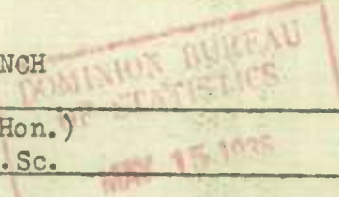


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GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - MARCH, 1935.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that Canada's gold production in March advanced to 249,479 ounces from the preceding month's total of 229,340 ounces. In March, 1934, the output was 249,310 ounces. During the first quarter of 1935 the Canadian output totalled 717,470 ounces as compared with 703,535 ounces in the corresponding period of 1934 and 724,701 ounces in January, February and March, 1933.

Ontario's production in March rose to 174,096 ounces, consisting of 78,418 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, 76,908 ounces from the Porcupine camp and 18,770 ounces from other sources. In February the output totalled 161,152 ounces, made up of 72,113 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, 71,955 ounces from the Porcupine camp and 17,084 ounces from other sources.

Quebec produced 34,415 ounces of gold in March as against 30,618 ounces in the preceding month.

During March, British Columbia's output reached a total of 28,019 ounces, in February 25,642 ounces were produced. The March total includes the first production from the Premier Mine since the destruction of the power plant at this property in November, 1934.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan produced 12,266 ounces of gold in March as compared with 11,361 ounces in the preceding month.

Nova Scotia, the Yukon and Alberta properties produced 683 ounces of gold in March.

In addition to the new gold received at the Royal Canadian Mint in March receipts of jewellery and scrap contained 3,533 ounces. The total gold content of these receipts during the first quarter of 1935 was 11,983 ounces.

Gold averaged \$35.40 per ounce in March, in Canadian funds; based on this valuation the month's output in Canada was worth \$8,831,557. In February the average price was \$35.05 per ounce and the value of the month's production was \$8,038,367.

The world output of gold in March according to the American Bureau of Metal Statistics amounted to 2,290,000 ounces or 73,871 ounces per day as compared with 2,147,000 ounces in February or 76,679 ounces per day. Output from South African sources reached a total of 882,000 ounces in March; during the previous month 820,000 ounces were produced. The United States production (including the Philippines) totalled 269,151 ounces, made up of 150,317 ounces from private smelters and refiners, 117,786 ounces received at the United States Mint and 1,048 ounces contained in exports of ore and base bullion.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1935(a) Ounces	1934(a) Ounces	1933 Ounces
January	238,651	231,288	234,359
February	229,340	222,937	229,145
March	249,479	249,310	261,197
April		287,856	237,970
May		259,706	238,603
June		242,713	262,460
July		245,516	256,663
August		264,870	257,607
September		244,180	236,526
October		265,076	244,212
November		250,000	241,928
December		261,374	248,639
TOTAL - Calendar Year		2,964,826	2,949,309
TOTAL - Three months ending March ..	717,470	703,535	724,701

(a) Subject to revision.



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The Department of Finance has announced that the gold content of the Canadian dollar will be increased to 1.25 grams of gold per dollar, effective January 1, 1970. This increase will be achieved by increasing the gold content of the coins and notes in circulation. The gold content of the one-dollar coin will be increased from 0.75 to 1.25 grams, and the gold content of the two-dollar note will be increased from 1.50 to 2.50 grams. The gold content of the five-dollar note will be increased from 3.75 to 6.25 grams, and the gold content of the ten-dollar note will be increased from 7.50 to 12.50 grams. The gold content of the twenty-dollar note will be increased from 15.00 to 25.00 grams, and the gold content of the fifty-dollar note will be increased from 37.50 to 62.50 grams. The gold content of the one-hundred-dollar note will be increased from 75.00 to 125.00 grams. The gold content of the one-dollar coin will be increased from 0.75 to 1.25 grams, and the gold content of the two-dollar coin will be increased from 1.50 to 2.50 grams. The gold content of the five-dollar coin will be increased from 3.75 to 6.25 grams, and the gold content of the ten-dollar coin will be increased from 7.50 to 12.50 grams. The gold content of the twenty-dollar coin will be increased from 15.00 to 25.00 grams, and the gold content of the fifty-dollar coin will be increased from 37.50 to 62.50 grams. The gold content of the one-hundred-dollar coin will be increased from 75.00 to 125.00 grams. The gold content of the one-dollar coin will be increased from 0.75 to 1.25 grams, and the gold content of the two-dollar coin will be increased from 1.50 to 2.50 grams. The gold content of the five-dollar coin will be increased from 3.75 to 6.25 grams, and the gold content of the ten-dollar coin will be increased from 7.50 to 12.50 grams. The gold content of the twenty-dollar coin will be increased from 15.00 to 25.00 grams, and the gold content of the fifty-dollar coin will be increased from 37.50 to 62.50 grams. The gold content of the one-hundred-dollar coin will be increased from 75.00 to 125.00 grams.

Year	Value	Value	Value
1967	100.00	100.00	100.00
1968	100.00	100.00	100.00
1969	100.00	100.00	100.00
1970	100.00	100.00	100.00
1971	100.00	100.00	100.00
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2027	100.00	100.00	100.00
2028	100.00	100.00	100.00
2029	100.00	100.00	100.00
2030	100.00	100.00	100.00