

15.—Quantities of Silver Produced, by Provinces, 1940-49

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 1929-39 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 oz. fine (Canadian funds)	Nova Scotia	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	British Columbia	Yukon	North-west Territories
	cts.								
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....	75-00	8	2,376,754	3,210,107	737,298	1,323,900	6,717,908	1,718,618	25,382
1949....	74-25	3	3,250,578	2,562,859	554,266	1,482,009	7,573,506	1,562,730	70,505

¹ Newfoundland production in 1949 amounted to 585,966 oz. fine, and Alberta 11 oz. fine.

Zinc.—Zinc production was stepped up considerably in 1949 when recoveries of the metal in all forms were recorded at 283,000 tons compared with 234,000 tons in the previous year. The 1949 output was exceeded only on two previous occasions, in 1942 at 290,000 tons and in 1943 at 305,000 tons. The value of zinc production in 1949 at \$76,372,000 was the highest on record.

The entry of three new mines raised Quebec's output to 64,000 tons as against 48,000 tons in 1948. With the addition of Newfoundland's production of 32,000 tons, the total recoverable zinc in ores from mines in Eastern Canada totalled 96,000 tons for 1949.

In Manitoba and Saskatchewan the output of zinc was maintained at about the 1948 level of 49,000 tons. In British Columbia production advanced to 144,000 tons from 135,000 tons in 1948, and in Yukon the zinc recoverable amounted to 424 tons.

Production of refined zinc in 1949 was close to 203,000 tons, of which about 22 p.c. or 45,000 tons was sold to Canadian users. Exports of refined zinc in 1949 amounted to 168,307 tons, of which 108,068 tons went to the United States and 52,692 tons to the United Kingdom. In the same period shipments of zinc concentrates to all countries totalled 106,688 tons, including 59,298 tons to the United States, 23,069 tons to Belgium and 15,445 tons to the United Kingdom.

16.—Quantities and Values of Zinc Produced, 1940-49

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1911-28 are given at p. 347 of the 1939 Year Book; for 1929-39 at p. 335 of the 1946 edition.

Year	Quantity ¹	Value	Average Price per lb.	Year	Quantity ¹	Value	Average Price per lb.
	lb.				\$		
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....	468,327,036	65,237,956	13-930
1944.....	550,823,353	23,685,405	4-300	1949....	576,524,097	76,372,147	13-247

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

² Includes Newfoundland production amounting to 64,375,235 lb. valued at \$8,527,787.