

16.—Quantity and Value of Lead Produced from Canadian Ores, 1953-62

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	\$
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	58,582,651	1961.....	230,435	47,054,765
1957.....	181,484	50,670,407	1962 ^p	190,609	37,816,785

Silver.—Production of silver 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. Output is therefore often affected by changes in the production of these metals. Thus, the drop in the amount of lead produced at the Trail refinery in 1962 caused a reduction in the output of silver in British Columbia. This reduction, together with decreases recorded by Ontario, Saskatchewan and the Territories, was only partially offset by increases in the other producing provinces. However, an increase in the price of silver (see p. 533) brought the value of the 1962 production to an all-time high.

17.—Quantity of Silver Produced, by Province, and Total Value, 1953-62

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.
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	4,786,695	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.....	94.26	1,145,105	—	4,315,844	8,870,402	767,543
1962 ^p	116.50	1,430,510	741,918	5,234,948	8,157,945	854,610
		Saskatchewan	British Columbia	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Canada ¹
		oz.t.	oz.t.	oz.t.	oz.t.	oz.t. \$
1953.....	1,257,622	9,308,874	63,592	6,639,127	28,299,335	23,774,271
1954.....	1,474,370	10,825,614	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	24,676,472
1956.....	1,179,110	8,901,398	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	8,013,428	72,779	6,415,560	31,163,470	27,053,007
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.....	876,450	8,391,640	77,890	6,937,088	31,321,977	29,580,651
1962 ^p	773,611	5,995,195	72,610	6,581,615	29,955,465	34,897,604

¹ Includes relatively small quantities produced in New Brunswick and Alberta. There was no silver produced in New Brunswick from 1958 to 1961; output in 1962 was 112,493 oz.t.