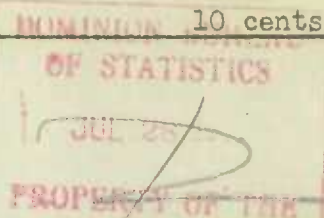


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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - MAY, 1942

Gold production for May, 1942 was recorded at 425,160 fine ounces, an increase of 1.04 per cent from the April output and 5.35 per cent less than for May, 1941, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Ontario gold production during May, 1942 totalled 250,252 ounces, made up of 120,707 ounces from the Porcupine Camp, 71,040 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field, and 58,505 ounces from other sources. During May, 1941 the output was 271,174 ounces, made up of 119,539 ounces from the Porcupine Camp, 84,621 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field and 67,014 ounces from other sources.

Quebec production for May, 1942 was 94,251 ounces or 4.9 per cent above the May, 1941 total of 89,884 ounces, and 1.04 per cent below the April, 1942 total of 95,240 ounces.

British Columbia produced 40,418 ounces compared with 42,259 ounces for April, 1942 and 49,927 ounces for May, 1941.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan produced 24,483 ounces in May; this represented an increase of 3.3 per cent over the May, 1941 total of 23,692 ounces.

Production for the Yukon amounted to 5,230 ounces in May as against a report of 5,986 ounces for May, 1941.

In the Northwest Territories production amounted to 9,991 ounces for May, 1942 and 5,726 ounces for the same month a year ago.

Nova Scotia shipments to the Royal Canadian Mint amounted to 530 ounces and for May, 1941 the shipments totalled 2,795 ounces.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1 9 4 2		1 9 4 1		1 9 4 0	
	Output (a)	Total value (a) \$	Output (a)	Total value (a) \$	Output	Total value \$
January .....	405,664	15,618,064	434,259	16,718,971	425,034	16,363,809
February .....	375,630	14,461,755	412,730	15,890,105	405,982	15,630,307
March .....	439,203	16,909,316	446,529	17,191,367	430,519	16,574,982
April .....	420,795	16,200,608	439,556	16,922,906	419,282	16,142,357
May .....	425,160	16,368,660	449,185	17,293,622	443,199	17,063,161
June .....			453,987	17,478,500	451,964	17,400,614
July .....			456,650	17,581,025	457,330	17,607,205
August .....			467,224	17,988,124	466,946	17,977,421
September .....			445,085	17,535,773	441,145	16,984,082
October .....			461,168	17,754,968	463,170	18,024,545
November .....			442,837	17,049,225	450,712	17,352,412
December .....			419,104	16,135,504	450,862	17,359,137
TOTAL--Calendar Year ..			5,328,314	205,540,090	5,311,145	204,479,082
TOTAL--Five Months ending May.	2,066,452	79,558,403	2,182,259	84,016,971	2,124,016	81,774,616

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