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Monthly Report

SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION IN CANADA, JULY, 1947

Silver - Output in Canada of primary silver in all forms amounted to 1,028,712 fine ounces in July, 1947, compared with 1,085,180 fine ounces in June. In July 1946 the production totalled 1,233,310 fine ounces.

Table 1 - Production of Primary (x) Silver (all forms) in Canada, 1945-1947

Month	1945	1946	1947
		(fine ounces)	
January	1,032,679	1,172,602	767,654
February	964,449	1,013,668	896,329
March	1,214,945	1,028,797	1,048,002
April	1,067,862	1,135,744	851,464
May	1,213,710	1,011,263	930,368
June	1,113,656	1,142,305	1,085,180
July	963,561	1,233,310	1,028,712
Total Seven Months	7,570,862	7,737,689	6,607,709
August	1,069,038	1,155,447	
September	975,250	929,005	
October	1,049,562	906,467	
November	1,110,380	820,218	
December	1,167,814	995,274	
Total for Year	12,942,906	12,544,100	

(X) New Silver bullion plus recoverable silver in other smelter products and in ores and concentrates exported.

Table 2 - Specified Exports of Silver from Canada, 1946 and 1947

Month	1946		1947	
	Refined	In ores and concentrates	Refined	In ores and concentrates
		(fine ounces)		
January	...	271,577	767,929	138,923
February	75,974	179,889	466,590	92,759
March	10,720	100,565	1,010,025	133,893
April	...	21,948	536,110	382,079
May	126,819	55,886	937,784	147,241
June	...	34,368	426,849	88,854
July	400	438,168	784,870	136,411
Total 7 Months	213,913	1,102,401	4,930,157	1,120,160
August	303,074	163,542		
September	227,739	61,322		
October	363,305	106,547		
November	1,117,454	154,258		
December	91,204	275,747		
Total for Year	2,316,689	1,863,817		

Lead - Production of primary lead in all forms in Canada during July, 1947 amounted to 14,052 tons compared with 14,348 tons in the preceding month, and with 15,676 tons in July, 1946.

Table 3 - Production of Lead in Canada, 1946 and 1947

Month	Primary (X) Lead in All Forms		Refined Lead	
	1946	1947	1946	1947
	(tons)			
January	16,869	12,576	16,363	13,385
February	15,090	12,636	13,902	13,252
March	15,491	14,425	15,652	14,857
April	15,282	12,925	15,206	14,014
May	14,879	12,836	15,882	14,837
June	15,313	14,348	15,122	14,470
July	15,676	14,052	13,254	12,475
Total Seven Months	108,600	93,798	105,381	97,290
August	14,901		13,571	
September	14,380		12,913	
October	14,728		13,130	
November	11,229		12,836	
December	13,149		13,524	
Total for Year	176,987		171,355	

(X) New base bullion plus recoverable lead in ores and concentrates exported.

Table 4 - Specified Exports of Lead from Canada, by Months, 1947

Month	Lead in Ore		Lead in Pigs	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
		$		$
January	335	64,710	8,686	1,733,289
February	82	16,746	7,165	1,532,024
March	181	37,665	12,977	2,813,523
April	186	44,161	10,686	2,346,933
May	292	52,403	15,149	3,559,881
June	271	62,398	10,709	2,576,736
July	109	18,271	8,965	2,178,790
Total Seven Months, 1947	1,456	296,354	74,335	16,741,176
Total Calendar Year, 1946	6,007	736,933	104,109	15,977,709

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Zinc - Production of primary zinc in all forms in Canada in July, 1947, amounted to 18,028 tons compared with 17,907 tons in the preceding month and with 19,617 tons in July, 1946.

Table 5 - Production of Zinc in Canada, 1946 and 1947

Month	(X) Primary Zinc in All Forms		Refined Zinc	
	1946	1947	1946	1947
	(tons)			
January	20,700	17,531	15,068	14,198
February	19,733	16,014	14,340	13,335
March	21,306	16,963	15,804	13,969
April	20,630	18,171	15,935	15,076
May	20,288	17,971	16,305	14,948
June	19,473	17,907	15,779	14,742
July	19,617	18,028	15,965	14,783
Total Seven Months.	141,747	122,585	109,196	101,051
August	19,424		15,973	
September	19,127		14,970	
October	18,268		15,002	
November	18,357		15,014	
December	18,387		15,528	
Total for Year	235,310		185,683	

(X) New refined Zinc plus recoverable Zinc in ores and concentrates exported.

Table 6 - Specified Exports of Zinc from Canada, by Months, 1947

Month	Zinc in Ore		Zinc Spelter	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
		$		$
January	3,590	217,855	30,398	3,776,152
February	3,278	198,597	8,018	1,470,345
March	3,396	209,422	15,005	2,827,151
April	3,453	217,097	5,715	1,157,312
May	2,808	219,717	14,053	2,776,978
June	3,368	266,266	10,336	1,990,415
July	3,332	256,238	10,547	1,971,438
Total Seven Months, 1947	23,225	1,585,192	84,072	15,969,791
Total Calendar Year, 1946	58,200	3,181,120	144,896	24,174,704

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