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## MONTHY REFORT

## SILVER, LEND and 2INC PRODUCTION IN CNAADA - MAY, 1944

Silver - The Candian output of silver in May, 1944 amounted to 1,029, 674 ounces; in April, l, 2229,793 ounces were produced, while in May, 1943 the production totalled 1,462,502 ounces. Silver production during the first five months of 1914 totalled $0,105,181$ ounces or 25.0 per cent below the corresponding output a year aco.

Quotations for silver on the Nev York market (Handy \& Harman) in May averaged $49 . ? 3$ conts per fine ounc, in Canadian funds. Based on this price the May output of silver in Canada was morth $\$ 006,908$.

PRODUCIION OF SILVER IN CMNADA

| Honth | 1939 | 1940 | 1341 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ounces | Ounces | Ounces |
| January | 1,557,?43 | 1,740,1.60 | 1,665,459 |
| February | 1,501,958 | 1,779,185 | 1,151,228 |
| March .. | 1,640,105 | 1,330, 108 | 1,927,27\% |
| Auril | $1,403,777$ $1,833,503$ | 1,865,136 | 1,506,716 |
| Iruy . . | 1,833,503 | 2,101,975 | 2,031,099 |
| June | 2,322,335 | 3,255,745 | 2,201,027 |
| July | 2,779,592 | 2,149,194 | 1,931,006 |
| Aucust | 2,371,669 | 1,885,462 | 1,774,781 |
| September . | 2,011,049 | 1,889,382 | 1,740,104 |
| October ... | 1,709,869 | 1,761,991 | $1,754,039$ |
| November | 1,723,127 | 1,798,263 | 1,797,256 |
| Decemler | 1,813,402 | 1,728,946 | 1,341,420 |
| TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR | 23,163,629 | 23,833,752 | 21,754,408 |
| TOTAL - FIVE months ending may | 7,832,586 | 9,364,71\% | 8,664,775 |
| Month | 1942 | 1340゙a | 1344(a) |
|  | Ounces | Ounces | Ounces |
|  |  |  |  |
| February <br> March | $1,543,633$ | $1,622,658$ | $1,273,329$ |
| March . . | 1,682,211 | 1,771,156 | 1,367,155 |
| April | 1,690,495 | 1,672,918 | 1,229,798 |
| May | 1,701,502 | 1, $46 \%, 502$ | 1,029,674 |
| Sunc | 1,610,120 | 1,374, 3.34 |  |
| July | 2,060,054 | 1,350,537 |  |
| Aucust . | 1,576,823 | 1,200,973 |  |
| September . | 1,342,007 | 1,162,062 |  |
| Octoler | 1,959,272 | 1,279, 775 |  |
| Noventier | 1,700,111 | 1,355,205 |  |
| Deconver | 1,711,36\% | 1,251,472 |  |
| TOTN - CALJWDiti ybar | 20,605,101 | 17,137,034 |  |
| TOTAL - PIVE MONHHS endine MAY | 3, 234,536 | 3,135,225 | 6,105,031 |

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The publicution of montily production statiaticto of lead and zinc was sug. pended from october 1939, The censorshi, has now ween liftec and tables of the montrly production of theve metals are shom in this bulletin for the intervenfag period.

Lead - Lead production in Canadia during May declined to $20,431,362$ pounds from the preceding month's output of $25,270,297$ pound 5 , and the May, 1043 to till of $40,321,245$ pouncs. Durine the first five months of 1944, Canada procuced 132,430,590 pounds of lead compred with $200,331,351$ pounds a year ago.

PRODUCIION OF LEMD IN CANADA

| Month |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

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Zinc - Production of zinc in Canaca in May, 1914 amounted to 15, 646,154 pounds comivared ::ith $43,359,215$ pounds in the precedirif month and $53,593,421$ pouncis in May, 1943. The Canadian output durine the first five months of the current year agtregeted 227,300,202 pounds or 12,2 por cent below the production a yoar ago.

PRODUCTION OF ZINC II CANADA

| Month | 1933 | 1940 | 1941 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds |
|  | 30,118,971 | 29, 743, 130 | 37,11.9,719 |
| February | $25,215,069$ | $31,002,212$ | $34,776,333$ |
| Mareh.. | 26,551,661 | 3i, 654, 426 | $41,645,746$ |
| Aprill | 29,250,860 | 31,121,812 | 43,193,490 |
| May | 29,517,999 | 32,623,570 | 44,778,080 |
| June | 36,608, 270 | 36,230,941 | 41,200,332 |
| July. | 52, 378,115 | 43,190,405 | 11, 3!3, 312 |
| Aucust | 39,62?,617 | 41, 349, 122. | $43,000,905$ |
| Se:stenber . | $29,313,430$ | 34, 59\%,513 | 41, 475, 353 |
| Octover ... | 29,793,795 | 35,655,925 | 15,795,119 |
| November | 29, 407,206 | 34,511,020 | $44,173,559$ |
| Docember . | 35,274,421 | 35,702,011 | $45,710,50$ |
| Hotal - CALEMDAR YEAR | 391,533,360 | 424, 023,892 | 512,331,636 |
| TOTAL - FIVE MONTHS ending MAY | 140,972,560 | 157,165,540 | 201, 513,333 |


| Month |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

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