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MONTHLY REPORT

SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION IN CANADA, MARCH, 1946

Silver - The Canadian output of silver in March, 1946 amounted to 1,179,862 ounces compared with 1,045,448 ounces in February, 1946. In March 1945 the production totalled 1,199,546 ounces.

Table 1 - PRODUCTION OF SILVER IN CANADA, 1944 - 1946

Month	1944	1945(x)	1946(x)	
Jamuary	1,212,349	1,019,590	1,204,506	
February	1,280,962	952, 225	1,045,448	
March	1,375,351	1,199,546	1,179,862	
April	1,237,170	1,054,327		
May	1,035,847	1,198,327		
June	1,167,200	1,099,541		
July	1,077,974	951,348		
August	835,166	1,055,488		
September	910,838	962,889		
October	1,060,784	1,036,259		
November	1,199,153	1,096,306		
December	1,234,315	1,153,013		
TOTAL	13,627,109	12,778,859		
TOTAL THREE MONTHS	3,868,662	3,171,361	3,429,816	

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Table 2 - SPECIFIED EXPORTS OF SILVER FROM CANADA, 1945 and 1946

Month	1	1 9 4 5		1 9 4 6	
	Refined	In ores and concentrates	Refined	In ores and concentrates	
	(Fine	Ounces)	(Fine	Ounces)	
Jamuary	111,222	202,369	64	271,577	
February	337,114	159,409	75,974	179,889	
March	266,779	201,931	10,720	100,565	
April	280,549	169,417			
May	313,344	340,919			
June	355,015	153,376			
July	308,766	227,196			
August	201,966	169,512			
September	167,447	131.044			
October	78,213	142,100			
November	134,395	171,086			
December	168,888	164.046			
TOTAL	2,723,698	2, 232, 405			
TOTAL THREE MONTHS	715,115	563,709	86,694	552,031	

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Silver-Lead-Zinc

Lead - Primary production of unrefined lead in all forms in Canada during March 1946 increased to 31,287,569 pounds from the preceding month's total of 30,477,148 pounds, and decreased 11.0 per cent from the March 1945 total of 35,169,939 pounds.

Table 3 - PRODUCTION OF LEAD IN CANADA, 1945 and 1946(x)

Month	Lead in All Forms		Refined Lead		
	1945	1946	1945	1946	
	(Founds)				
January	25,623,743	34,069,146	23,406,000	31,654,000	
February	24,578,012	30,477,148	22,534,000	26,894,000	
March	35,169,939	31,287,569	27,666,000	30,278,000	
April	28,172,344		26,422,000		
May	25,555,454		27,922,000		
June	25,175,850		25,116,000		
July	25,505,404		24,900,000		
August	28,127,996		25,424,000		
September	29,175,590		25,438,000		
October	32,609,258		29,976,000		
November	35,000,437		32,746,000		
December	34, 475, 531		34,656,000		
TOTAL	349,169,558		326,206,000		
TOTAL THREE MONTHS	85,371,694	95,833,863	73,606,000	88,826,000	

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Table 4 - SPECIFIED EXPORTS OF LEAD FROM CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1946

Month	Lead in Ore		Lead in Pigs	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
		\$		\$
anuary	1,147,800	52,797	16,016,900	919,683
February	1,195,000	58,351	13,632,300	834,147
March	232,200	10,484	30,809,900	2,157,706
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September				
October				
November				
December		7.07.07.0	450 600	7 011 570
TOTAL THREE MONTHS	2,575,000	121,632	60,459,600	3,911,536
Total Calendar Year 1945	15,668,200	573,681	214,583,600	8,603,049

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Silver-Lead-Zinc

Zinc - Production of primary zinc in all forms in Canada in March 1946 amounted to 42,957,226 pounds compared with 39,784,315 pounds in the preceding month and 47,697,136 pounds in March 1945.

Table 5 - PRODUCTION OF ZINC IN CANADA, 1945 and 1946(x)

Month	Zinc in All Forms		Refined Zinc		
	1945	1946	1945	1946	
	(Pounds)				
Jamuary	49,506,177	41,734,017	33,576,662	30,137,657	
Tebruary	44,520,588	39,784,315	30,659,996	28,680,888	
March	47,697,136	42,957,226	31,682,750	31,609,581	
April	43,385,577		28,804,591		
May	45,427,551		31,880,714		
une	43,469,170		30,403,825		
uly	45,197,460		31,313,141		
ugust	41,520,857		30,178,056		
September	38,459,108		29,440,325		
october	38,859,858		29,726,057		
November	40,609,351		30,020,341		
December	40,213,452		28,948,438		
TOTAL	518,866,285		366,634,896		
TOTAL 3 MONTHS	141,723,901	124,475,558	95,919,408	90,428,126	

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Table 6 - SPECIFIED EXPORTS OF ZINC FROM CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1946

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	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
	MATERIAL PROPERTY.	\$		\$
Jamuary. February. March. April. May. June. July. August. September. October. November. December.	13,317,400 10,844,000 14,976,400	347,622 292,144 395,900	25,626,100 24,461,100 24,929,900	2,046,439 2,043,568 2,096,883
TOTAL 3 MONTHS	39,137,800	1,035,666	75,019,100	6,186,890
Total Calendar Year 1945	182,859,700	5,540,384	243,920,400	14,122,706

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