

16.—Quantities of Silver Produced, by Provinces, 1939-48

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1887-1910, inclusive, will be found at p. 271 of the 1916-17 Year Book; for the years 1911-28 at p. 345 of the 1939 edition; for 1929-38 at p. 334 of the 1946 edition. The relatively small quantities of silver produced in Alberta are not shown in this table.

Year	Average price per fine oz. (Canadian 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
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...	43-00	188	2,500,681	3,143,275	569,873	1,735,773	5,631,572	32,066	13,677
1945...	47-00	112	2,149,570	3,185,369	533,883	1,426,457	5,620,323	25,158	2,033
1946...	83-65	146	1,916,453	2,485,215	528,017	1,498,496	6,078,419	31,230	6,112
1947...	72-00	97	2,134,189	2,342,032	424,365	1,282,546	5,903,367	372,051	45,355
1948 ¹	75-00	11	2,235,421	3,262,118	811,146	1,346,000	6,593,420	1,369,242	24,788

¹ 1948 figures subject to revision.

Zinc.—Zinc mines in British Columbia accounted for 58 p.c. of Canada's zinc production in 1948; the Flin Flon-Sherritt Gordon district in Manitoba and Saskatchewan contributed 22 p.c. and northern Quebec 20 p.c. Canada's output of 232,095 tons in 1948 compares with 207,863 tons in 1947 and with the record of 305,377 tons in 1943.

Production in British Columbia increased by 6 p.c. in 1948 to 134,038 tons. Most of this came from the Sullivan mine, but there were relatively small shipments from Ainsmore Consolidated, Base Metals Mining Corporation, Silbak Premier, Sheep Creek, Highland Bell, Britannia Mining and Smelting Company and Western Exploration. In Central Canada the Flin Flon and Sherritt Gordon mines produced 50,919 tons, or 10 p.c. more than in 1947, and in Quebec the mine shipments totalled 47,137 tons compared with 34,732 tons in the previous year. The Normetal, Waite-Amulet, Golden Manitou and New Calumet contributed to these latter totals, and practically all the concentrates from these properties were exported to the United States and Belgium. Some concentrates from the New Calumet Mines, Limited, were shipped to the smelter of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, at Trail, B.C.

Output of refined zinc was 192,500 tons in 1948 and Canadian consumers used 46,000 tons in that year. Exports amounted to 144,887 tons, including 55,433 tons to the United Kingdom and 75,408 tons to the United States. For values of zinc production by provinces in 1947 see Table 7, p. 524.

17.—Quantities and Values of Zinc Produced, 1939-48

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1911-28 are given at p. 347 of the 1939 Year Book; for 1929-38 at p. 335 of the 1946 edition.

Year	Quantity ¹	Value	Average Price per lb.	Year	Quantity ¹	Value	Average Price per lb.
	lb.	\$	cts.		lb.	\$	cts.
1939.....	394,533,860	12,108,244	3-069	1944.....	550,823,353	23,685,405	4-300
1940.....	424,028,862	14,463,624	3-411	1945.....	517,213,604	33,308,556	6-440
1941.....	512,381,636	17,477,337	3-411	1946.....	470,620,360	36,755,450	7-810
1942.....	580,257,373	19,792,579	3-411	1947.....	415,725,826	46,686,010	11-230
1943.....	610,754,354	24,430,174	4-000	1948 ²	464,189,141	64,661,547	13-930

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

² 1948 figures subject to revision.