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GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - NOVEMBER, 1935.

The Canadian production of gold in November amounted to 293,160 ounces as compared with 301,712 ounces in October and 250,596 ounces in November, 1934, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the eleven months ending November, Canada produced 2,973,144 ounces of gold or 9.7 per cent above the output in the corresponding period of 1934.

Production from Ontario sources in November totalled 189,335 ounces; in the preceding month 194,924 ounces were produced. The November output consisted of 79,567 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, 79,543 ounces from the Porcupine camp and 30,225 ounces from other sources. During October the Porcupine camp produced 84,262 ounces, the Kirkland Lake area, 81,343 ounces and other sources, 29,319 ounces.

Quebec operators reported an output of 47,383 ounces as compared with 50,579 ounces in the preceding month.

British Columbia produced 36,128 ounces of gold or 3.4 per cent below the October output.

Production from Manitoba and Saskatchewan sources amounted to 13,939 ounces; this represented an increase of 10.3 per cent over the quantity extracted in October.

Placer gold output in the Yukon totalled 5,202 ounces in November as against 5,371 ounces in the previous month.

Shipments of gold from Nova Scotia to the Royal Canadian Mint in November reached a total of 1,147 ounces, in October 744 ounces were shipped to the Mint.

Receipts of jewellery and scrap at the Royal Canadian Mint in November contained 2,873 ounces of gold, thus raising the total gold content of these receipts to 41,969 ounces for the eleven months ending November, 1935.

The average price of gold on the New York market, in Canadian funds, was \$35.37 per ounce in November as compared with \$35.49 an ounce in October. Valued at these prices the November output was worth \$10,369,069 and the October, \$10,707,759.

The American Bureau of Metal Statistics estimates the world production of gold at 2,534,000 ounces in November as against 2,583,000 ounces in October. Output from South African sources totalled 909,000 ounces or 2.5 per cent below the October total. Production in the United States (including the Philippines) declined to 316,625 ounces from the October output of 368,735 ounces. Russia's production in November, in the absence of definite information, was estimated at 350,000 ounces, which was the average monthly output in 1934.





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| Month  | 1935(a)   | 1934      | 1933      |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|  | Ounces    | Ounces    | Ounces    |
| January .....                                  | 238,651   | 231,804   | 234,359   |
| February .....                                 | 229,340   | 223,753   | 229,145   |
| March .....                                    | 249,479   | 250,653   | 261,197   |
| April .....                                    | 245,697   | 229,735   | 237,970   |
| May .....                                      | 269,238   | 261,125   | 238,603   |
| June .....                                     | 285,772   | 240,279   | 262,460   |
| July .....                                     | 285,372   | 246,145   | 256,663   |
| August .....                                   | 294,361   | 265,560   | 257,607   |
| September .....                                | 280,362   | 244,777   | 236,526   |
| October .....                                  | 301,712   | 265,709   | 244,212   |
| November .....                                 | 293,160   | 250,596   | 241,928   |
| December .....                                 |           | 261,938   | 248,639   |
| TOTAL - Calendar Year .....                    |           | 2,972,074 | 2,949,309 |
| TOTAL - Eleven Months ending<br>NOVEMBER ..... | 2,973,144 | 2,710,136 | 2,700,670 |

(a) Subject to revision.

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