

In 1952, Canadian crude oil production totalled 60,864,500 bbl., an increase of 27.8 p.c. over the 1951 production of 47,615,534 bbl. Western Canada accounted for 99 p.c. of the total with Alberta yielding 58,677,000 bbl. or 96 p.c. There was an increase in Saskatchewan in 1952 with a yield of 1,600,000 bbl., and Manitoba, which had no production previous to 1951, showed a yield of 80,000 bbl.

Thus, the main expansion in oil production has been in the Prairie Provinces and, with drilling activity at a high rate, it is expected that further discoveries will be made in 1953 and that the increase in yield over 1952 will be substantial.

24.—Quantity and Value of Crude Petroleum Produced, by Province, 1943-52

NOTE.—Figures for 1936-42 will be found in the 1948-49 Year Book, p. 476.

Year	New Brunswick	Ontario	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Northwest Territories	Canada
QUANTITY						
	bbbl.	bbbl.	bbbl.	bbbl.	bbbl.	bbbl.
1943.....	24,530	132,492	—	9,601,530	293,750	10,052,302
1944.....	23,296	125,067	—	8,727,366	1,223,675	10,099,404
1945.....	30,140	113,325	14,374	7,979,786	345,171	8,482,796
1946.....	28,584	123,082	118,686	7,137,921	177,282	7,585,555
1947.....	23,129	131,295	540,117	6,770,477	227,474	7,692,492
1948.....	21,372	176,989	849,166	10,888,592	350,541	12,286,660
1949.....	19,544	260,670	782,188	20,087,418	155,528	21,305,348
1950.....	17,137	250,655	1,041,098	27,548,169	186,729	29,043,788
1951.....	15,551	197,171	1,249,281	45,915,384	227,449	47,615,534 ¹
1952 ^p	14,500	192,000	1,600,000	58,677,000	301,000	60,864,500 ²
VALUE						
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1943.....	34,342	311,356	—	15,724,518	400,201	16,470,417
1944.....	32,832	296,420	—	14,468,061	632,587	15,429,900
1945.....	42,413	268,478	15,362	13,169,692	136,303	13,632,248
1946.....	40,018	291,719	135,990	14,347,933	173,392	14,989,052
1947.....	32,381	350,000	614,156	18,078,907	500,238	19,575,682
1948.....	29,920	608,109	976,541	35,127,751	676,574	37,418,895
1949.....	27,362	901,143	836,941	58,999,936	353,108	61,118,490
1950.....	23,992	892,000	1,134,797	82,216,492	352,656	84,619,937
1951.....	21,771	677,905	1,659,045	113,870,152	399,887	116,655,238 ¹
1952 ^p	20,300	660,480	2,080,000	139,886,000	529,760	143,372,540 ²

¹ Includes 10,693 bbl. valued at \$26,478 produced in Manitoba.

² Includes 80,000 bbl. valued at \$196,000 produced in Manitoba.

Natural Gas Production.—Alberta accounts for almost 90 p.c. of Canada's production of natural gas. It is estimated that the total output for all provinces was almost 88,000,000,000 cu. feet in 1952, of which 79,000,000,000 cu. feet was from Alberta's wells. Ontario's production amounted to almost 8,000,000,000 cu. feet in 1952. (See also the special article on the construction of pipelines in Canada, Chapter XIX.)