

3.—Mineral Production of Canada, compared as to Quantity and Value, calendar years 1925 and 1926 ("000" omitted).

Items.	Actual value, 1925.	Value at prices of 1925.	Actual value, 1926.	Increase (+) or decrease (-).	Due to higher (+) or lower (-) prices.	Due to larger (+) or smaller (-) quantities
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
METALLIC.						
Arsenic.....	147	121	130	+ 17	+ 26	- 9
Bismuth.....	6	6	18	+ 12	-	+ 12
Cobalt.....	1,136	1,396	2,328	+ 1,192	- 250	+ 942
Copper.....	17,490	18,698	15,650	+ 1,840	- 1,208	+ 3,048
Gold.....	36,263	36,259	35,881	+ 382	+ 4	+ 378
Lead.....	19,246	25,892	23,127	+ 3,887	- 6,642	+ 2,755
Molybdenite.....	10	10	11	+ 1	-	+ 1
Nickel.....	14,374	14,189	15,947	+ 1,573	+ 185	+ 1,758
Palladium, Rhodium, Iridium, etc.	640	785	649	+ 9	- 145	+ 136
Platinum.....	924	1,124	1,028	+ 104	- 200	+ 96
Silver.....	13,894	15,451	13,971	+ 77	- 1,557	+ 1,480
Zinc.....	11,110	11,428	8,328	+ 2,782	- 318	+ 3,100
Other.....	4	4	14	+ 10	-	+ 10
Total.....	115,238	125,343	117,062	- 1,844	- 10,105	+ 8,261
NON-METALLIC—FUELS						
Coal.....	59,875	61,800	49,262	+ 10,618	- 1,925	+ 12,538
Natural gas.....	7,557	7,651	6,833	+ 724	- 94	+ 818
Peat.....	-	-	8	+ 8	-	+ 8
Petroleum, crude.....	1,312	1,373	1,251	+ 61	- 61	+ 122
Total.....	68,744	70,824	57,354	+ 11,390	- 2,080	+ 13,470
<i>Other non-metallic minerals.</i>						
Asbestos.....	10,099	12,532	8,988	+ 1,111	- 2,433	+ 3,544
Feldspar.....	310	295	236	+ 74	+ 15	+ 59
Fluorspar.....	-	-	19	+ 19	-	+ 19
Graphite.....	195	162	159	+ 36	+ 33	+ 3
Grindstones.....	151	130	124	+ 27	+ 21	+ 6
Gypsum.....	2,771	2,853	2,390	+ 381	+ 82	+ 463
Iron oxides.....	102	85	92	+ 10	+ 17	+ 7
Magnesite.....	137	100	122	+ 15	+ 37	+ 22
Mica.....	229	165	261	+ 32	+ 64	+ 96
Mineral water.....	29	32	28	+ 1	+ 3	+ 4
Pyrites.....	64	67	59	+ 5	- 3	+ 8
Quartz.....	553	428	364	+ 189	+ 125	+ 64
Salt.....	1,480	1,584	1,411	+ 69	+ 104	+ 173
Sodium sulphate.....	13	33	19	+ 6	+ 20	+ 14
Talc and soapstone.....	217	224	206	+ 11	+ 7	+ 13
Other.....	146	167	20	+ 126	+ 21	+ 147
Total.....	16,496	18,857	14,496	+ 1,998	- 2,361	+ 4,359
CLAY PRODUCTS AND OTHER STRUCTURAL MATERIALS.						
<i>Clay products.</i>						
Brick—Soft mud process	Face.....	557	532	522	+ 35	+ 25
	Common.....	1,145	1,150	754	+ 391	+ 5
Stiff mud process (wire cut)	Face.....	2,146	2,027	1,834	+ 262	+ 119
	Common.....	1,624	1,324	1,655	+ 11	+ 300
Dry press.....	Face.....	651	654	800	+ 149	+ 3
	Common.....	261	238	270	+ 9	+ 23
Fancy or ornamental.....	24	23	26	+ 2	+ 1	
Sewer brick.....	117	188	52	+ 65	+ 21	
Fire brick.....	192	206	305	+ 113	+ 14	
Hollow blocks.....	1,313	1,235	1,093	+ 220	+ 78	
Floor tiles.....	44	39	28	+ 16	+ 5	
Drain tiles.....	398	393	401	+ 5	+ 3	
Sewer pipe, copings, etc.....	1,481	1,482	1,440	+ 41	+ 2	
Other.....	406	385	326	+ 86	+ 21	
Total.....	10,357	9,627	9,530	+ 827	+ 530	+ 297