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MONTHLY REPORT

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GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1943.

Gold production in Canada during October, 1943 totalled 280,062 fine ounces as compared with 385,111 fine ounces in October a year ago, and 282,204 ounces in September of this year. The value of the October gold production amounted to \$10,782,387.

Of the total production, 229,858 fine ounces came from auriferous quartz mines and alluvial sources, and 50,204 fine ounces came from base metal mines.

Gold production from auriferous quartz mines (including placer gold) dropped 28.1 per cent during the first ten months of the present year as compared with the same period a year ago. Production of gold from base metal mines increased 4.9 per cent when the same periods are compared.

Employees in auriferous quartz mines, including both salaried employees and wage-earners numbered 16,058 in October as compared with 21,622 in October a year ago, and 16,511 in September of this year.

GOLD PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, 1942 and 1943 (a)
(Fine ounces)

	Nova Scotia (c)		Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba and Saskatchewan	
	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943
January	2,550	525	99,562	76,594	226,267	200,960	25,225	26,215
February	486	589	90,264	84,280	215,921	187,293	22,359	23,477
March	1,023	1	98,683	95,499	255,742	195,701	27,859	25,368
April	1,747	626	94,989	84,748	247,675	182,880	26,862	24,612
May	533	106	94,003	85,605	252,884	175,841	24,727	21,512
June	1,605	405	90,484	77,873	240,483	190,153	29,027	23,094
July	894	261	90,626	71,101	239,110	167,523	30,516	23,300
August	877	317	84,934	71,740	230,162	168,087	29,186	22,207
September ...	883	287	84,722	74,298	213,881	158,352	25,602	20,255
October	752	414	91,402	71,451	215,457	166,237	25,662	18,182
November	815		88,834		210,878		21,091	
December	824		83,885		215,358		26,981	
TOTAL -								
Calendar Year	12,989	1,092,388			2,763,619		315,097	
Total - Ten Months								
Ending Oct.	11,350	3,531	919,669	793,189	2,337,582	1,793,027	267,025	228,222

	British Columbia		Yukon		Northwest Territories		CANADA	
	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943
January	47,518	23,802	15	119	7,997	6,295	409,134	334,510
February	43,863	25,218	150	602	5,801	5,945	378,844	327,404
March	51,726	24,502	49	406	7,380	6,206	442,962	347,683
April	43,300	23,653	601	153	9,222	6,454	424,396	323,126
May	41,413	22,075	5,222	1,955	10,011	6,478	428,798	313,572
June	46,042	21,497	10,137	7,044	10,199	6,359	427,982	326,925
July	42,408	18,150	14,021	5,952	10,740	6,453	428,323	292,740
August	38,616	17,798	13,170	6,747	9,370	6,458	406,315	293,358
September ...	34,320	17,637	14,772	7,133	6,523	(f)4,225	380,703	(f)282,204
October	29,060	15,128	15,881	7,389	6,883	1,261	385,111	280,062
November	29,435		6,790		7,909		365,755	
December	26,638		2,438		6,859		362,983	
TOTAL -								
Calendar Year	474,339		83,246		99,394		4,841,306(b)	
Total - Ten Months							(d)	(e)
Ending Oct.	418,266	209,460	74,018	37,500	84,626	56,634	4,112,568	3,121,584

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes 34 ounces from Alberta. (c) Nova Scotia figures taken from returns to the Royal Mint. (d) Includes 32 ounces from Alberta. (e) Includes 21 ounces from Alberta. (f) Revised.

ANNUAL REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
 DURING THE YEAR 1918

Item	1918		1917		1916	
	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity
Wheat	1,200,000,000	1,200,000,000	1,100,000,000	1,100,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Corn	800,000,000	800,000,000	750,000,000	750,000,000	700,000,000	700,000,000
Cotton	500,000,000	500,000,000	450,000,000	450,000,000	400,000,000	400,000,000
Other crops	300,000,000	300,000,000	250,000,000	250,000,000	200,000,000	200,000,000
Total	2,800,000,000	2,800,000,000	2,550,000,000	2,550,000,000	2,300,000,000	2,300,000,000

Item	1918		1917		1916	
	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity
Wheat	1,200,000,000	1,200,000,000	1,100,000,000	1,100,000,000	1,000,000,000	1,000,000,000
Corn	800,000,000	800,000,000	750,000,000	750,000,000	700,000,000	700,000,000
Cotton	500,000,000	500,000,000	450,000,000	450,000,000	400,000,000	400,000,000
Other crops	300,000,000	300,000,000	250,000,000	250,000,000	200,000,000	200,000,000
Total	2,800,000,000	2,800,000,000	2,550,000,000	2,550,000,000	2,300,000,000	2,300,000,000

(a) Total value of crops produced in the United States during the year 1918 was \$2,800,000,000. (b) Total value of crops produced in the United States during the year 1917 was \$2,550,000,000. (c) Total value of crops produced in the United States during the year 1916 was \$2,300,000,000.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD FROM AURIFEROUS QUARTZ MINES AND BASE METAL MINES,
1942 and 1943

	Gold production from base metal mines		Gold production from auriferous quartz mines and placer deposits		E Employment in lode gold mines	
	1942	1943(x)	1942	1943(x)	1942	1943(x)
	Fine ounces		Fine ounces		Number	
January	50,390	45,239	358,744	289,271	27,020	21,097
February	43,226	53,987	335,618	273,417	27,450	20,626
March	50,817	62,688	392,145	284,995	27,527	20,405
April	49,690	53,190	374,706	269,936	27,059	19,711
May	47,891	43,415	380,907	270,157	26,948	19,197
June	50,548	61,867	377,434	265,058	26,492	18,774
July	52,952	50,139	375,371	242,601	25,617	18,087
August	48,831	49,139	357,484	244,219	23,957	17,428
September	45,553	49,246	335,150	(xx)232,958	22,641	16,512
October	54,022	50,204	330,181	229,858	21,622	16,058
November	50,811		314,944		20,960	
December	53,286		309,697		20,716	
TOTAL - Calendar Year..	598,925		4,242,381			
Total - Ten Months Ending October	494,828	519,114	3,617,740	2,602,470		

(x) Subject to revision.

(xx) Revised.

