

**12.—Producers' Shipments of Lead from Canadian Ores, by Province, and Total Value, 1956-65—concluded**

Year	Manitoba	British Columbia	Yukon Territory	Northwest Territories	Canada	
					Quantity	Value
					tons	\$
1956	—	147,701	12,802	—	188,854	58,582,851
1957	—	140,094	12,493	—	181,484	50,670,407
1958	—	147,417	10,783	—	186,680	42,413,805
1959	—	148,922	10,796	—	186,696	39,616,835
1960	1,037	166,947	10,144	—	205,650	43,926,888
1961	3,054	192,800	8,395	—	230,435	47,054,765
1962	3,792	167,641	8,145	—	215,329	42,721,341
1963	2,737	157,487	8,490	—	201,165	44,256,199
1964	1,295	134,369	10,209	3,063	203,717	54,759,110
1965 <sup>a</sup>	1,230	121,221	8,508	78,362	286,811	88,911,360

**13.—Producers' Shipments of Zinc, by Province, and Total Value, 1956-65**

Year	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba						
							tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
							1956	34,680	2,068	531	85,973	1,227
1957	35,698	—	3,314	74,295	11,296	13,729						
1958	33,870	—	3,162	56,923	46,239	11,512						
1959	31,674	—	—	47,058	44,982	15,702						
1960	34,208	—	—	49,807	45,230	24,390						
1961	34,638	—	—	54,005	51,937	46,509						
1962	32,541	757	2,498	70,737	63,132	49,920						
1963	34,495	—	10,614	75,084	66,470	46,392						
1964	38,982	595	54,372	236,540	72,076	42,645						
1965 <sup>a</sup>	37,169	250	129,150	275,788	59,945	40,345						

  

Year	Saskatchewan	British Columbia	Yukon Territory	Northwest Territories	Canada	
					Quantity	Value
					tons	\$
1956	45,380	224,323	10,526	—	422,632	125,487,344
1957	45,070	221,779	8,500	—	413,741	100,042,533
1958	48,328	217,304	7,761	—	425,099	92,501,496
1959	46,877	203,092	6,623	—	396,008	96,942,663
1960	42,703	203,833	6,702	—	406,873	108,635,003
1961	28,360	194,486	6,069	—	416,004	104,749,879
1962	30,899	206,716	5,944	—	463,144	112,080,981
1963	33,320	201,432	5,925	—	473,722	121,083,466
1964	38,437	200,309	6,547	3,920	684,513	193,990,897
1965 <sup>a</sup>	29,134	160,559	7,000	93,562	831,902	251,234,372

**Gold.**—Canadian gold production in the year 1965 totalled 3,608,348 oz.t. valued at \$136,142,969, down slightly from 1964. The average price for gold paid by the Royal Canadian Mint in 1965 was \$37.73 per oz.t. in Canadian funds, down from \$37.75 the year before. On May 2, 1962, the Canadian dollar was stabilized at 92.5 cents in terms of the United States dollar with a permissible fluctuation of 1 p.c. either way from the fixed value. The range in value for the Canadian dollar is thus set at \$0.916 to \$0.934 in relation to the U.S. dollar and the corresponding Royal Canadian Mint gold price between \$37.46 and \$38.22 per oz.t.

Most Canadian lode and placer gold mines receive cost assistance under the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act (see p. 585) but the gold mines continue to experience economic difficulties as costs of recovery maintain an upward trend. Eight lode gold mines closed in 1965 mainly due to the exhaustion of economic ore reserves. Four mines began