

PRODUCTION OF PROPERTIES REPORTING A TOTAL
OF \$5,000 OR MORE BY DISTRICTS

| BUCKSKIN— | Period | Tons | Gross yield |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------------|
| Ambassador Gold Mines, Ltd..... | 1937 | | \$73,093 |
| RED CANYON (Silver Lake)— | | | |
| Winters Mine & Longfellow Group.. | 1881-1936 | 2,006 | 102,818 |

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Elko County
Couch & Carpenter, 1943, p. 39-46

ELKO COUNTY

Elko County
General File

Elko County was created on March 5, 1869. Until that time it had been a part of Lander County, which originally included about one third of the area of the State. *Item 101*

Production figures were obtained from the following sources:

1865-1870—No records available.

1871-1940—From the county records at Elko.

Small mining operations were carried on during the late sixties and in 1870, but production records were not kept until 1871.

The peak production during the early years, 1877-1879, came from the Tuscarora district, while that of more recent years came from Mountain City. The records show Mountain City (Cope) to be the largest producing district in the county with more than \$14,000,000 to its credit or three eighths of the county's production. Only a small amount was recorded prior to 1935, after which time the Rio Tinto mine became one of the State's large copper mines.

The Jarbidge and Tuscarora were the second largest producing districts, with approximately \$9,000,000 each.

Mining in the Jarbidge district began in 1913, but most of the production is recorded in the years 1917 to 1932, inclusive, with a yearly average of more than \$500,000 for that period. The Elko Mines Company is credited with over 83 percent of the district's production.

In the Tuscarora district mining operations began in 1875, and during the five years following recorded a production of more than \$3,000,000; and again during the short five-year period of 1888-1892 about an equal record was made. The principal mines were the Grand Prize, Navajo, Dexter, Commonwealth, Belle Isle, Independence, and Nevada Queen.

Next of importance were the Cornucopia, Gold Circle, and Aura districts. The Cornucopia's record of more than \$1,000,000 was mostly from the Leopard mine in the years 1875-1879. The Gold Circle district produced about the same amount from the Elko Prince, Esmeralda, Kansas, and Missing Link, all since 1911. The Aura district had nearly \$1,000,000 to its credit, mostly from 1901 to 1907, inclusive, produced from the Ina and Lucky Girl mines.

