

20.—Quantities and Values of the World Production of Gold and Silver, by Principal Countries, 1942 and 1943

NOTE.—Abridged from the Annual Report of the Director of the United States Mint; many of the figures are estimates, the sources of which are given as footnotes to the U. S. Mint table. It is not possible to obtain official figures or even reliable estimates for many countries, mainly European, during the war years, and world totals have therefore been omitted.

Country	1942				1943 ¹			
	Gold		Silver		Gold		Silver	
	Quantity	Value (\$35.00 per oz.)	Quantity	Value (\$0.38645 per oz.) ²	Quantity	Value (\$35.00 per oz.)	Quantity	Value (\$0.45062 per oz.) ²
NORTH AMERICA—	oz. fine	\$	oz. fine	\$	oz. fine	\$	oz. fine	\$
U.S.A.....	3,583,080	125,407,800	55,859,658	21,586,965	1,380,758	48,326,530	40,794,568	18,382,848
Canada.....	4,841,306	169,445,710	20,695,101	7,997,622	3,649,671	127,738,485	17,230,939	7,764,606
Mexico.....	799,107	27,968,745	84,864,359	32,795,832	634,752	22,216,320	86,453,345	38,957,606
TOTALS³.....	9,239,243	323,373,505	162,525,239	62,807,879	5,683,916	198,937,060	145,737,560	65,672,259
CENTRAL AMERICA AND WEST INDIES.	333,000	11,665,000	4,300,000	1,661,735	302,300	10,580,500	3,586,000	1,615,923
SOUTH AMERICA—								
Argentina....	20,994	734,790	1,133,828	438,168	20,000	700,000	1,100,000	495,682
Bolivia.....	20,228	707,980	8,139,378	3,145,463	8,327	291,428	7,299,561	3,289,328
Brazil.....	196,660	6,883,100	23,664	9,145	160,336	5,611,760	30,061	13,546
Chile.....	187,335	6,556,725	905,140	349,791	269,807	9,443,245	1,093,542	492,772
Colombia....	596,618	20,881,630	246,243	95,161	565,500	19,792,500	209,944	94,605
Peru.....	257,655	9,017,925	16,035,022	6,196,734	196,865	6,890,380	14,659,744	6,605,974
Venezuela....	88,150	3,085,250	Nil	-	58,000	2,029,965	Nil	-
TOTALS³.....	1,508,206	52,787,210	26,745,220	10,335,691	1,393,452	48,770,768	24,693,600	11,127,430
EUROPE—								
Czechoslovakia....	5	-	5	-	5	-	5	-
France.....	5	-	5	-	5	-	5	-
Germany.....	5	-	5	-	5	-	5	-
Roumania....	83,817	2,933,595	89,218	34,478	86,615	3,031,525	101,982	45,955
Sweden.....	5	-	5	-	5	-	5	-
U.S.S.R.....	5	-	5	-	5	-	5	-
Yugoslavia....	5	-	5	-	5	-	5	-
TOTALS.....								
ASIA—								
British India ⁴	257,000	8,995,000	5	-	252,353	8,832,355	5	-
China.....	5	-	5	-	5	-	5	-
Chosen.....	5	-	5	-	5	-	5	-
Japan.....	5	-	5	-	5	-	5	-
Philippine I..	158,726	5,555,410	231,197	89,346	13,764	481,740	26,061	11,748
TOTALS.....								
OCEANIA—								
Australia....	1,100,000	38,500,000	10,000,000	3,864,500	751,279	26,294,765	8,000,000	3,604,960
Fiji.....	90,973	3,184,055	28,911	11,173	64,420	2,254,700	19,518	8,795
New Zealand	-	-	300,000	115,935	-	-	772,727	348,206
TOTALS.....	1,190,973	41,684,055	10,328,911	3,991,608	815,699	28,549,465	8,792,245	3,961,961
AFRICA—								
Belgian Congo	499,944	17,498,040	5	-	453,300	15,865,500	3,750,579	1,690,086
British W.A..	800,000	28,000,000	5	-	5	-	5	-
French W.A..	5	-	5	-	5	-	5	-
S. Rhodesia..	780,030	26,601,050	163,776	63,291	656,684	22,983,940	119,322	53,769
Tanganyika..	5	-	5	-	5	-	5	-
Union of S.A.	14,126,852	494,439,820	1,477,557	571,002	12,804,379	448,153,265	1,334,042	601,146
TOTALS.....								
Totals for World⁵.....								

¹ Subject to revision.

² Average price per fine ounce at New York.

³ Totals include other

countries not specified.

⁴ Including Burma.

⁵ Information not available.

⁶ Data incomplete; world totals omitted.