

MINERAL PRODUCTION OF THE UNITED STATES—*Con.*

PRODUCTS.	1893.		1894.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<i>Non-metallic—Con.</i>				
		\$		\$
47. Marls..... Long tons	200,000	540,000	225,000	607,500
48. Precious stones.....	200,000	200,000	.....	250,000
49. Pyrites..... Long tons	95,000	285,000	107,462	466,466
50. Salt, evaporated... Bbls., 280 lbs.	9,703,419	4,945,583	9,161,053	4,608,275
51. Salt, rock..... "	1,935,642	678,064	2,341,922	788,681
52. Silica, sand and quartz. Long tons	300,000	330,824	315,531	347,951
53. Slate, roofing..... Squares.	803,887	2,956,895	693,944	2,551,259
54. Slate, other manufactures. Sq. ft.	4,138,920	475,681	5,099,791	499,578
55. Soda, natural..... Short tons	2,500	12,500	.....	.....
56. Soda, natural sulphate. " "	90	450	.....	.....
57. Stone, limestone (flux)... Long tons	3,750,000	2,250,000	3,544,393	2,126,636
58. Stone, marble..... Cubic ft.	5,639,681	2,087,758	5,681,766	2,177,280
59. Stone, onyx..... " "	2,175	28,750	1,450	29,000
60. Other building stones.....	.....	*38,000,000	.....	*30,000,000
Total, non-metals.....	.....	377,517,086	.....	353,760,877
<i>Metals.</i>				
61. Aluminum..... Pounds.	312,000	202,800	817,600	490,560
62. Antimony..... Short tons	350	63,000	220	39,200
63. Copper..... Pounds.	327,255,788	35,179,997	353,504,314	33,540,489
64. Gold..... Troy ounces	1,739,323	35,955,000	1,923,619	39,761,205
65. Iron, pig..... Long tons	7,043,384	93,888,309	6,657,388	71,966,364
66. Lead, value at New York. Short tons	166,678	12,434,178	160,867	10,585,048
67. Nickel, fine..... Pounds.	25,893	12,429	.....	.....
68. Quicksilver..... Flasks, 76½ lbs.	30,164	1,108,527	30,440	1,095,840
69. Silver, commercial value. Troy oz.	60,500,000	47,311,000	49,846,875	31,403,531
70. Zinc spelter..... Short tons	76,255	6,214,782	74,000	5,209,882
Total, metals.....	.....	232,370,022	.....	194,092,119
Estimate products unspecified.....	.....	6,000,000	.....	5,500,000
Grand total.....	.....	615,887,108	.....	553,352,996

* Estimated.

The above table is taken from the *Engineering and Mining News* and must be considered as only approximately accurate. It has been adopted in the absence of the United States geological survey statement of the mineral resources of the United States, which statement had not come to hand at the time of compiling the Year-Book. This fact explains some discrepancies that may be noticed in some of the details.

Antimony has disappeared from our returns for the past three years. It gave promise of being a valuable addition to our mineral production, as in 1886 the quantity produced was 665 tons. The cause is said to be that the Nova Scotian mine which was the chief source of supply is the subject of a law suit.