The production of nearly three million dollars a year in the last

MINERAL PRODUCTION OF ELKO COUNTY, 1865-1940

YEARLY SUMMARY

| Year | Tons | Gross yield | Year | Tons | Gross yield |
|-------|--------|-------------|-------|-----------|--------------|
| 1865* | ----- | ----- | 1904 | 15,000 | \$82,415 |
| 1866* | ----- | ----- | 1905 | 20,928 | 127,280 |
| 1867* | ----- | ----- | 1906 | 18,800 | 133,246 |
| 1868* | ----- | ----- | 1907 | 36,388 | 161,151 |
| 1869* | ----- | ----- | 1908 | 29,800 | 92,854 |
| 1870* | ----- | ----- | 1909* | ----- | ----- |
| 1871 | 3,730 | \$123,957 | 1910* | ----- | ----- |
| 1872 | 1,110 | 58,480 | 1911 | 4,717 | 30,567 |
| 1873 | 991 | 50,470 | 1912 | 2,271 | 13,077 |
| 1874* | ----- | ----- | 1913 | 318 | 7,142 |
| 1875 | 5,246 | 407,299 | 1914 | 4,360 | 73,173 |
| 1876 | 5,399 | 443,971 | 1915 | 3,379 | 53,711 |
| 1877 | 15,615 | 1,047,387 | 1916 | 24,027 | 470,345 |
| 1878 | 16,036 | 1,280,695 | 1917 | 23,855 | 669,226 |
| 1879 | 17,049 | 1,093,956 | 1918 | 47,476 | 807,978 |
| 1880 | 8,278 | 438,373 | 1919 | 56,806 | 851,047 |
| 1881 | 2,663 | 156,348 | 1920 | 56,934 | 585,985 |
| 1882 | 4,198 | 333,780 | 1921 | 51,528 | 756,076 |
| 1883 | 4,226 | 526,495 | 1922 | 45,586 | 596,238 |
| 1884 | 6,684 | 641,389 | 1923 | 41,175 | 378,276 |
| 1885 | 5,713 | 311,590 | 1924 | 60,570 | 612,471 |
| 1886 | 6,298 | 226,124 | 1925 | 58,893 | 627,870 |
| 1887 | 2,381 | 221,525 | 1926 | 37,724 | 429,928 |
| 1888 | 4,655 | 565,163 | 1927 | 32,396 | 410,494 |
| 1889 | 10,542 | 538,293 | 1928 | 63,635 | 681,516 |
| 1890 | 30,128 | 699,544 | 1929 | 52,848 | 710,819 |
| 1891 | 6,487 | 483,863 | 1930 | 57,559 | 536,579 |
| 1892 | 9,006 | 381,486 | 1931 | 63,617 | 531,328 |
| 1893 | 5,648 | 182,824 | 1932 | 42,359 | 417,197 |
| 1894 | 3,362 | 96,374 | 1933 | 13,118 | 97,463 |
| 1895 | 3,050 | 41,396 | 1934 | 5,179 | 55,984 |
| 1896 | 3,852 | 63,517 | 1935 | 27,715 | 637,180 |
| 1897 | 5,455 | 106,496 | 1936 | 78,794 | 1,930,660 |
| 1898 | 25,750 | 175,480 | 1937 | 195,121 | 4,245,214 |
| 1899 | 50,184 | 198,504 | 1938 | 92,877 | 1,439,641 |
| 1900 | 61,390 | 256,608 | 1939 | 169,040 | 3,494,759 |
| 1901 | 57,529 | 260,953 | 1940 | 163,819 | 3,363,740 |
| 1902 | 69,449 | 287,814 | | | |
| 1903 | 35,639 | 179,588 | | | |
| | | | | 2,186,355 | \$37,992,372 |

Elko County

DISTRICT SUMMARY

| | <i>Tons</i> | <i>Gross yield</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Aura (Bull Run, Centennial, Columbia)..... | 170,268 | \$943,532 |
| Carlin..... | 928 | 7,831 |
| Contact (Salmon River, Kit Carson, Porter)..... | 4,224 | 182,887 |
| Cornucopia..... | 27,128 | 1,200,181 |
| Delano (Delno)..... | 13,243 | 223,597 |
| Elko..... | 46 | 1,920 |
| Gold Circle (Midas)..... | 114,293 | 1,008,816 |
| Ivanhoe..... | 4,099 | 13,671 |
| Jarbridge..... | 792,992 | 9,439,176 |
| Kinsley..... | 134 | 6,681 |
| Lee..... | 20 | 1,200 |
| Lime Mountain..... | 13,204 | 261,263 |
| Merrimac (Lone Mountain)..... | 2,780 | 177,203 |
| Montello (Loray)..... | 5,527 | 117,955 |
| Mountain City (Cope, Van Duzer)..... | 617,305 | 14,173,086 |
| Mud Springs..... | 718 | 6,537 |
| Railroad (Bullion)..... | 9,892 | 339,927 |
| Rowland..... | 830 | 1,577 |
| Spruce Mountain..... | 13,957 | 388,092 |
| Tuscarora..... | 390,808 | 9,415,930 |
| Wells..... | 2,561 | 58,025 |
| Unknown..... | 1,398 | 23,282 |
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| | 2,186,355 | \$37,992,372 |

DISTRICT PRODUCTION BY YEARS

AURA

CARLIN

(Bull Run, Centennial, Columbia)

