: 116,543 ounces received at the Mint, 117,593 ounces received by private smelters and refiners and 1,341 ounces in exports of ore and base bullion.

	1934 (a)	1933 (a)	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
January .....	231,288	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	222,866	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 .....		240,969	247,446	238,354	197,688	150,497
December .....		247,649	262,178	241,643	219,779	168,726
TOTAL .....		2,937,618	3,044,387	2,693,892	2,102,068	1,928,308

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