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COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, FEDRUARY, 1933.

COAL

Coal production in Canada during February amounted to 1,036,405 tons, a decline of 19.6 per cent from the 1928-1932 average for the month of 1,288,914 tons. The February output consisted of 565,356 tons of bituminous coal, 53,487 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 417,562 tons of lignite coal.

An increase of 4.3 per cent was recorded in the output of coal in Alberta; the month's production was 494,600 tons as compared with 474,398 tons in January. Nova Scotia mines produced 273,942 tons, a decline of 2.2 per cent from the January total of 279,966 tons. British Columbia's output totalled 128,927 tons as against 127,810 tons in January. Saskatchewan produced 113,902 tons in February; during the preceding month 115,311 tons were mined. In New Brunswick the output during February amounted to 25,034 tons, a slight decline from the January total of 25,758 tons.

Imports of coal into Canada during February amounted to 455,272 tons, or 48,1 per cent below the average for the month during the past five years of 876,548 tons. Anthracite coal importations totalled 175,334 tons, made up of 128,049 tons from the United States and 47,285 tons from Great Britain. Bituminous coal imports included 267,342 tons from the United States and 12,105 tons from Great Britain. Lignite coal receipts consisted of 452 tons cleared through British Columbia ports and 39 tons through Manitoba ports.

Canadian coal exports in February were recorded at 22,413 tons, a 51.6 per cent decline from the 1928-1932 average for the month of 46,333 tons. Exportations through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ports amounted to 10,040 tons and through Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia ports, 12,373 tons.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada in February was computed at 1,469,264 tons as compared with the February 1928-1932 average of 2,119,129 tons. The February supply was made up of 175,354 tons of anthracite coal, 824,354 tons of bituminous coal, 53,487 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 416,109 tons of lignite coal.

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	OUTPUT	U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	EXPORTS
Prince Edward Island -					
Anthracite					
Bituminous	000	0.5.0		000	
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Anthracite			V 074	a 041	
Bituninous	273,942	C @ #	3,074	3,074	• • • E 270
New Brunswick -	NIUgUIN	0 e 5	5,978	5,978	5,372
Anthracite		974	22,718	23,692	
Bituninous	25,034	2,076	3,883		1 6 6 0
Quebec -	N0,001	~,010	0,000	5,959	4,668
Anthracite		18,934	20,565	39,499	
Bituminous					040
Central Ontario	0 3 0	5,762		5,762	- n ->
Anthracite		107,643	0.00	100	
Bituninous	9.04	· ·	928	108,571	0 2 0
Manitoha and Head of Lakes -	0	255,879	0 6 0	255,879	0.00
Anthracite		423		407	
Bituninous	0.8.9	1,558		423	•••
Lignite		2,000		1,558 39	245
Saskatchewan		00	000	00	640
Anthracite	0.0.0				
Bituminous	0.00	33) e c () e c	33	9
Lignite	113,902	0.0.7		0 0 0	101
Alberta -	,				
Anthracite		75	000	75	
Bituminous	137,453	73		73	6
Sub-bituminous	53,487		000		
Lignite	303,660				77
British Columbia -					
Anthracite					
Bituninous	128,927	1,961	2,244	4,205	10,412
Lignite	0.0.0	452	000	452	1,521
CANADA					
(a) FEBRUARY, 1933 -				and the second	
Anthracite	0.0.0	128,049	47,285	175,334	000
Bituminous	565,356	267,342	12,105	279,447	20,469
Sub-bituminous	53,487	0 7 0	U # #	407	
Lignite	417,562	491	0.00	491	1,944
TUTAL	1,036,405	395,882	59,390	455,272	22,413
(b) TWO MONTHS ENDING					
FEBRUARY 28, 1933 -		250 667	64 055	315 699	
Anthracite	1 180 767	250,667	64,955	315,622 624,977	56,474
Bituminous	1,130,767	593,257	31,720		
Sub-Dituminous	107,837 821,044	879		879	3,910
Lignite	2,059,648	844,803	96,675	941,478	60,384
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COKE

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Production of coke in Canada during February at 106,059 tons marked a decline from the January total of 150,350 tons and compares with 143,915 tons reported for February of a year ago. The eastern provinces and Ontario were responsible for the decline from the January tonnage; output dropped to 27,985 tons from 31,394 tons in the East and Ontario showed a decline to 65,749 tons from 107,808 tons while the western provinces showed a slight increase to 12,325 tons from 11,156 tons.

Included in the February production figures were 14,666 tons of breeze of which 5,167 tons were made in eastern ovens, 10,525 tons in Ontario and 974 tons in the west. Sales of breeze totalled 9,600 tons or 2,375 tons in the east, 5,808 tons in Ontario and 1,417 tons in the west.

Furnace charges during the month included 36,485 tons of Canadian coal and 141,257 tons of imported coal. For the year to date a total of 386,857 tons of bituminous coal were carbonized in Canada to produce 256,409 tons of coal.

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	Cana -	Import- ed					mestic use		TOTAL
January February .		172,474	209,115				123,650 153,720		
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PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES, 1932 and

				1933	en an la la				Constant of the
		Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba, Sas- katchewan, Alberta C A N and British			A D A
	Year	Febru- ary	Year to date	Febru- ary	Year to date	Febru- ary	Year to date	Febru- ary	Year to mate
PRODUCTION	1932 1933	32,847 27,985	65,691 59,379	96,654 65,749	200,452 173,549	14,414 12,325	28,883 23,841	143,915 106,059	295,026 256,409
IMPORTS	1932 1933	1,858 26	2,031 2,632	28,340 23,068	50,558 47,011	336 1,055	494 2,029	30,534 24,149	53,083 51,672
EXPORTS	1952 1933	6 37	54 3 7	000 U 8 U		1,294 616	2,443 1,317	1,300 655	2,497 1,354
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1932 1933	34,699 27,974	67,668 61,974	124,994 88,817	251,010 220,560	13,456 12,764	26,934 24.193	173,149 129,555	345,612 306,727



Months	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	
anuary	156	177	182	221	225	171	151	150	
February	. 166	158	169	202	204	165	144	106	
larch		172	182	228	224	179	156		
pril		170	174	220	213	169	143		
lay		174	193	231	210	169	129		
me	2 5 0	166	195	221	193	155	119		
uly		159	200	225	182	139	127		
August		169	191	227	182	132	121		
September		150	194	220	170	126	127		
ctober		152	210	233	185	140	131		
November	. 154	157	205	224	185	144	143		
December	. 275	222	219	226	213	147	150		
TOTAL	.2,027	2,026	2,314	2,678	2,386	1,836	1,641	256	
Monthly average	. 167	169	193	223	199	153	137	128	

PRODUCTION OF COKE IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1926-1933. (In 1000's of short tons)