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Statistics on Canadian silver production in 1930, finally revised, as reported by the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, show a production of 26,443,823 fine cunces which, valued at the average price for the year of 38.154 cents per fine ounce, was worth \$10,089,376, as compared with the 1929 output of 23,143,261 fine ounces valued at \$12,264,308 with silver then selling at an average price of 52.993 cents per fine ounce.

A small quantity of silver was recovered from crude gold bullion produced in Nova Scotia; in Quebec the silver output was less than in 1929 owing to the cessation of silver-lead mining; the 1930 production in this province came entirely from auriferous quartz ores and the metal contained in Noranda blister copper.

Ontario produced 10,205,683 fine ounces, 80 per cent of which was in the form of bullion; the remainder being contained in concentrates exported, in gold bullion produced by gold mines, in the nickel-copper ores and copper-lead-zinc ores of the Sudbury district and in the gold, silver, and copper ores shipped to the Noranda smelter.

Manitoba's silver production came from gold bullion produced from auriforous quartz ores and blister copper, the output for 1930 showed a substantial gain over that of 1929 owing to the commencement of copper smelting operations at Flin Flon.

An output of 11,825,930 fine ounces of silver in British Columbia during 1950 established a new high production record (for this metal) in the province, the principal silver producing mines were the Sullivan, Premier, and Prosperity; smaller recoveries were made in the refining of bullion produced in alluvial and auriferous quartz mining. Copper ores and concentrates exported to foreign smelters and clister copper made at the Granby smalter contributed considerably to the total silver production.

The Yukon production of 3,746,326 fine ounces is an increase over 1929. Silver recovered in alluvial gold operations was slightly less than the previous year and the total annual increase was realized through increased exports of silver-lead concentrates.

PRODUCTION OF SILVER IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BY SOURCES, 1929 and 1930.					
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MOVA SCOTIA -	fine ounces	ទី 🕌	fine ounces (
In gold bullion	132	7'0	67	26	
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In gold ores and in blister copper(≠) 813,821	431,269	571,164	217,922	
(/) In 1929 contains silver in ores export	ed.			Total Control of the State of t	
In silver bullion and nuggets	7,345,561	3,892,633	8,159,811	3,113,294	
In gold bullion		136,079	294,135	112,824	
In slags exported from gold mines	99	52	5,545	2,116	
In matte and silver ores and residues)					
exported	1,288,280	682,898	1,746,192	666,242	
In blister copper produced in Ontario) and Quebec from Ontario cres(00,200	1, 10, 10,	000,552	
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In gold bullion and blister copper	(x) 2,644	1,401	94,653	36,114	
BRITISH COLUMBIA - (x) In 1929 contains silver in gold bullion only)					
In alluvial gola	1,160	645	1,612	615	
In gold bullion	1,363	722	2,593	989	
In blister copper	667,052	353,491	1,101,045	420,093	
In base bullion and ores exported	9,486,853	5,027,357	10,720,680	4,090,368	
YULON -	10,156,408	5,382,180	11,825,930	4,512,065	
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In ores experted	3,271,502	1,733,667	7,911 3,733,415	1,426,355	
TOTAL	3,279,550	1,737,921	3,746,326	1,429,373	
TOTAL CANADA	23,143,261	12,264,30	26, 43,823	10.089.876	

