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SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION

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Silver - Output in Canada of primary silver in all forms amounted to 2,006,137 fine ounces in August, 1951, compared with 1,793,690 fine ounces in the previous month and with 2,314,948 fine ounces in August, 1950.

Table 1 - Production of Silver (★), 1949-1951.

Month	1949	1950	1951
		(Fine ounces)	
January	990,835	1,246,954	2,014,940
February	983,619	1,446,720	1,588,617
March	1,317,934	1,848,367	1,754,661
April	1,264,655	1,528,373	1,467,793
May	1,521,789	1,831,087	1,854,319
June	2,231,099	2,055,615	2,404,612
July	1,761,798	2,351,147	(+)1,793,690
August	1,213,992	2,314,948	2,006,137
Total - Eight months	11,285,721	14,623,211	14,884,769
September	1,161,567	2,207,141	
October	1,923,039	2,495,308	
November	1,526,528	1,959,799	
December	1,744,638	1,935,972	
Total	17,641,493	23,221,431	

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

Table 2 - Exports of Refined Silver and Silver in Ores, 1950 and 1951

Month	1950		1951	
	Refined	In ores and concentrates	Refined	In ores and concentrates
		(Fine ounces)		
January	517,300	240,928	1,124,723	273,038
February	123,915	101,113	1,174,994	141,259
March	1,004,443	111,054	1,988,018	154,447
April	401,557	116,914	783,711	180,153
May	434,899	248,411	1,304,024	169,894
June	1,062,792	526,379	1,215,635	161,352
July	1,224,154	148,092	1,301,435	216,961
August	661,691	344,558	1,592,387	184,560
Total - Eight months	5,430,751	1,837,449	10,484,927	1,481,664
September	31,654	938,922		
October	286,499	243,090		
November	1,611,515	269,280		
December	994,764	205,366		
Total	8,355,183	3,494,107		

Lead - Production of primary lead in all forms (the recoverable lead content of Canadian ores) during August, 1951 amounted to 13,797 tons, compared with 11,017 tons in the previous month and with 14,383 tons in August, 1950.

Output of refined lead, including amounts recovered from foreign ores which were treated in Canadian smelters, totalled 14,844 tons in August compared with 16,169 tons in the corresponding month of last year.

Table 3 - Production of Lead, 1950 and 1951

Month	Recoverable lead (★) in Canadian ores		Refined lead, all sources	
	1950 (+)	1951	1950	1951
	(tons)			
January	9,497	16,099	12,520	15,133
February	10,893	12,000	9,785	13,677
March	12,996	12,632	13,689	14,938
April	10,487	10,063	13,246	14,152
May	13,484	11,126	14,331	14,429
June	14,474	13,811	14,893	14,101
July	16,736	(+) 11,017	6,618	6,454
August	14,383	13,797	16,169	14,844
Total - Eight months	102,950	100,545	101,251	107,728
September	15,292		16,146	
October	18,552		17,356	
November	17,238		17,419	
December	11,665		18,192	
Total	165,697		170,364	

(★) New base bullion from Canadian ores plus recoverable lead in ores or concentrates shipped for export.

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Table 4 - Exports of Refined Lead and Lead in Ores, by Months, 1951

Month	Lead in ore		Lead in pigs	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
January	1,773	489,132	10,081	3,411,859
February	424	126,034	6,527	2,218,744
March	410	118,386	10,873	3,628,297
April	421	122,862	8,537	2,912,386
May	230	60,654	14,813	5,091,999
June	387	113,404	5,756	2,056,986
July	3,472	1,175,085	5,795	2,211,657
August	3,313	1,119,044	4,894	1,947,264
Total - Eight months	10,430	3,324,601	67,276	23,479,192

Zinc - Production of primary zinc in all forms (the recoverable zinc content of Canadian ores), during August, 1951 amounted to 30,157 tons, compared with 27,713 tons in the previous month and with 25,849 tons in August, 1950.

Output of refined zinc, including amounts recovered from foreign ores treated in Canadian smelters, totalled 18,352 tons in August, 1951 compared with 17,486 tons in the corresponding month of last year.

Table 5 - Production of Zinc, 1950 and 1951

Month	Recoverable zinc (★) in Canadian ores		Refined zinc, all sources	
	1950 (+)	1951	1950	1951
	(Tons)			
January	24,060	25,708	16,567	18,244
February	22,411	25,219	15,065	16,710
March	25,055	25,997	16,659	18,138
April	23,642	25,619	16,896	17,484
May	30,735	25,857	17,561	18,116
June	26,706	27,084	17,071	18,222
July	25,954	(+) 27,713	17,499	18,232
August	25,849	30,157	17,486	18,352
Total - Eight months	204,412	213,354	134,804	143,498
September	29,111		17,138	
October	26,630		17,434	
November	25,915		17,377	
December	27,159		18,206	
Total	313,227		204,959	

(★) New refined zinc from Canadian ores plus recoverable zinc in ores and concentrates shipped for export.

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Table 6 - Exports of Refined Zinc and Zinc in Ore, by Months, 1951

Month	Zinc in ore		Zinc in spelter	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
January	14,989	2,523,559	13,277	4,682,518
February	5,985	767,150	4,602	1,629,243
March	7,205	885,279	12,185	4,344,931
April	7,730	943,260	11,014	3,876,594
May	8,537	1,004,184	13,776	5,021,467
June	13,319	2,085,198	14,337	5,317,042
July	22,634	4,072,978	13,597	5,301,460
August	13,642	2,293,650	11,669	4,417,507
Total - Eight months	94,041	14,575,258	94,457	34,590,762

Table 7 - Consumption of Refined Lead and Refined Zinc, 1950 and 1951

Month	Refined lead		Refined zinc	
	1950	1951	1950	1951
	(tons)			
January	3,070	5,080	4,312	5,186
February	3,430	5,096	4,987	5,017
March	4,225	5,083	4,199	5,320
April	3,851	6,080	3,645	5,650
May	5,456	5,396	3,971	6,063
June	5,060	5,057	3,730	5,218
July	4,051	3,434	4,218	4,803
August	5,820	5,272	4,157	5,049
Total - Eight months	34,963	40,498	33,219	42,306
September	5,675		5,175	
October	5,972		5,755	
November	6,384		5,558	
December	4,320		4,663	
Total	57,314		54,370	

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