Diatomaceous Earth

| Gold, Silver, Lead, Zinc | | | Year | Tons | Gross yield |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Year | Tons | Gross yield | 1933..... | 928 | \$7,831 |
| 1871..... | 12 | \$1,064 | CONTACT (Salmon River, Kit Carson) | | |
| 1879..... | 825 | 18,000 | Copper, Silver, Gold | | |
| 1900..... | 1,062 | 11,775 | 1913..... | 42 | \$3,414 |
| 1901..... | 4,638 | 53,570 | 1916..... | 2,696 | 111,095 |
| 1902..... | 28,623 | 146,716 | 1917..... | 758 | 46,767 |
| 1903..... | 20,030 | 124,981 | 1929..... | 728 | 21,611 |
| 1904..... | 12,000 | 72,000 | | | |
| 1905..... | 16,800 | 119,600 | | 4,224 | \$182,887 |
| 1906..... | 18,800 | 133,246 | CORNUCOPIA | | |
| 1907..... | 34,530 | 143,216 | Gold, Silver | | |
| 1908..... | 29,800 | 92,854 | 1875..... | 4,996 | \$400,299 |
| 1936..... | 2,085 | 16,867 | 1876..... | 5,174 | 408,768 |
| 1937..... | 1,063 | 9,643 | 1877..... | 6,164 | 146,575 |
| | | | 1878..... | 3,844 | 172,898 |
| | 170,268 | \$943,532 | | | |

DISTRICT PRODUCTION BY YEARS—Continued

CORNUCOPIA—Continued

| Year | Tons | Gross yield |
|-----------|-------|-------------|
| 1879..... | 947 | \$24,908 |
| 1882..... | 1,851 | 8,904 |
| 1938..... | 2,250 | 20,059 |
| 1939..... | 1,902 | 17,773 |

27,128 \$1,200,184

DELANO (Delno)

Gold, Silver, Lead

| | | |
|-----------|-------|----------|
| 1926..... | 2,650 | \$38,121 |
| 1927..... | 4,222 | 43,344 |
| 1928..... | 2,074 | 25,396 |
| 1936..... | 1,479 | 38,144 |
| 1937..... | 1,483 | 41,269 |
| 1938..... | 63 | 2,686 |
| 1939..... | 840 | 22,306 |
| 1940..... | 432 | 12,331 |

13,243 \$223,597

ELKO

Oil Shale

| | | |
|-----------|-------|-------|
| 1917..... | ----- | \$121 |
| 1918..... | 46 | 1,799 |

46 \$1,920

GOLD CIRCLE (Midas)

Gold, Silver

| | | |
|-----------|--------|----------|
| 1911..... | 4,717 | \$30,567 |
| 1912..... | 2,271 | 13,077 |
| 1915..... | 1,479 | 14,330 |
| 1916..... | 19,394 | 323,645 |
| 1928..... | 14,701 | 123,882 |
| 1932..... | 385 | 5,768 |
| 1933..... | 11,490 | 86,785 |
| 1934..... | 4,052 | 50,741 |
| 1935..... | 6,777 | 74,640 |
| 1936..... | 5,758 | 82,598 |
| 1937..... | ----- | 2,866 |
| 1938..... | 13,817 | 47,942 |
| 1939..... | 20,759 | 93,645 |
| 1940..... | 8,693 | 58,330 |

114,293 \$1,008,816

IVANHOE

Mercury

| | | |
|-----------|-------|----------|
| 1940..... | 4,099 | \$13,671 |
|-----------|-------|----------|

JARBIDGE

Gold, Silver

| Year | Tons | Gross yield |
|-----------|--------|-------------|
| 1913..... | 276 | \$3,728 |
| 1914..... | 4,360 | 73,173 |
| 1915..... | 1,900 | 39,381 |
| 1916..... | 1,045 | 11,554 |
| 1917..... | 21,674 | 573,651 |
| 1918..... | 47,430 | 806,179 |
| 1919..... | 56,806 | 851,047 |
| 1920..... | 55,460 | 536,499 |
| 1921..... | 51,528 | 756,076 |
| 1922..... | 45,586 | 596,238 |
| 1923..... | 41,175 | 378,276 |
| 1924..... | 60,570 | 612,471 |
| 1925..... | 56,420 | 571,592 |
| 1926..... | 32,335 | 350,490 |
| 1927..... | 28,095 | 365,115 |
| 1928..... | 46,831 | 531,924 |
| 1929..... | 52,120 | 689,208 |
| 1930..... | 57,559 | 536,579 |
| 1931..... | 63,617 | 531,328 |
| 1932..... | 40,517 | 395,822 |
| 1933..... | ----- | 1,531 |
| 1934..... | 997 | 4,982 |
| 1935..... | 200 | 3,186 |
| 1936..... | 345 | 105,372 |
| 1937..... | 26,146 | 113,774 |

