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## GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - AUGUST, 1935.

Gold production in Canada during August set up a new high monthly record according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. The output during the month amounted to 294,361 ounces; in July, 285,372 ounces were produced while in August, 1934, the production totalled 265,560 ounces. The Canadian production during the eight months ending August was recorded at 2,097,910 ounces or 7.6 per cent above the output during the corresponding period of 1934.

Ontario operators reported an output in August of 193,266 ounces made up of 83,361 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 82,148 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, and 27,757 ounces from other sources. In July, 187,907 ounces were produced; the Porcupine camp accounted for 81,464 ounces, the Kirkland Lake area, 81,043 ounces, and other sources, 25,400 ounces.

Production from Quebec sources reached a total of 41,790 ounces as compared with 40,236 ounces in July. The August total includes, for the first time, a record of the output by the Arntfield Gold Mines.

British Columbia's output in August amounted to 38,459 ounces; in the preceding month 38,734 ounces were produced.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan producers reported an output of 12,965 ounces; this represented an increase of 11.4 per cent over the July total.

Alluvial gold production in the Yukon during August rose to 7,208 ounces from the July output of 4,814 ounces.

Nova Scotia mines shipped 660 ounces of gold to the Royal Canadian Mint in August as compared with 2,033 ounces in the preceding month.

In addition to the new gold received at the Royal Canadian Mint, jewellery and scrap receipts during the month contained 4,121 ounces of gold. During the eight months ending August the gold content of the Mint receipts of jewellery and scrap totalled 32,310 ounces.

The average price of gold on the New York market in Canadian funds during August was \$35.09 an ounce; valued at this price the Canadian output during the month was worth \$10,329,127. The July average price was \$35.08 per ounce and the value of the month's output was \$10,010,850.

## GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA

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 .....		244,777	236,526
October .....		265,709	244,212
November .....		250,596	241,928
December .....		261,938	248,639
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....		2,972,074	2,949,309
TOTAL - Eight months ending AUGUST .	2,097,910	1,949,054	1,978,004

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