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SILVER 1925

Finally revised statistics on the production of silver in Canada during 1925 as reported by the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa show an output of 20,228,988 fine ounces which at the average New York price for the year of 69.065 cents per fine ounce was valued at \$13,971,150 as against 19,736,323 fine ounces valued at \$13,180,113 in 1924. This production represented an increase of 2.5 per cent in quantity and 6 per cent in value over the previous year.

Canada's silver production is obtained principally from the silver-cobalt mines of Northern Ontario, and from the silver-lead-zinc and copper-gold-silver mines of British Columbia. The high grade silver-lead ores of the Mayo district in the Yukon Territory account for the major portion of the production from that district, and the placers of British Columbia and the Yukon also carry silver associated with gold. All gold mines in Northern Ontario report silver with their gold production, generally in the proportion of 7 or 8 ounces of gold to one ounce of silver.

Output in 1925 included (a) silver contained in silver and gold bullion produced 10,219,359 fine ounces or 50.5 per cent of the total; (b) silver contained in blister copper and lead bullion made 6,179,238 fine ounces or 30.5 per cent and (c) silver estimated as recoverable from ores, etc., exported, 3,830,391 fine ounces or 19 per cent.

The corresponding figures for 1924 were (a) 10,120,311 fine ounces or 51.3 per cent; (b) 5,074,010 fine ounces or 25.6 per cent and (c) 4,542,002 fine ounces or 23.1 per cent.

Production of Silver in Canada by Provinces, 1925

<u>Province</u>	<u>1925</u>	
	<u>Fine Ounces</u>	<u>\$</u>
Nova Scotia and Manitoba	563	388
Quebec	214,943	148,451
Ontario	10,529,131	7,271,944
British Columbia	8,579,458	5,925,403
Yukon Territory	904,893	624,904
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