792,992 \$9,439,176

KINSLEY

Silver, Copper, Lead

| | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|
| 1886..... | 8 | \$591 |
| 1887..... | 126 | 6,090 |

134 \$6,681

LEE

Copper

| | | |
|-----------|----|---------|
| 1871..... | 20 | \$1,200 |
|-----------|----|---------|

LIME MOUNTAIN

Copper, Gold, Silver

| | | |
|-----------|-------|----------|
| 1937..... | 3,169 | \$70,262 |
| 1938..... | 5,299 | 109,026 |
| 1939..... | 3,396 | 58,104 |
| 1940..... | 1,340 | 23,871 |

13,204 \$261,263

DISTRICT PRODUCTION BY YEARS—Continued

MERRIMAC (Lone Mountain)

Lead, Silver, Copper, Gold

| Year | Tons | Gross yield |
|-----------|-------|-------------|
| 1938..... | 377 | \$7,116 |
| 1939..... | 1,160 | 38,193 |
| 1940..... | 1,243 | 131,894 |

2,780 \$177,203

MONTELLO (Loray)

Silver, Lead, Copper

| | | |
|-----------|-------|---------|
| 1920..... | 237 | \$9,180 |
| 1926..... | 2,650 | 39,118 |
| 1928..... | 29 | 314 |
| 1935..... | 1,047 | 28,770 |
| 1936..... | 1,564 | 40,573 |

5,527 \$117,955

MOUNTAIN CITY (Cope, Van Duzer)

Copper, Gold, Silver, Lead, Zinc

| | | |
|-----------|---------|-----------|
| 1871..... | 2,178 | \$89,032 |
| 1872..... | 642 | 33,344 |
| 1873..... | 378 | 33,000 |
| 1876..... | 123 | 6,641 |
| 1879..... | 1,544 | 85,192 |
| 1880..... | 2,141 | 102,119 |
| 1883..... | 185 | 15,022 |
| 1887..... | 19 | 4,756 |
| 1905..... | 300 | 1,950 |
| 1907..... | 1,858 | 17,935 |
| 1932..... | 1,457 | 15,607 |
| 1935..... | 19,691 | 530,458 |
| 1936..... | 67,563 | 1,647,106 |
| 1937..... | 160,977 | 3,972,064 |
| 1938..... | 70,374 | 1,240,138 |
| 1939..... | 140,040 | 3,255,868 |
| 1940..... | 147,835 | 3,122,854 |

617,305 \$14,173,086

MUD SPRINGS

Lead, Zinc, Silver

| | | |
|-----------|-----|---------|
| 1926..... | 89 | \$2,199 |
| 1927..... | 79 | 2,035 |
| 1939..... | 373 | 1,514 |
| 1940..... | 177 | 789 |

718 \$6,537

RAILROAD (Bullion)

Silver, Gold, Copper, Lead, Zinc

| Year | Tons | Gross yield |
|-----------|-------|-------------|
| 1871..... | 380 | \$15,561 |
| 1872..... | 468 | 25,136 |
| 1873..... | 613 | 17,470 |
| 1883..... | 891 | 25,200 |
| 1884..... | 331 | 26,741 |
| 1885..... | 2,103 | 99,349 |
| 1886..... | 3,953 | 101,475 |
| 1887..... | 680 | 17,600 |
| 1905..... | 210 | 2,387 |
| 1916..... | 69 | 5,943 |
| 1939..... | 194 | 3,065 |

9,892 \$339,927

ROWLAND

Gold

| | | |
|-----------|-----|---------|
| 1933..... | 700 | \$1,316 |
| 1934..... | 130 | 261 |

