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Gold production in Canada amounted to 224,881 ounces in April; during the preceding month 249,310 ounces were produced and in April, 1933, the total was 237,017 ounces, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Output during the first four months of 1934 totalled 928,416 ounces as compared with 958,851 ounces in the corresponding months of 1933.

A decline of 29.7 per cent was recorded in ^{the} Quebec gold production in April as compared with the preceding month; the totals were 26,644 ounces and 37,883 ounces, respectively.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan produced 9,997 ounces, an 11.3 per cent decline from the preceding month's total of 11,276 ounces.

Receipts of jewellery and scrap at the Royal Canadian Mint in April contained 6,357 ounces of gold; in the previous month's receipts there were 31,266 ounces of gold.

On the New York market gold averaged \$34.94 per ounce in Canadian funds as compared with the March average of \$35.08 per ounce.

The American Bureau of Metal Statistics estimates the world production of gold in April at 2,047,000 ounces or slightly above the preceding month's output. Transvaal produced 866,000 ounces as compared with 874,000 ounces in March. In the United States (including the Philippines) 217,000 ounces were produced consisting of 118,439 ounces by private smelters and refiners, 97,751 ounces received at the Mint and 1,190 ounces contained in ore and base bullion exported.

	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	222,937	228,224	226,395	195,961	145,806	145,981
March	249,310	260,154	256,796	204,872	164,187	155,932
April	224,881	237,017	244,728	222,866	169,596	153,470
May		237,661	268,770	216,597	169,695	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 - Calendar Year .		2,937,618	3,044,387	2,693,892	2,102,068	1,928,308
TOTAL - Four months ending APRIL	928,416	958,851	961,808	826,926	634,095	605,937

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