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COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, MARCH, 1933.

C O A L

Canadian coal output declined 32.6 per cent in March to 812,393 tons as compared with the five-year average for the month of 1,206,128 tons. Production during March consisted of 547,307 tons of bituminous coal, 38,674 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 226,412 tons of lignite coal.

The output from Alberta mines totalled 339,612 tons, a decrease of 31.3 per cent from the February production of 494,600 tons. Nova Scotia's production amounted to 258,742 tons as against 273,942 tons in the preceding month. British Columbia produced 111,852 tons in March, a 13.2 per cent falling-off from the February total of 128,927 tons. Saskatchewan's output was recorded at 70,217 tons and New Brunswick's at 31,970 tons as compared with the February production of 113,902 tons and 25,034 tons, respectively.

Canada imported 497,908 tons of coal in March or 49.4 per cent below the 1928-1932 average for the month of 984,098 tons. Imports of anthracite coal declined to 135,827 tons from the February total of 175,334 tons. The March importations were made up of 107,369 tons from the United States and 28,458 tons from Great Britain. Bituminous coal imports consisted of 354,970 tons from the United States and 7,085 tons from Great Britain. Twenty-six tons of lignite coal were shipped to Manitoba points from the United States.

Exports of Canadian coal decreased 54 per cent to 22,531 tons as compared with the March 1928-1932 average of 48,971 tons. Customs' records show 13,656 tons exported through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ports in March and 8,875 tons through Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia ports.

Canada's coal supply in March was computed at 1,287,770 tons; the average for the month during the past five years was 2,141,255 tons. During the month under review coal made available for use in Canada included 135,827 tons of anthracite, 887,604 tons of bituminous, 38,674 tons of sub-bituminous and 225,665 tons of lignite.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, MARCH, 1933. (Short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	
Prince Edward Island -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	6,041	6,041	...
Bituminous .....	258,742	...	4,257	4,257	8,329
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite .....	...	3	9,929	9,932	...
Bituminous .....	31,970	100	2,448	2,548	5,327
Quebec -					
Anthracite .....	...	15,569	12,488	28,057	...
Bituminous .....	...	11,004	...	11,004	...
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite .....	...	91,464	...	91,464	...
Bituminous .....	...	340,577	...	340,577	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -					
Anthracite .....	...	535	...	535	...
Bituminous .....	...	1,380	...	1,380	...
Lignite .....	...	26	...	26	49
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	227	...	227	1
Lignite .....	70,217	...	...	...	119
Alberta -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	144,743	121	...	121	28
Sub-bituminous .....	38,674	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	156,195	...	...	...	52
British Columbia -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	111,852	1,561	380	1,941	8,073
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	553
CANADA -					
(a) MARCH, 1933 -					
Anthracite .....	...	107,369	28,458	135,827	...
Bituminous .....	547,307	354,970	7,085	362,055	21,758
Sub-bituminous .....	38,674	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	226,412	26	...	26	775
TOTAL .....	812,393	462,365	35,543	497,908	22,531
(b) THREE MONTHS ENDING MARCH, 1933 -					
Anthracite .....	...	358,036	93,413	451,449	...
Bituminous .....	1,678,074	948,227	38,805	987,032	78,232
Sub-bituminous .....	146,511	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	1,047,456	905	...	905	4,683
TOTAL .....	2,872,041	1,307,168	132,218	1,439,386	82,915



C O K E

Production of coke in Canada at 138,750 tons during March compares with an output of 128,292 tons in February and 156,108 tons in March of a year ago. Although the March figures show an increase over those of the previous month the rate of output was slightly reduced as the daily average for March, a 31-day month, amounted to 4,476 tons as against an average of 4,581 tons a day in February.

Included in the data for this month were 13,744 tons of breeze of which 3,891 tons were made in eastern ovens, 8,731 tons in Ontario and 1,122 tons in the west. Sales of breeze totalled 7,733 tons or 2,207 tons by eastern producers, 5,239 tons by Ontario and 287 tons by western ovens.

During the month 37,577 tons of Canadian coal and 153,146 tons of imported coal, or a total of 190,723 tons of bituminous coal, were carbonized in Canada to make 138,750 tons of coke. For the first quarter of 1933 the output of coke in Canada aggregated 417,392 tons as compared with 451,134 tons and 515,265 tons during the corresponding periods of 1932 and 1931, respectively.

COKE PRODUCTION IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1933.

Bituminous coal used				Disposition of Coke by Makers					
Month	in coke making			COKE MADE	U S E D		S O L D		TOTAL
	Cana- dian	Import- ed	TOTAL		In coke or gas plant	In makers' smelters	For do- mestic use	For other uses	
January	36,641	172,474	209,115	150,350	21,909	19,336	123,650	8,273	173,168
February	36,485	141,257	177,742	128,292	20,109	3,593	153,720	10,143	187,565
March	37,577	153,146	190,723	138,750	21,792	7,066	140,835	10,387	180,080
TOTAL ..	110,703	466,877	577,580	417,592	63,810	29,995	418,205	28,803	540,813
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PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES, 1932 and 1933.

		1933				1932			
		Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba, Sas- katchewan, Alberta and British Columbia		C A N A D A	
	Year	March	Year to date	March	Year to date	March	Year to date	March	Year to date
PRODUCTION	1932	34,177	99,868	106,583	307,035	15,348	44,231	156,108	451,134
	1933	27,428	86,807	98,206	293,988	13,116	36,597	138,750	417,392
IMPORTS	1932	59	2,090	56,067	106,625	291	785	56,417	109,500
	1933	122	2,754	41,427	88,438	693	2,722	42,242	93,914
EXPORTS	1932	99	153	...	...	2,537	4,980	2,636	5,133
	1933	2	39	...	...	1,155	2,472	1,157	2,511
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1932	34,137	101,805	162,650	413,660	13,102	40,056	209,889	555,501
	1933	27,548	89,522	139,633	382,426	12,654	36,847	179,897	503,795



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

Months	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
January .....	156	177	182	221	225	171	151	150
February .....	166	158	169	202	204	165	144	128
March .....	152	172	182	228	224	179	156	139
April .....	149	170	174	220	213	169	143	
May .....	159	174	193	231	210	169	129	
June .....	152	166	195	221	193	155	119	
July .....	158	159	200	225	182	139	127	
August .....	166	169	191	227	182	132	121	
September .....	166	150	194	220	170	126	127	
October .....	174	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	417
Monthly average .....	167	169	193	223	199	153	137	139