830 \$1,577

SPRUCE MOUNTAIN

Lead, Copper, Silver, Gold

| | | |
|-----------|-------|----------|
| 1871..... | 1,140 | \$17,100 |
| 1885..... | 1,388 | 34,570 |
| 1886..... | 1,637 | 43,096 |
| 1887..... | 285 | 10,232 |
| 1899..... | 222 | 13,392 |
| 1900..... | 1,962 | 85,097 |
| 1901..... | 2,679 | 46,589 |
| 1902..... | 562 | 14,809 |
| 1917..... | 801 | 33,696 |
| 1920..... | 1,237 | 40,306 |
| 1925..... | 735 | 16,361 |
| 1937..... | 1,012 | 24,170 |
| 1938..... | 297 | 8,674 |

13,957 \$388,092

TUSCARORA

Silver, Gold

| | | |
|-----------|--------|-----------|
| 1875..... | 250 | \$7,000 |
| 1876..... | 102 | 28,562 |
| 1877..... | 9,451 | 900,812 |
| 1878..... | 12,192 | 1,107,797 |
| 1879..... | 13,733 | 965,856 |
| 1880..... | 6,137 | 336,254 |

DISTRICT PRODUCTION BY YEARS—Continued

| TUSCARORA—Continued | | | Year | Tons | Gross yield |
|---------------------|--------|-------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| Year | Tons | Gross yield | | | |
| 1881..... | 2,663 | \$156,348 | 1902..... | 40,264 | \$126,289 |
| 1882..... | 2,347 | 324,876 | 1903..... | 15,609 | 54,607 |
| 1883..... | 3,150 | 486,273 | 1904..... | 3,000 | 10,415 |
| 1884..... | 6,353 | 614,648 | 1905..... | 3,618 | 3,343 |
| 1885..... | 2,222 | 177,671 | 1935..... | — | 126 |
| 1886..... | 700 | 80,962 | 1937..... | 1,271 | 11,166 |
| 1887..... | 1,271 | 182,847 | | 390,808 | \$9,415,930 |
| 1888..... | 4,655 | 565,163 | | | |
| 1889..... | 10,542 | 538,293 | | | |
| 1890..... | 30,128 | 699,544 | | | |
| 1891..... | 6,487 | 483,863 | | | |
| 1892..... | 9,006 | 381,486 | | | |
| 1893..... | 5,648 | 182,824 | | | |
| 1894..... | 3,362 | 96,374 | | | |
| 1895..... | 3,050 | 41,396 | | | |
| 1896..... | 3,852 | 63,517 | | | |
| 1897..... | 5,455 | 106,496 | | | |
| 1898..... | 25,750 | 175,480 | | | |
| 1899..... | 49,962 | 185,112 | | | |
| 1900..... | 58,366 | 159,736 | | | |
| 1901..... | 50,212 | 160,794 | | | |

PRODUCTION OF PROPERTIES REPORTING A TOTAL
OF \$5,000 OR MORE BY DISTRICTS

| AURA (Bull Run, Centennial, Columbia)— | Period | Tons | Gross yield |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| Centennial Gold Mining Company.. | 1936-1937 | 3,085 | \$24,473 |
| Columbia Consolidated Mining Co.. | 1879 | 825 | 18,000 |
| Ina Mine | 1900-1903 | 15,903 | 150,087 |
| Lucky Girl Mine | 1902-1908 | 150,325 | 745,342 |
| CONTACT (Salmon River, Kit Carson, Porter)— | | | |
| Seattle Cont. Copper Co. | 1913-1917 | 3,496 | 161,276 |
| Silver Circle Mine..... | 1929 | 728 | 21,611 |
| CORNUCOPIA— | | | |
| Hussey Mining Company..... | 1877-1878 | 1,560 | 82,974 |
| Leopard Mine..... | 1875-1879 | 19,515 | 1,032,065 |
| Panther Mine | 1877 | 50 | 6,743 |
| Whitney & Vesey Mill..... | 1882 | 1,851 | 8,904 |
| DELANO (Delno)— | | | |
| Leasers..... | 1939-1940 | 1,166 | 31,373 |
| McWharter..... | 1937-1939 | 271 | 12,485 |
| Marshall & Schmidt..... | 1936-1937 | 2,208 | 56,496 |
| Panther Mine..... | 1926-1928 | 8,946 | 106,861 |
| Ward & Schmidt..... | 1937 | 652 | 16,382 |

