

19.—Quantity and Value of Silver Produced in Canada during the calendar years 1887-1927.

Years.	Quantity.		Value.		Years.	Quantity.		Value.	
	oz.	\$	oz.	\$		oz.	\$	oz.	\$
1887.....	355,983	347,271	1901.....	5,539,192	3,265,354	1915.....	26,625,960	13,228,842	
1888.....	437,232	410,993	1902.....	4,291,317	2,238,351	1916.....	25,459,741	16,717,121	
1889.....	353,318	358,785	1903.....	3,198,581	1,709,642	1917.....	22,221,274	18,091,895	
1890.....	400,887	419,118	1904.....	3,577,526	2,047,095	1918.....	21,383,979	20,693,704	
1891.....	414,533	409,549	1905.....	6,000,023	3,621,133	1919.....	16,020,657	17,802,474	
1892.....	310,651	272,130	1906.....	8,473,379	5,659,455	1920.....	13,330,357	13,450,330	
1893.....	-	330,128	1907.....	12,779,799	8,348,659	1921.....	13,543,198	8,485,355	
1894.....	847,697	534,049	1908.....	32,106,233	11,686,230	1922.....	18,626,439	12,576,758	
1895.....	1,578,275	1,030,296	1909.....	27,529,473	14,178,504	1923.....	18,601,744	12,067,509	
1896.....	3,205,343	2,149,503	1910.....	32,869,264	17,580,455	1924.....	19,736,323	13,180,113	
1897.....	5,558,456	3,323,393	1911.....	32,559,044	17,355,372	1925.....	20,228,968	13,971,150	
1898.....	4,452,333	2,593,929	1912.....	31,965,560	19,440,165	1926.....	23,371,924	13,894,531	
1899.....	3,411,644	2,032,658	1913.....	31,845,808	19,040,924	1927.....	22,613,134	12,747,024 ¹	
1900.....	4,468,225	2,740,382	1914.....	28,449,821	15,563,631				

¹ Preliminary figures.
20.—Quantity and Value of Silver Produced in Canada, by Provinces, during the calendar years 1911-1927.

NOTE.—For the years 1887 to 1910, see Canada Year Book, 1916-1917, p. 271. Nova Scotia and Manitoba have also shown a small production in recent years.

Years.	Ontario.		Quebec.		British Columbia.		Yukon Territory.	
	oz.	\$	oz.	\$	oz.	\$	oz.	\$
1911.....	30,540,754	16,279,443	18,435	9,827	1,887,147	1,005,924	112,708	60,078
1912.....	29,214,025	17,772,352	9,465	5,758	2,951,002	1,612,737	81,068	49,318
1913.....	28,411,261	16,987,377	24,573	20,672	3,312,343	1,980,483	87,626	52,393
1914.....	25,139,214	13,779,055	57,737	31,846	3,159,897	1,731,971	92,973	50,959
1915.....	22,748,609	11,302,419	63,450	31,524	3,565,852	1,771,658	248,049	123,241
1916.....	21,608,158	14,188,133	98,610	64,748	3,392,872	2,227,794	360,101	236,446
1917.....	19,301,835	15,714,975	136,194	110,885	2,655,994	2,162,430	119,605	97,379
1918.....	17,198,737	16,643,582	178,675	172,907	3,921,336	3,794,755	71,915	69,594
1919.....	12,117,878	13,465,628	140,926	156,600	3,713,537	4,126,556	27,556	30,621
1920.....	9,907,626	9,996,795	61,003	61,562	3,327,028	3,356,971	19,190	19,363
1921.....	9,761,607	6,116,037	38,084	23,861	3,350,357	2,099,123	393,092	246,288
1922.....	10,811,903	7,300,305	-	-	7,150,937	4,828,384	663,493	447,997
1923.....	10,540,943	6,838,226	33,006	21,412	6,113,327	3,965,899	1,914,438	1,241,953
1924.....	11,272,567	7,527,933	83,814	55,972	8,153,003	5,444,657	229,755	151,429
1925.....	10,529,131	7,271,944	214,943	148,451	8,579,458	5,925,403	904,893	624,964
1926.....	9,274,965	5,760,402	375,986	233,513	10,825,816	6,599,376	2,095,027	1,301,159
1927 ¹	9,292,147	5,237,983	741,100	417,759	10,933,921	6,163,451	1,645,825	927,752

¹ Preliminary figures.
3.—Copper.

The copper-mining industry has developed at a very rapid rate. A production of 3,505,000 lb. in 1886 had doubled 6 years later. In 1913, the output had increased over twenty-one fold, amounting to 76,976,925 lb. The extraordinary demand for war requirements resulted in an average production from 1916 to 1918 of 115,048,931 lb. The production during 1925 was 111,450,518 lb., indicating a satisfactory recovery from the post-war depression, and in 1927 a record production of 140,141,823 lb. was attained.

Ontario.—The Sudbury deposits were first noted in 1856, but did not attract attention until 1883-4, during the period of the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway, when a railway cutting was made through the small hill on which the Murray mine was afterwards located. During the first few years the deposits were