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GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - SEPTEMBER, 1935.

Canada produced 280,362 ounces of gold in September as compared with 294,361 ounces in the preceding month and 244,777 ounces in September, 1934, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the nine months ending September the Canadian output of gold totalled 2,378,272 ounces, an increase of 8.4 per cent over the production in the corresponding period of 1934.

Production in Ontario during September amounted to 181,592 ounces consisting of 76,874 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, 75,806 ounces from the Porcupine camp and 28,912 ounces from other sources. During August 193,266 ounces were produced, of which the Porcupine camp contributed 83,361 ounces, the Kirkland Lake area, 82,148 ounces, and other sources, 27,757 ounces.

Quebec operators produced 42,221 ounces or 1 per cent above the output in the preceding month.

British Columbia's production declined to 34,677 ounces from the August total of 38,459 ounces. This falling-off was due, in the main part, to the closing down, on August 23rd, of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company's smelter at Anyox.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan sources accounted for an output of 13,583 ounces; this represented an increase of 4.8 per cent over the August production of 12,965 ounces. The mill of a new Manitoba producer, the God's Lake Gold Mines Ltd., commenced operations on September 15th. The September figures include, for the first time, production by the Forty Four Mines, Ltd. This company's mill was turned over on August 1st.

The Yukon's alluvial gold production in September was recorded at 7,599 ounces as against 7,208 ounces in August.

Shipments of gold from Nova Scotia mines in September were reported at 668 ounces; in August 660 ounces were shipped.

Jewellery and scrap receipts at the Royal Canadian Mint during September contained 3,149 ounces of gold. Receipts of this material during the first nine months of 1935 contained 35,459 ounces of gold.

Gold quotations, in Canadian funds, on the New York market averaged \$35.28 per ounce; valued at this price the Canadian output in September was worth \$9,891,171. In August the average price was \$35.09 per ounce and the value of the month's production was \$10,329,127.

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	280,362	244,777	236,526
October		265,709	244,212
November		250,596	241,928
December		201,938	248,639
TOTAL - Calendar Year		2,972,074	2,949,309
TOTAL - Nine Months ending SEPTEMBER .	2,378,272	2,193,001	2,214,530

(a) Subject to revision.

