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## CUAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, AUGUST, 1953.

## CUAL

Canadian coal output during August totalled 861,801 tons, an increase of 21.3 per cent over the August. 1932, production of 727,075 tons but a decline of 20.1 per cent from the five-year average for the month of 1,104,131 tons. Bituminous coal production in August amounted to 733,981 tons, sub-bituminous coal, 31,105 tons, and lignite coal, 116,715 tons.

Nova Scotia mines produced 429,304 tons as compared with 312,152 tons in August, 1932. Alberta's output of 287,684 tons was 8.5 per cent above the total for the corresponding month of last year. Production from British Columbia mines totalled 120,655 tons, a 5.1 per cent increase over the output a year ago. Saskatchewan produced 23,838 tons and New Brunswick, 20,320 tons as against the August, 1932, output of 19,330 tons and 15,395 tons, respectively.

Coal imports into Canada decreased 22.9 per cent to 1,294,410 tons from the five-year average for August of 1,678,031 tons. Receipts of anthracite coal were recorded at 317,896 tons consisting of 171,398 tons from Great Britain and 146,498 tons from the United States. Great Britain has been the principal source of Canada's anthracite supply during the past five months, accounting for 63.1 per cent of the anthracite importations during the period; the United States supplied 36.9 per cent. Bituminous coal to a total of 976,493 tons was brought into Canada during the month; of this tonnage the United States supplied 96.9 per cent, and Great Britain, the remainder

Exports of Canadian coal totalled 21,635 tons or 61.1 per cent below the August, 1928-1932, average of 55,551 tons. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ports cleared 17,775 tons of Canadian coal in August and the western ports, 3,860 tons.

Canada's coal supply (computed on the basis of production plus imports less exports) in August was 2,154,576 tons, a 21.0 per cent decline from the August average for the past five years of 2,726,611 tons. The August coal supply included 317,896 tons of anthracite coal, 1,688,858 tons of bituminous coal, 31,105 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 116,717 tons of lignite coal

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, AUGUST, 1933. (Short tons) R GUTPUT U.S. G.B. TOTAL EXPORTS Prince Edward Island -Anthracite ..... 36 Bituminous ...... 36 0 0 0 . . . Nova Scotia -Anthracite ..... 832 5,150 5,982 Bituminous ..... 429,304 115 115 12,895 . . . New Brunswick -Anthracite ...... 3,116 1.936 5,052 104 104 4,880 20,320 Bituminous ..... . . . Quebec -28,786 161,441 190,227 Anthracite ....... 61,424 30,035 91,459 Bituminous ...... . . . Central Ontario -Anthracite ...... 107,435 2,721 110,156 0.9.3 Bituminous ..... 749,876 749,876 Manitoba and Head of Lakes -6.329 Anthracite ....... 150 6,479 Bituminous ..... 134,252 134,252 Lignite ..... . . . Saskatchewan -Anthracite ...... 165 101 266 Bituminous ..... . . . 23,838 21 21 7 Lignite ...... 0 0 0 Alberta -Anthracite ..... . . . . . . 163,702 175 175 Bituminous ..... . . . Sub-bituminous ..... 31,105 92,877 12 Lignite ...... British Columbia -Anthracite ..... 120,655 210 3,841 Bituminous ..... 210 0 0 0 Lignite ..... . . . . . . . . . CANADA -(a) AUGUST, 1953 -146,498 171,398 317,896 Anthracite ...... . . . 30,251 Bituminous ..... 733,981 946,242 976,493 21,616 Sub-bituminous ...... 31,105 2 3 5 116,715 19 Lignite .......... TOTAL ..... 1,092,761 201,649 1,294,410 881,801 21,635 (b) EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1933 -863,908 958,350 (x)1.822.264Anthracite ...... 4,484,606 4,717,219 156,547 (x)4,641,297153,969 Bituminous .......

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TOTAL ....

Sub-bituminous .....

Lignite ........

<sup>(</sup>x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

## COKE

Production of coke in Canada during August showed an increase for the third month in succession when it amounted to 150,283 tons. This output was 4 per cent over the 144,812 tons of July which in turn was 7 per cent greater than the 135,546 tons of June. Each of the producing areas reported an increase over July. In the eastern provinces the tonnage rose to 40,221 tons from 36,625 tons; in Ontario the output advanced to 96,857 tons from 94,998 tons, and in the western provinces to 13,205 tons from 13,189 tons.

August totals included 9,863 tons of breeze of which 2,924 tons were made in the east, 6,378 tons in Untario, and 561 tons in the west. Sales of breeze totalled 4,884 tons of which 3,948 tons were sold by Untario producers.

During the month 49,729 tons of Canadian coal and 155,206 tons of imported coal were carbonized in Canada to make 150,283 tons of coke. For the first eight months of this year the output of coke aggregated 1,103,905 tons as compared with 1,089,757 tons during the corresponding period of 1932.

COKE CONSUMPTION IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1933.										
					Disposition of coke by makers					
	Bituminous coal used			COKE	USED SOLD					
	in coke making			MADE	In coke					
Months	Cana-	Import-			or gas	makers!	mestic	other	TOTAL	
	dian	ed	TOTAL		plants	smelters	use	uses		
Jan	37,891	171,224	209,115	150,350	21,909	19,336	123,650	8,273	173,168	
Feb	37,735	140,007	177,742	128,292	20,109	3,593	153,720	10,143	187,565	
March.	38,827	151,896	190,723	138,750	21,792	7,066	140,835	10,415	180,108	
April.	39,547	130,525	170,072	121,597	21,004	7,1.29	63,248	8,462	99,843	
May	38,134	141,842	179,976	134,275	21,512	10,407	26,469	9,176	67,564	
June .	40,971	143,462	184,433	135,546	19,272	11,997	25,678	12,162	69,109	
July .	43,387	154,597	197,984	144,812	17,025	26,489	52,280	13,891	109,685	
Aug	49,729	155,206	204,935	150,283	18,621	31,446	66,739	17,415	134,221	
_	326,221	1,188,759	1,514,980	1,103,905	161,244	117,463	652,619	89,957	1,021,263	

PRODUCTION IN		Nova Scotia, New Brunswick Ontario and Quebec				PROVINCES, 1932 and 1933.  Manitoba, Saskat- chewan, Alberta and British C A N A D A Columbia				
					Year to				Year to	
		August	date	August	date	August	date	August	date	
PRODUCTION	1932 19 <b>3</b> 3		261,820 247,268	78 <b>,234</b> 96,857	724,612 750,497		103,325		1,089,75? 1,103,905	
IMPORTS	1932 1933		11,193	83,189 71,065	357,409 326,437	590 292	3,210 4,178	8 <b>3</b> ,779 72,711		
EXPORTS	1932 1933		172 326	000	200	1,317	11,550 4,624	1,330 932	11,722 4,950	
APPARENT CONSUMPTION			272,841 265,448		1,082,021		94,985 105,694		1,449,847 1,448,076	



## 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	122
May	159	174	193	251	210	169	129	134
June	152	166	195	221	193	155	119	136
July	158	159	200	225	182	139	127	145
August	166	169	191	227	182	132	121	150
September	166	1.50	194	220	170	126	127	200
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	1,104
Monthly Average	167	169	193	223	199	153	137	<b>13</b> 8