

12.—Iron Ore Shipments and Production of Pig-Iron, Ferro-Alloys and Steel Ingots and Castings 1945-54

NOTE.—Figures for 1886-1910 are given in the 1936 Year Book, p. 373; for 1911-28 in the 1939 edition, p. 340; and for 1929-44 in the 1946 edition, p. 333.

Year	Iron Ore Shipments from Canadian Mines tons	Production of Pig-Iron			Production of Ferro-Alloys tons	Production of Steel Ingots and Castings tons
		Nova Scotia tons	Ontario tons	Canada tons		
1945.....	1,135,444	374,302	1,403,647	1,777,949	178,214	2,877,927
1946.....	1,549,523	317,180	1,089,072	1,406,252	137,822	2,327,283
1947.....	1,919,366	354,789	1,606,787	1,962,848 ¹	227,123	2,945,952
1948.....	1,337,244	438,430	1,687,309	2,125,739	232,734	3,200,480
1949.....	3,675,096	472,885	1,681,600	2,154,485	202,092	3,190,377
1950.....	3,605,261	513,029	1,804,092	2,317,121	180,499	3,383,575
1951.....	4,680,510	485,900	2,066,993	2,552,893	266,252	3,568,720
1952.....	5,271,849	395,262	2,286,323	2,681,585	232,117	3,703,111
1953.....	6,509,818	440,005	2,572,263	3,012,268	153,660	4,116,068
1954.....	7,361,598	314,297	1,896,732	2,211,029	116,141	3,195,030

¹ Includes production of 1,272 tons in British Columbia.

Silver.—Silver production continued its upward trend in 1954 amounting to 31,100,000 oz. t. as compared with 28,300,000 oz. t. in 1953. The larger contributors were British Columbia with nearly 11,000,000 oz. t. and Yukon Territory with 7,000,000 oz. t. In the extreme eastern and western areas of Canada silver is recovered from silver-lead-zinc ores; in Ontario it occurs in the nickel-copper, silver-cobalt, and gold ores; in Quebec it comes from copper-gold-silver and silver-lead-zinc ores; and in Manitoba and Saskatchewan the complex ores of copper-gold-silver-zinc yield sizable quantities of silver.

13.—Quantity of Silver Produced by Province and Total Value 1945-54

NOTE.—Figures for 1887-1910 are given in the 1916-17 Year Book, p. 271; for 1911-28 in the 1939 edition, p. 345; and for 1929-43 in the 1946 edition, p. 334.

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.
1945.....	47-00	...	112	2,149,570	3,185,369	533,883
1946.....	83-65	...	146	1,916,453	2,485,215	528,017
1947.....	72-00	...	97	2,134,189	2,342,032	424,365
1948.....	75-00	...	8	2,376,754	3,210,107	737,298
1949.....	74-25	585,966	3	3,250,578	2,562,859	554,266
1950.....	80-82	575,524	2	4,343,379	4,408,620	893,099
1951.....	94-55	534,519	1	4,154,290	4,520,094	613,141
1952.....	83-52	638,524	91,886	4,536,247	6,491,124	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