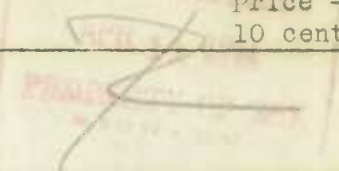


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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JANUARY, 1941

Gold production in Canada during January totalled 434,259 ounces compared with 450,132 ounces in December and 424,381 ounces in January, 1940, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Ontario's output was recorded at 267,668 ounces made up of 120,403 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 79,987 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area and 67,278 ounces from other sources. In December, the Porcupine camp produced 126,602 ounces, the Kirkland Lake area, 83,187 ounces and other sources, 70,259 ounces.

Production in Quebec rose to 89,660 ounces from the December total of 88,472 ounces and the January, 1940 output of 83,505 ounces.

British Columbia produced 47,496 ounces in January as against 51,192 ounces in the preceding month and 43,891 ounces in January, 1940.

Operators in Manitoba and Saskatchewan reported an output of 21,790 ounces compared with 21,625 ounces a year ago.

Mines in the Northwest Territories produced 4,580 ounces; in the corresponding month of 1940, these mines produced 4,764 ounces.

Nova Scotia operators shipped 2,352 ounces of gold to the Royal Canadian Mint in January; during the previous month, 871 ounces were shipped while in January, 1940, shipments totalled 2,585 ounces.

Alluvial gold production from Yukon declined to 708 ounces from the total of 1,960 ounces produced a year ago.

Receipts of jewellery and scrap at the Royal Canadian Mint in January contained 948 ounces of gold; the gold content of these receipts in January, 1940 was 1,516 ounces.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1941		1940		1939		Total value
	Output (a)	Total value (a)	Output (a)	Total value (a)	Output	Average value per ounce in Canadian funds	
	Ounces	\$	Ounces	\$	Ounces	\$	\$
January	434,259	16,718,971	424,381	16,338,668	410,803	35.298	14,500,524
February ...			405,365	15,806,553	391,040	35.194	13,762,262
March			429,862	16,549,687	413,483	35.129	14,525,244
April			418,636	16,117,486	406,445	35.155	14,288,574
May			442,521	17,037,058	431,660	35.134	15,165,942
June			451,277	17,374,165	436,538	35.068	15,308,515
July			456,626	17,580,101	439,925	35.064	15,425,530
August			466,223	17,949,585	449,474	35.009	15,735,635
September ..			440,450	16,957,325	422,392	37.208	15,716,362
October			467,441	17,996,478	433,086	38.431	16,643,928
November ...			450,006	17,325,231	424,987	38.500	16,361,999
December ...			450,132	17,330,082	434,546	38.500	16,730,021
TOTAL-Calendar Year			5,302,920	204,162,419	5,094,379	...	184,164,536

(a) Subject to revision.

NOTE: Average value per ounce, in Canadian funds, January 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941—\$38.50.

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