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GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - April, 1935.

Canada produced 245,697 ounces of gold in April as compared with 249,479 ounces in March and 227,856 ounces in April, 1934 according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production during the first four months of 1935 totalled 963,167 ounces; in the corresponding period of 1934 the output was 931,391 ounces.

The April production of gold in Ontario amounted to 167,533 ounces, made up of 74,258 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, 73,902 ounces from the Porcupine camp and 19,373 ounces from other sources. During the preceding month the Kirkland Lake area produced 78,418 ounces, the Porcupine camp, 76,908 ounces and other sources, 18,770 ounces.

The output from Quebec declined to 30,908 ounces from the preceding month's total of 34,415 ounces.

An increase of 9.8% was recorded in British Columbia's production during April; the month's output amounted to 30,761 ounces as against 28,019 ounces in March.

Gold production from Manitoba and Saskatchewan sources rose to 15,988 ounces from the March output of 12,266 ounces.

Nova Scotia mines shipped 507 ounces of gold to the Royal Canadian Mint in April. There was no production in the Yukon during April.

Receipts of jewellery and scrap at the Royal Canadian Mint in April contained 3,325 ounces of gold. During the first four months of 1935 the gold content of these receipts totalled 15,308 ounces.

The average price of gold, in Canadian funds, during April was \$35.175 per ounce; valued at this price the Canadian output in April was worth \$8,642,392. The March average price was \$35.40 an ounce and the value of the month's output, \$8,831,557.

According to the American Bureau of Metal Statistics, the world production of gold in April totalled 2,300,000 ounces as against 2,301,000 ounces in the preceding month. The South African output in April amounted to 870,000 ounces; during March 886,000 ounces were produced. Production in the United States (including the Philippines) declined to 250,666 ounces from the previous month's total of 269,776 ounces. The United States output in April consisted of 152,047 ounces from private smelters and refiners, 97,080 ounces received at the Mint and 1,539 ounces contained in exported ore and base bullion.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1935 (a)	1934 (a)	1933
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
January	238,651	231,288	234,359
February	229,340	222,937	229,145
March	249,479	249,310	261,197
April	245,697	227,856	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 April	963,167	931,391	962,671

(a) Subject to revision.



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