PROPERTIES REPORTING PRODUCTION OF \$5,000 OR MORE—Continued

| GOLD CIRCLE (Midas)— | | Period | Tons | Gross yield |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|------------|-------------|
| Buena Gold Mining Company..... | 1932-1935 | 2,741 | \$34,406 | |
| Eastern Standard | 1933-1935 | 2,265 | 9,218 | |
| Elko Prince Mining Company..... | 1915-1916 | 20,873 | 337,975 | |
| Esmeralda Gold Mining Company.. | 1937-1940 | 13,894 | 69,721 | |
| Gold Circle Mines..... | 1928-1940 | 55,231 | 384,598 | |
| Miners Gold Mining Company..... | 1933 | 629 | 20,977 | |
| Noble Gold Mining Company..... | 1935 | 3,270 | 47,126 | |
| Prunty & Williamson..... | 1938-1940 | 195 | 20,605 | |
| Rand Company | 1939-1940 | 2,269 | 17,626 | |
| Rex Mine..... | 1911-1912 | 6,988 | 43,644 | |
| IVANHOE— | | | | |
| Governor Mercury Company..... | 1940 | 3,969 | 12,767 | |
| JARBIDGE— | | | | |
| Alpha Mine..... | 1923-1926 | 1,031 | 12,512 | |
| Bluster Consolidated Mine..... | 1916-1929 | 13,446 | 74,374 | |
| Elko Prince Mining Company..... | 1917-1922 | 66,211 | 1,358,501 | |
| Elkoro Mines Company..... | 1913-1937 | 703,046 | 7,833,174 | |
| Speiran | 1936-1937 | 575 | 5,962 | |
| Success Mine..... | 1927-1929 | 1,235 | 16,993 | |
| KINSLEY— | | | | |
| Morning Star Mine..... | 1886-1887 | 134 | 6,681 | |
| LIME MOUNTAIN— | | | | |
| Lime Mt. Consolidated Mining Co.. | 1937-1940 | 13,204 | 261,263 | |
| MERRIMAC (Lone Mountain)— | | | | |
| Rip Van Winkle Mining Co..... | 1938-1940 | 2,780 | 177,203 | |
| MONTELLO (Loray)— | | | | |
| Delno Mining & Milling Company.. | 1928-1936 | 2,380 | 62,215 | |
| MOUNTAIN CITY (Cope, Van Duzer)— | | | | |
| Argenta Silver Mining Company.... | 1870-1883 | 4,442 | 213,509 | |
| Excelsior Mine..... | 1871-1872 | 988 | 46,962 | |
| Grant & Patterson..... | 1871 | 132 | 5,217 | |
| Hunter Mine..... | 1873 | 378 | 33,000 | |
| Independent Mining Company..... | 1871-1872 | 196 | 29,154 | |
| Luckhart, Charles | 1939-1940 | 927 | 8,947 | |
| Morrison | 1940 | | 18,459 | |
| Mountain City Copper Company.... | 1932-1940 | 606,034 | 13,749,886 | |
| Mt. Laurel Mine..... | 1876 | 113 | 5,815 | |
| Protection Mine | 1907 | 1,858 | 17,935 | |
| RAILROAD (Bullion)— | | | | |
| Edward Reilley Mine..... | 1883 | 891 | 25,200 | |
| Elko Consolidated Mines..... | 1884-1886 | 2,434 | 122,558 | |
| Ella Mine | 1871-1872 | 533 | 27,996 | |
| Empire City Mining Company..... | 1871-1873 | 847 | 26,830 | |
| Nevada Bunker Hill..... | 1916 | 69 | 5,943 | |
| Standing Elk Mine..... | 1886-1887 | 4,633 | 111,400 | |

