

THE CLEVELAND-CLIFFS IRON COMPANY
MINING DEPARTMENT
COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR 1944 AND 1943 OF THE SEVEN PRINCIPLE PRODUCING MINES

YEAR 1944

MINE	PRODUCTION	COST OF PRODUCTION		TOTAL COST	
		PER TON	AMOUNT	PER TON	AMOUNT
Athens	421,153	2.667	1,123,213.84	3.206	1,350,151.91
Cliffs Shaft	587,051	2.710	1,591,092.92	3.129	1,837,117.99
Cambria-Jackson	282,184	2.327	656,637.11	2.695	760,394.11
Lloyd	376,758	2.295	864,793.84	2.610	983,509.37
Maas	578,307	2.468	1,427,355.01	3.003	1,736,401.85
Negaunee	757,677	1.696	1,284,789.87	2.091	1,584,451.16
Princeton	216,512	2.448	530,099.84	3.914	847,374.43
Total	3,219,642	2.323	7,477,982.43	2.826	9,099,400.82

YEAR 1943

Athens	517,814	2.466	1,276,725.53	2.944	1,524,457.58
Cliffs Shaft	634,628	2.579	1,636,747.63	2.956	1,876,043.96
Cambria-Jackson	147,700	2.658	392,643.56	2.964	437,785.12
Lloyd	494,042	2.023	999,470.61	2.277	1,125,188.54
Maas	713,069	2.282	1,627,380.65	2.682	1,912,866.38
Negaunee	954,990	1.697	1,620,289.37	2.064	1,971,285.60
Princeton	227,185	2.521	572,792.37	3.800	863,222.57
Total	3,689,428	2.202	8,126,049.72	2.632	9,710,849.75

1944

Decrease in product.	469,786		
Increase in cost121	.194
Percent	12.7%	5.5%	7.4%

WAGES: Effective April 1, 1943 wages were increased by .05¹/₄ per hour and was retroactive to July 13, 1942.

The penalty cost on overtime decreased \$91,294.74 in 1944 due to the Soft Ore Mines going from 16 Shifts per week to 10 Shifts per week effective July 1st throughout the balance of the year.

		PENALTY COST	EFFECT ON COST OF PRODUCTION
1944	\$	232,899.17	.0666 Per Ton
1943		324,193.91	.0814 " "
Decrease	\$	91,294.74	.0148 Per Ton

The cost of supplies increased .0673 in 1944 compared with 1943. - .5902 in 1944 and .5229 in 1943.

The cost per ton for lumber and timber increased .0194 and electric power increased .0259 over 1943 costs.