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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - SEPTEMBER, 1940

Gold production in Canada during September amounted to 440,450 ounces compared with 466,223 ounces in August and 422,392 ounces in September, 1939, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production during the nine months ending September totalled 3,935,341 ounces; this represented an increase of 3.5 per cent over the output a year ago.

The Ontario production in September was 257,410 ounces, made up of 112,276 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 77,945 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area and 67,189 ounces from other sources. During August, the Porcupine camp produced 119,104 ounces, the Kirkland Lake area, 89,677 ounces and other sources, 70,108 ounces.

Quebec operators produced 89,094 ounces or 4.4 per cent above the output in the preceding month. This province produced 752,312 ounces during the first nine months of the current year as against 719,636 ounces in the corresponding months of 1939.

Production from British Columbia sources totalled 54,529 ounces; in August, 58,295 ounces were produced while during the nine months ending September, 458,984 ounces were produced.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan produced 20,466 ounces compared with 22,243 ounces in August. These two provinces produced 188,066 ounces during the period January to September, 1940.

The Yukon production of alluvial and lode gold in September amounted to 13,880 ounces; a year ago, 13,061 ounces were produced.

In the Northwest Territories, gold production declined to 3,941 ounces from the August total of 4,537 ounces.

Nova Scotia producers shipped 1,086 ounces of gold to the Royal Canadian Mint in September as against 1,791 ounces in the preceding month.

Jewellery and scrap receipts at the Royal Canadian Mint in September contained 876 ounces of gold; the gold content of these receipts during the first nine months of 1940 aggregated 8,344 ounces.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1 9 4 0			1 9 3 9			1 9 3 8
	Output (a)	Average value per ounce in Canadian funds	Total value (a)	Output	Average value per ounce in Canadian funds	Total value	
	Ounces	\$	\$	Ounces	\$	\$	Ounces
January	424,381	38.50	16,333,668	410,803	35.298	14,500,524	361,552
February	405,365	38.50	15,606,553	391,040	35.194	13,762,262	340,536
March	429,862	38.50	16,549,687	413,483	35.129	14,525,244	374,150
April	418,636	38.50	16,117,486	406,445	35.155	14,288,574	368,962
May	442,521	38.50	17,037,058	431,660	35.134	15,165,942	381,659
June	451,277	38.50	17,374,165	436,538	35.068	15,308,515	393,211
July	456,626	38.50	17,580,101	439,925	35.064	15,425,530	419,685
August	466,223	38.50	17,949,585	449,474	35.009	15,735,635	416,317
September ...	440,450	38.50	16,957,325	422,392	37.208	15,716,362	408,326
October				433,086	38.431	16,643,928	412,841
November				424,987	38.500	16,361,399	412,707
December				434,546	38.500	16,730,021	435,171
TOTAL - Calendar Year				5,094,379	...	184,164,536	4,725,117
TOTAL - NINE MONTHS ending							
SEPTEMBER ..	3,935,341	...	151,510,628	3,801,760	...	134,428,588	3,464,398

(a) Subject to revision.



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