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Monthly Report

SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1948

Silver - Output in Canada of primary silver in all forms amounted to 859,901 fine ounces in January, 1948, compared with 921,136 fine ounces in December, 1947. In January, 1947, the production totalled 767,654 fine ounces.

Table 1 - Production of Primary (x) Silver in Canada, 1946 - 1948

Month	1 9 4 6	1 9 4 7 (fine ounces)	1 9 4 8
January	1,172,602	767,654	859,901
February	1,013,668	896,329	
March	1,028,797	1,048,002	
April	1,135,744	851,464	
May	1,011,263	930,368	
June	1,142,305	1,085,180	
July	1,233,310	1,028,712	
August	1,155,447	1,062,360	
September	929,005	924,302	
October	906,467	1,047,174	
November	820,218	953,896	
December	995,274	921,136	
Total	12,544,100	11,516,577	

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

Table 2 - Exports from Canada of Refined Silver and Silver in Ores, 1947 and 1948

Month	1 9 4 7 (fine ounces)		1 9 4 8	
	Refined	In ores and concentrates	Refined	In ores and concentrates
January	767,929	138,923	523,748	104,070
February	466,590	92,759		
March	1,010,025	133,893		
April	536,110	382,079		
May	937,784	147,241		
June	426,849	88,854		
July	784,870	136,411		
August	1,082,564	85,378		
September	459,469	842,115		
October	560,540	153,565		
November	101,425	274,391		
December	380,218	246,652		
Total	7,514,373	2,722,261		





Lead - Production of primary lead in all forms in Canada during January, 1948, amounted to 11,068 tons compared with 10,943 tons in the preceding month, and with 12,576 tons in January, 1947.

Table 3 - Production of Lead in Canada, 1947 and 1948

Month	Primary(x) Lead in All Forms		Refined Lead	
	1 9 4 7	1 9 4 8	1 9 4 7	1 9 4 8
	(Tons)			
January	12,576	11,068	13,385	10,845
February	12,636		13,252	
March	14,425		14,857	
April	12,925		14,014	
May	12,836		14,837	
June	14,348		14,470	
July	14,052		12,475	
August	13,612		9,140	
September	13,261		13,899	
October	12,787		14,139	
November	14,651		13,726	
December	10,943		13,806	
Total	159,052		162,000	

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

Table 4 - Exports from Canada of Refined Lead and Lead in Ores, by Months

Month	Lead in Ore		Lead in Pigs	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
		\$		\$
January, 1948	104	19,332	9,955	2,471,906
January, 1947	335	64,710	8,686	1,733,289

Zinc - Production of primary zinc in all forms in Canada in January, 1948, amounted to 17,166 tons compared with 19,428 tons in the preceding month and with 17,531 tons in January, 1947.

Table 5 - Production of Zinc in Canada, 1947 and 1948

Month	(x) Primary Zinc in all Forms		Refined Zinc	
	1 9 4 7	1 9 4 8	1 9 4 7	1 9 4 8
	(Tons)			
January	17,531	17,166	14,198	14,449
February	16,014		13,335	
March	16,963		13,969	
April	18,171		15,076	
May	17,971		14,948	
June	17,907		14,742	
July	18,028		14,783	
August	16,709		14,223	
September	17,912		14,782	
October	18,611		15,372	
November	18,735		15,877	
December	19,428		16,806	
Total	213,980		178,111	

(x) New refined zinc plus recoverable zinc in ores and concentrates exported.

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Table 6 - Exports from Canada of Refined Zinc and Zinc in Ore, by Months

	<u>Zinc in Ore</u>		<u>Zinc Spelter</u>	
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Value</u> \$	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Value</u> \$
January, 1948	2,578	198,384	8,184	1,666,813
January, 1947	3,590	217,855	20,398	3,776,152

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