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GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1934.

Gold production in Canada during November amounted to 250,000 ounces as compared with 265,076 ounces in the preceding month, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In November, a year ago, 241,928 ounces were produced. During the eleven months ending November, 2,703,452 ounces of gold were produced in Canada; in the corresponding months of the preceding year the production totalled 2,700,670 ounces.

Ontario's gold output was recorded at 177,142 ounces as against 178,596 ounces in October. Ontario gold mining companies treated 556,231 tons of ore in November; during the previous month, 572,954 tons were treated and in November, a year ago, 463,867 tons. The November, 1934, total includes the first production for this year from the Casey Summit mine.

Production from Quebec sources amounted to 32,450 ounces or 6.1 per cent below the output in October. The first bullion production at the Beattie mine is included in the November total. This property also exported concentrates to the United States as formerly.

British Columbia produced 22,202 ounces of gold in November as compared with 28,540 ounces in the previous month.

A decline of 13.7 per cent was shown in the output of gold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan in November; the month's total was 14,049 ounces as against the October production of 16,288 ounces.

Alluvial gold production in the Yukon during November amounted to 3,690 ounces; in October 6,670 ounces were produced and in November, a year ago, 4,269 ounces.

Shipments from Nova Scotia to the Royal Canadian Mint included 444 ounces of gold as against 402 ounces in October. Alberta produced 23 ounces of gold in November; during the preceding month 27 ounces were produced.

In addition to the new gold received at the Royal Canadian Mint, jewellery and scrap receipts in November contained 5,920 ounces of gold. Receipts of jewellery and scrap at the Mint during the eleven months ending November contained 113,086 ounces of gold.

In Canadian funds, gold quotations averaged \$34.57 per ounce in November; valued at this price the Canadian output during the month was worth \$8,642,500. The average price in October was \$34.27 per ounce and the value of the month's production, \$9,084,155.

The American Bureau of Metal Statistics estimated the world's output of gold in November at 2,246,000 ounces or 74,867 ounces per day as compared with 2,327,000 ounces or 75,065 ounces per day in October. Transvaal's production in November was 879,000 ounces or a 0.8 per cent decline from the preceding month's total. In the United States, including the Philippines, 236,747 ounces of gold were produced; this represented a 19.9 per cent decrease from the October output. The United States production in November consisted of 138,986 ounces received by private smelters and refiners, 96,365 ounces received at the Mint and 1,396 ounces contained in ore and base bullion exported. As a point of interest, it might be noted that Germany received 2,308,351 ounces of gold from Russia during the first ten months of 1934 as against 1,888,655 ounces in the calendar year 1933.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
January	231,298	234,359	233,889	203,227	154,506	150,554
February	222,937	229,145	226,395	195,961	145,806	145,681
March	249,310	261,197	256,796	204,872	164,187	155,932
April	227,856	237,970	244,728	222,866	169,596	153,470
May	259,706	238,603	268,770	216,597	168,695	165,139
June	242,713	262,460	270,652	229,478	175,927	170,450
July	245,516	256,663	250,371	228,878	170,697	159,346
August	264,870	257,607	264,769	229,216	170,052	164,522
September	244,180	236,526	263,739	243,109	178,291	161,543
October	265,076	244,212	254,654	239,691	186,844	182,148
November	250,000	241,928	247,446	238,354	197,688	150,497
December		248,639	262,178	241,643	219,779	168,726
TOTAL - Calendar Year		2,949,309	3,044,387	2,693,892	2,102,068	1,928,308
TOTAL - Eleven months ending						
NOVEMBER	2,703,452	2,700,670	2,782,209	2,452,249	1,882,289	1,759,582

(a) Subject to revision.

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