

Gold.—Despite a drop in value in 1952 of \$10,400,000 to \$151,500,000, gold was still Canada's leading mineral although it exceeded nickel only by a very narrow margin. Quantity production was up slightly to 4,420,000 oz. t. from 4,393,000 oz. t. in 1951. However, because of the favourable exchange position of the Canadian dollar in relation to the United States dollar, the price realized by gold producers in Canada averaged only \$34.27 per oz. t. in 1952 compared with \$36.85 per oz. t. in 1951. Beginning at \$35.19 per oz. t. in January, the price, in Canadian dollars, declined to a low of \$33.59 in September and closed out the year at \$33.97. Gains in output of 16 p.c. in the Northwest Territories and 4 p.c. in Quebec more than offset slight declines in Ontario and the other producing provinces. Ontario's mines accounted for 55.6 p.c. of the total output and Quebec's mines for 25.1 p.c.

8.—Quantity and Value of Gold Produced, by Province, 1943-52

NOTE.—Values are calculated at world prices in Canadian funds. Figures for 1862-1910, inclusive, will be found in the 1916-17 Year Book, pp. 268-270; for 1911-28 in the 1939 edition, pp. 336-337; and for 1929-42 in the 1946 edition, p. 332.

Year	Newfoundland		Nova Scotia		Quebec		Ontario	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	oz. t.	\$	oz. t.	\$	oz. t.	\$	oz. t.	\$
1943.....	...	...	4,129	158,967	922,533	35,517,521	2,117,215	81,512,777
1944.....	...	...	5,840	224,840	749,784	28,751,184	1,731,836	66,675,686
1945.....	...	...	3,291	126,704	661,608	25,471,908	1,625,368	62,576,668
1946.....	...	...	4,321	158,797	618,339	22,723,958	1,813,333	66,639,988
1947.....	...	...	1,271	44,485	598,127	20,934,445	1,944,819	68,068,665
1948.....	...	...	188	6,580	770,625	26,971,875	2,095,377	73,338,195
1949.....	9,269	333,684	64	2,304	964,184	34,710,624	2,354,509	84,762,324
1950.....	9,254	352,115	65	2,473	1,094,645	41,651,242	2,481,110	94,406,236
1951.....	8,515	313,778	17	626	1,067,306	39,330,226	2,462,979	90,760,776
1952 ^p	8,030	275,188	1,564	53,598	1,109,677	38,028,631	2,458,359	84,247,963

Year	Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta		British Columbia	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	oz. t.	\$	oz. t.	\$	oz. t.	\$	oz. t.	\$
1943.....	91,775	3,533,337	174,090	6,702,465	21	808	241,346	9,291,821
1944.....	74,168	2,855,468	122,782	4,727,107	51	1,963	196,857	7,578,994
1945.....	70,655	2,720,218	108,568	4,179,868	7	269	186,854	7,193,879
1946.....	79,402	2,918,024	112,101	4,119,712	110	4,042	136,242	5,006,893
1947.....	72,906	2,551,710	93,747	3,281,145	78	2,730	249,011	8,715,385
1948.....	106,176	3,716,160	87,927	3,077,445	78	2,730	306,998	10,744,930
1949.....	137,399	4,946,364	94,208	3,391,488	115	4,140	304,307	10,955,052
1950.....	191,725	7,295,136	79,784	3,035,781	152	5,784	290,490	11,053,144
1951.....	163,914	6,040,231	110,216	4,061,460	97	3,574	289,992	10,686,205
1952 ^p	142,003	4,866,443	89,190	3,056,541	88	3,016	285,545	9,785,627

Year	Yukon Territory		Northwest Territories		Canada	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	oz. t.	\$	oz. t.	\$	oz. t.	\$
1943.....	41,160	1,584,660	59,032	2,272,732	3,651,301	140,575,088
1944.....	23,818	916,993	20,775	799,838	2,922,911	112,532,073
1945.....	31,721	1,221,258	8,655	333,218	2,696,727	103,823,990
1946.....	45,286	1,664,260	23,420	860,685	2,832,554	104,096,359
1947.....	47,745	1,671,075	62,517	2,188,095	3,070,221	107,457,735
1948.....	60,614	2,121,490	101,625	3,556,878	3,529,608	123,536,280
1949.....	81,970	2,950,920	177,493	6,389,748	4,123,518	148,446,648
1950.....	93,339	3,551,549	200,663	7,635,227	4,441,227	168,988,687
1951.....	77,504	2,856,022	212,211	7,819,975	4,392,751	161,872,873
1952 ^p	78,869	2,702,841	246,245	8,438,816	4,419,570	151,458,664