

16.—Quantity and Value of Lead Produced from Canadian Ores, 1952-61

NOTE.—Figures from 1887 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1929 edition.

Year	Quantity	Value	Year	Quantity	Value
	tons	\$		tons	\$
1952.....	168,842	54,671,021	1957.....	181,484	50,670,407
1953.....	193,706	50,076,822	1958.....	186,680	42,413,805
1954.....	218,495	58,250,831	1959.....	186,696	39,616,835
1955.....	202,762	58,314,500	1960.....	205,650	43,926,888
1956.....	188,854	58,532,651	1961 ^a	231,197	47,395,393

Silver.—Silver production in 1961 decreased 6.0 p.c. from the record amount produced in 1960. Nova Scotia, Manitoba and British Columbia produced higher amounts but these were offset by substantial reductions in the other producing provinces and the Territories. Production of this metal is fairly widespread across Canada, being recovered mainly as a by-product in the treatment of gold ores and ores of copper, lead, zinc, cobalt and nickel. A large part of Ontario's production of 9,160,685 oz.t. in 1961 originated in the silver-cobalt ores mined at Cobalt, and British Columbia produced 8,867,629 oz.t. from its silver-lead-zinc ores. Yukon Territory is the third largest producer, followed by Quebec. Canada's annual output of silver is exceeded only by that of Mexico and the United States.

17.—Quantity of Silver Produced, by Province, and Total Value, 1952-61

NOTE.—Figures from 1887 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1916-17 edition.

Year	Average Price per oz.t. (Canadian funds)	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba
	cts.	oz.t.	oz.t.	oz.t.	oz.t.	oz.t.
1952.....	83.52	638,524	91,886	4,536,247	6,401,124	412,149
1953.....	84.01	648,389	226,225	4,571,373	5,154,619	429,508
1954.....	83.26	742,120	262,361	4,907,304	5,443,721	411,125
1955.....	88.18	701,792	262,067	4,789,695	6,051,017	454,528
1956.....	89.67	957,125	92,859	4,063,966	6,626,447	430,124
1957.....	87.37	1,196,414	1	3,645,856	6,910,130	407,834
1958.....	86.81	1,267,078	4	3,908,361	9,815,257	320,759
1959.....	87.78	1,125,110	—	4,108,241	10,540,856	373,827
1960.....	88.91	1,271,126	—	4,115,105	11,220,823	501,637
1961 ^a	94.02	1,103,900	23,750	4,014,516	9,160,685	741,614
		Saskatchewan	British Columbia	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Canada ¹
		oz.t.	oz.t.	oz.t.	oz.t.	\$
1952.....	1,179,514	7,784,964	59,258	4,028,551	25,222,227	21,065,603
1953.....	1,257,622	9,368,874	63,592	6,639,127	28,299,335	23,774,271
1954.....	1,474,370	10,825,914	59,037	6,992,279	31,117,949	25,907,870
1955.....	1,230,179	8,702,122	58,477	5,712,219	27,984,204	24,076,472
1956.....	1,179,110	8,801,398	69,916	6,192,706	28,431,847	25,497,681
1957.....	1,145,571	8,584,991	69,104	6,484,185	28,823,298	25,182,915
1958.....	1,299,077	9,013,428	72,779	6,415,560	31,163,470	27,653,007
1959.....	1,187,439	7,463,285	70,560	7,054,632	31,923,969	28,022,860
1960.....	1,163,845	8,447,440	79,473	7,217,361	34,016,829	30,244,363
1961 ^a	897,145	8,867,629	75,568	7,036,336	31,981,210	30,068,733

¹ Includes relatively small quantities produced in New Brunswick and Alberta; there has been no silver produced in New Brunswick since 1958.