PROPERTIES REPORTING PRODUCTION OF \$5,000 OR MORE—Continued

| SPRUCE MOUNTAIN— | Period | Tons | Gross yield |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| Ida H. Mine..... | 1886-1887 | 122 | \$10,588 |
| Ingot Mining Company..... | 1871 | 1,140 | 17,100 |
| Jumbo Mine..... | 1886-1887 | 1,800 | 42,740 |
| Missouri Monarch Mining Co..... | 1937-1938 | 1,309 | 32,844 |
| Monarch Mining Company..... | 1899-1902 | 4,056 | 156,123 |
| Spruce Monarch Mining Company.. | 1917 | | 33,696 |
| Wells Mining Company..... | 1885 | 1,388 | 34,570 |
| TUSCARORA— | | | |
| Bell Isle..... | 1879-1891 | 6,967 | 640,991 |
| Commonwealth Mine..... | 1887-1901 | 23,469 | 678,111 |
| Coptis Mine..... | 1891 | 791 | 94,135 |
| DeFrees Mine..... | 1878-1882 | 1,213 | 27,159 |
| Del Monte..... | 1890-1892 | 275 | 25,559 |
| Dexter Mine..... | 1890-1905 | 253,741 | 1,265,063 |
| Eira Mine..... | 1889-1898 | 1,270 | 99,172 |
| Ennor Mine..... | 1887 | 12 | 7,439 |
| Frank & Marguerite..... | 1891 | 33 | 13,500 |
| Grand Prize Mine..... | 1876-1890 | 32,923 | 2,546,384 |
| Hostetter..... | 1937 | 1,271 | 11,166 |
| Independence Mine..... | 1878-1886 | 10,169 | 606,137 |
| Lancaster Mine..... | 1880 | 1,617 | 16,512 |
| May Queen..... | 1885 | 57 | 15,498 |
| Navajo Mine..... | 1877-1895 | 16,267 | 1,732,536 |
| Nevada Queen..... | 1887-1901 | 10,308 | 390,623 |
| North Bell Isle..... | 1880-1893 | 6,028 | 638,741 |
| North Commonwealth Mine..... | 1890-1892 | 8,912 | 262,497 |
| Poorman Mine..... | 1893-1895 | 419 | 6,219 |
| Union Mill Company..... | 1893-1895 | 7,489 | 97,975 |
| Young America Mine..... | 1875-1890 | 893 | 110,241 |
| WELLS— | | | |
| Black Forest Mine..... | 1925 | 1,738 | 39,917 |
| Nevada Zinc Mining Company..... | 1916 | 823 | 18,108 |
| UNKNOWN— | | | |
| Leasers..... | 1939 | 666 | 7,997 |

ESMERALDA COUNTY

Production figures were obtained from the following sources:

1865-1870—From reports of the Director of the U. S. Mint and U. S. Commissioner of Mining Statistics on the States and Territories West of the Rocky Mountains. No county records available.

1877-1884—From reports of the Director of the U. S. Mint and State Controller, as no county records are available.

1871-1876 and 1885-1940—From county records at Goldfield.

Most of the production of Esmeralda County has come from three districts, Goldfield, Silver Peak, and Divide.

Goldfield, with \$86,750,000 has to its credit 80 percent of the county's \$110,000,000. The camp was discovered in 1902, but production did not begin until the end of 1903. During the years 1906-1915, inclusive, the camp produced more than \$69,000,000, or a yearly average of almost \$7,000,000. The peak was reached in 1910, with a total of \$10,750,000 for that year. The lowest recorded production of but about \$26,000 came in 1926. For the 14-year period of 1927-1940, inclusive, a yearly average of more than \$400,000 has been made.

The Silver Peak district was a substantial producer between 1908 and 1915, with a yearly average of \$750,000. From 1915 to 1934 there was but a small annual production, but beginning with 1934 it gradually increased, and in 1938-1939 reached a yearly average of almost \$2,000,000.

The Divide district, the third largest producer, reported only small amounts between 1912 and 1918; however, in the five-year period beginning with 1919, a yearly average of more than \$400,000 was attained.

The Weepah district is credited with nearly a two-million-dollar production with three quarters of this amount produced over the three-year period 1936-1938.

Esmeralda County has some of the oldest mining districts in the State in the Columbus Marsh, Montezuma, Palmetto, Silver Peak, and Tokop districts, all discovered in the sixties.

The years of the county's greatest production of over eleven million dollars a year occurred in 1910 and 1911, coinciding with the best years of the Goldfield and Silver Peak districts.