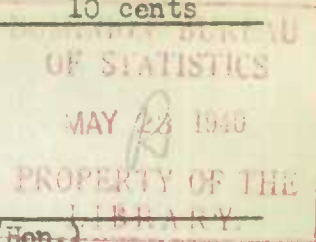


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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - FEBRUARY, 1940

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the Canadian production of gold in February amounted to 405,365 ounces; in the preceding month, 424,381 ounces were produced while in February, 1939 the output was 590,963 ounces.

Ontario operators reported an output of 259,688 ounces in February; the Porcupine camp produced 113,500 ounces, the Kirkland Lake area, 82,901 ounces and other sources, 63,287 ounces. During January, the Porcupine camp produced 114,450 ounces, the Kirkland Lake area, 86,281 ounces and other sources, 65,306 ounces.

Production by Quebec operators totalled 80,607 ounces compared with 83,505 ounces in the previous month and 83,738 ounces in February, 1939.

British Columbia produced 40,376 ounces; in January, 43,891 ounces were produced. The output during the first two months of the current year was 13 per cent below the total for the corresponding period of 1939.

The output in Manitoba and Saskatchewan amounted to 19,422 ounces in February as against 21,625 ounces in the preceding month and 19,450 ounces in February, 1939.

Gold production in Yukon and the Northwest Territories totalled 4,120 ounces in February as against 6,724 ounces in the previous month.

Shipments from Nova Scotia properties to the Royal Canadian Mint in February aggregated 1,152 ounces. A year ago, shipments from this province amounted to 2,633 ounces.

The average price of gold has remained constant during the past four months at \$38.50 per fine ounce, in Canadian funds. Based on this price, the value of the Canadian output in February was \$15,606,553 and in January, \$16,338,668.

In addition to new gold, the Royal Canadian Mint received in February jewellery and scrap containing 822 ounces of gold; the gold content of these receipts in January was 1,516 ounces.

According to the American Bureau of Metal Statistics, South Africa produced 1,103,000 ounces of gold in February compared with 986,000 ounces a year ago. The United States produced 330,475 ounces during the month; this output included 179,559 ounces received at the U.S. Mint, 200,762 ounces at private smelters and refineries, and 154 ounces contained in ore and base bullion exported.

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Month	1 9 4 0			1 9 3 9			1 9 3 8
	Output	Average value	Total	Output(a)	Average value	Total value	Output
	(a) Ounces	per ounce in Canadian funds \$	value (a) \$	Ounces	per ounce in Canadian funds \$	(a) \$	Ounces
Jan. ..	424,381	38.500	16,338,668	411,328	35.298	14,519,056	361,552
Feb. ..	405,365	38.500	15,606,553	390,963	35.194	13,759,552	340,536
March..				414,217	35.129	14,551,029	374,150
April..				406,795	35.155	14,300,878	368,962
May ...				432,359	35.134	15,190,501	381,659
June ..				436,783	35.068	15,317,106	393,211
July ..				440,065	35.064	15,430,439	412,635
August.				449,207	35.009	15,726,238	416,317
Sept. .				421,485	37.208	15,682,614	408,326
Oct. ..				432,678	38.431	16,628,248	412,841
Nov. ..				423,358	38.500	16,299,233	412,707
Dec. ..				432,896	38.500	16,666,496	435,171
TOTAL - Calendar Year				5,092,134	...	184,071,490	4,725,117
TOTAL - TWO MONTHS							
ending							
FEB. ..	829,746	...	31,045,221	802,291	...	28,278,608	702,088

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