

17.—Production of Silver in Canada, by Provinces, 1926-44

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1887-1910, inclusive, will be found at p. 271 of the 1916-17 Year Book; for the years 1911-25 and 1927-28 at p. 345 of the 1939 edition. The relatively small quantities of silver produced in Alberta are omitted in this table.

Year	Average Price per fine oz. (Can. funds)	Nova Scotia	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia	Yukon	North-west Territories
	cts.	oz. fine	oz. fine	oz. fine	oz. fine	oz. fine	oz. fine	oz. fine	oz. fine
1926....	62-11	112	375,986	9,274,965	18	Nil	10,625,816	2,095,027	-
1929....	52-99	132	813,821	8,890,726	2,644	"	10,156,408	3,279,530	-
1930....	38-15	67	571,164	10,205,683	94,653	"	11,825,930	3,746,326	-
1931....	29-87	48	530,345	7,438,951	836,547	"	8,061,599	3,694,728	-
1932....	31-67	47	628,902	6,335,788	1,036,497	14	7,293,462	3,014,755	38,433 ¹
1933....	37-83	104	471,419	4,535,680	1,101,578	114,604	6,737,057	2,204,237	23,239
1934....	47-46	321	470,254	5,321,160	1,252,920	87,551	8,729,721	515,542	37,778
1935....	64-79	372	668,836	5,161,651	1,206,454	201,608	9,178,400	54,715	146,506
1936....	45-13	107,642	724,339	5,219,366	791,489	642,497	9,748,715	783,416	317,014
1937....	44-88	26,990	908,590	4,693,047	905,179	821,818	11,530,177	3,956,504	135,442
1938....	43-48	988	1,189,495	4,318,837	1,198,315	898,413	11,186,563	2,844,659	581,902
1939....	40-49	173,877	1,167,444	4,689,422	1,028,485	1,141,600	10,648,031	3,830,864	483,874
1940....	38-25	725	1,340,450	5,563,101	1,033,512	1,691,540	11,885,556	2,259,343	59,505
1941....	38-26	673	1,657,082	4,977,476	966,105	2,047,164	11,233,788	856,772	15,327
1942....	42-17	446	1,655,042	4,452,787	821,824	2,664,132	10,596,204	482,133	22,531
1943....	45-84	144	2,212,115	2,671,320	587,279	2,812,624	8,995,488	52,348	13,250
1944 ² ...	43-00	190	2,558,308	2,986,479	661,893	1,741,227	5,600,242	32,735	5,428

¹ First time reported.

² Subject to revision.

Subsection 10.—Zinc

Information concerning the principal zinc-mining properties of Canada is given at p. 260 of the 1941 Year Book.

Canada is in the position of being a large producer, far in excess of domestic requirements, and thus a large exporter of zinc. Since May, 1941, Canadian consumption has been curtailed and all tonnages beyond such requirements are under sale contract to the United Kingdom.

18.—Quantities and Values of Zinc Produced in Canada, 1926-44

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1911-25 and 1927-28 are given at p. 347 of the 1939 Year Book.

Year	Quantity ¹	Value	Average Price per lb.	Year	Quantity ¹	Value	Average Price per lb.
	lb.	\$	cts.		lb.	\$	cts.
1926.....	149,938,105	11,110,413	7-410	1937.....	370,337,589	18,153,949	4-902
1929.....	197,267,087	10,626,778	5-387	1938.....	381,506,588	11,723,698	3-073
1930.....	267,643,505	9,635,166	3-600	1939.....	394,533,860	12,108,244	3-069
1931.....	237,245,451	6,059,249	2-554	1940.....	424,028,862	14,463,624	3-411
1932.....	172,283,558	4,144,454	2-406	1941.....	512,381,636	17,477,337	3-411
1933.....	199,131,984	6,393,132	3-211	1942.....	580,257,373	19,792,579	3-411
1934.....	298,579,683	9,087,571	3-044	1943.....	610,754,354	24,430,174	4-000
1935.....	320,649,859	9,936,908	3-099	1944 ²	561,072,538	24,126,119	4-300
1936.....	333,182,736	11,045,007	3-315				

¹ Estimated foreign smelter recoveries and refined zinc made in Canada.

² Subject to revision.

Section 5.—Production of Fuels

Subsection 1.—Coal

The fuel situation in Canada is somewhat anomalous as, in spite of the enormous resources of coal in the country, over 50 p.c. of the consumption is imported. The Canadian coal areas are situated in the eastern and western provinces, while