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COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - OCTOBER, 1934.

C O A L

Coal production in Canada during October amounted to 1,551,379 tons or 1.8 per cent below the output of 1,579,351 tons in October, 1933, but 5.8 per cent above the five-year average for October of 1,466,277 tons. During the month under review bituminous coal production totalled 1,002,724 tons, sub-bituminous coal, 67,770 tons and lignite coal, 480,885 tons.

The Nova Scotia production of 658,754 tons was the highest monthly output on record since October, 1928. Alberta produced 586,196 tons or 5.8 per cent below the October, 1933, total of 622,504 tons. In October, 1934, Alberta's production included 160,494 tons of bituminous coal, 67,770 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 357,932 tons of lignite coal while a year ago 142,590 tons of bituminous coal, 66,841 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 413,073 tons of lignite coal were produced. An increase of 11.6 per cent was recorded in British Columbia's output in October when 155,832 tons were produced as compared with 139,658 tons a year ago. The tonnage mined in Saskatchewan declined in October to 122,953 tons from the total for the corresponding month of 1933. New Brunswick's output of 27,644 tons was 13.0 per cent above the October, 1933, production of 24,458 tons.

Imports of coal into Canada rose to 1,560,763 tons from the October, 1933, total of 1,204,927 tons. The five-year average for October importations was 1,629,121 tons. Anthracite coal receipts amounted to 391,399 tons made up of 204,762 tons from Great Britain, 168,243 tons from the United States, 12,430 tons from Germany and 5,964 tons from Belgium. During the first ten months of the current year Canada's anthracite supply was obtained from the following countries: the United States, 50.4 per cent; Great Britain, 48.2 per cent; Germany, 1.0 per cent; and Belgium and Newfoundland the remainder. Bituminous coal imports included 1,112,112 tons from the United States and 57,004 tons from Great Britain as against 830,264 tons and 52,693 tons, respectively, a year ago. Lignite coal importations amounted to 248 tons.

Canadian coal exported during October totalled 45,320 tons; in October, 1933, exports were lower at 23,258 tons while the October, 1929-1933, average was 41,802 tons. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ports cleared 28,137 tons of Canadian coal in October and Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia ports cleared 17,183 tons.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada in October (production plus imports less exports) was computed at 3,066,822 tons as compared with 3,053,596 tons, the average for the month during the past five years.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, OCTOBER, 1934. (short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			TOTAL	EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.			
Prince Edward Island -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	2,882		2,882	...
Bituminous .....	...	68	...		68	...
Nova Scotia -						
Anthracite .....	...	1,589	3,952		5,541	...
Bituminous	658,754	...	2,702		2,702	23,686
New Brunswick -						
Anthracite .....	...	2,326	6,425		8,751	...
Bituminous	27,644	2,290	4,485		6,775	4,451
Quebec -						
Anthracite .....	...	46,208	187,570	(x)252,172		...
Bituminous .....	...	60,303	48,791		109,094	...
Central Ontario -						
Anthracite .....	...	117,357	3,651		121,008	...
Bituminous .....	...	934,363	...		934,363	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -						
Anthracite .....	...	763	...		763	...
Bituminous .....	...	114,787	1,026		115,813	15
Lignite .....	...	...	...		...	258
Saskatchewan -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	...		...	...
Bituminous .....	...	31	...		31	2
Lignite	122,953	21	...		21	1,232
Alberta -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	...		...	...
Bituminous	160,494	100	...		100	43
Sub-bituminous	67,770	...	...		...	...
Lignite	357,932	...	...		...	187
British Columbia -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	282		282	...
Bituminous	155,832	170	...		170	13,949
Lignite .....	...	227	...		227	1,481
Yukon -						
Bituminous .....	...	...	...		...	16
CANADA -						
(a) OCTOBER, 1934 -						
Anthracite .....	...	168,243	204,762	(x)391,399		...
Bituminous	1,002,724	1,112,112	57,004		1,169,116	42,162
Sub-bituminous	67,770	...	...		...	...
Lignite	480,885	248	...		248	3,158
TOTAL	1,551,379	1,280,603	261,766	(x)1,560,763		45,320
OCTOBER, 1933	1,579,351	949,396	255,531		1,204,927	23,258
(b) TEN MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 31st, 1934 -						
Anthracite .....	...	1,466,257	1,400,347	(x)2,908,743		...
Bituminous	8,366,787	8,187,828	265,235	(x)8,453,413		223,669
Sub-bituminous	407,169	...	...		...	...
Lignite	2,292,501	1,645	...		1,645	7,102
TOTAL	11,066,457	9,655,730	1,665,582	(x)11,363,801		230,771
TEN MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1933	9,251,636	7,566,978	1,572,595	(x) 9,139,725		201,277

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

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C O K E

Production of coke in Canada at 204,143 tons in October reached the highest level for any month since December, 1930. In September output amounted to 188,375 tons and in October of a year ago to 172,508 tons.

Compared with the figures for September, the data for October show that gains were made in all producing areas. In the eastern provinces the tonnage rose to 64,253 from 57,092, in Ontario to 122,273 from 114,862 and in the west to 17,617 from 16,421.

October totals included 11,287 tons of breeze of which 5,199 tons came from eastern ovens, 5,092 tons from Ontario and 996 tons from the west. Sales of breeze totalled 5,207 tons of which 2,695 tons were sold by eastern producers, 2,423 tons by Ontario and 89 tons by western ovens.

For the first ten months of this year the cumulative production of coke in Canada amounted to 1,871,091 tons as compared with 1,432,124 tons and 1,347,868 tons made during the corresponding periods of 1933 and 1932, respectively.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1934.

Months	Bituminous coal used in coke making			COKE MADE	Disposition of coke by makers				TOTAL
	Cana- dian	Import- ed	TOTAL		U S E D		S O L D		
					In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	For do- mestic use	For other uses	
Jan..	83,033	188,891	271,924	194,957	23,163	44,571	183,295	32,698	283,727
Feb..	56,277	178,158	234,435	169,134	18,841	27,471	171,618	25,367	243,297
March	62,155	204,276	266,431	191,848	20,771	30,853	136,472	23,724	211,820
April	59,483	195,864	255,347	185,465	19,435	42,887	93,837	23,420	179,579
May..	60,733	193,921	254,654	185,171	19,736	42,331	36,845	33,437	132,349
June.	60,410	186,733	247,143	179,305	18,312	38,118	38,734	22,999	118,163
July.	60,082	192,265	252,347	183,487	15,888	33,092	50,288	19,701	118,969
Aug..	66,977	194,150	261,127	189,206	17,309	35,306	63,420	22,581	138,616
Sept.	78,121	183,248	261,369	188,375	19,281	39,434	59,739	20,247	138,701
Oct..	89,241	191,362	280,603	204,143	19,883	46,734	109,526	24,083	200,226
Nov.									
Dec.									
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TOTAL	676,516	1,908,864	2,585,380	1,871,091	192,619	380,797	943,774	248,257	1,765,447

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PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES, 1933 and 1934.

Year	Nova, Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba, Saskat- chewan, Alberta and British Columbia		C A N A D A	
	Octo- ber	Year to date	Octo- ber	Year to date	Octo- ber	Year to date	Octo- ber	Year to date
PRODUCTION.. 1933	50,582	341,755	107,552	955,741	14,374	134,628	172,508	1,432,124
1934	64,253	528,162	122,273	1,175,672	17,617	167,257	204,143	1,871,091
IMPORTS 1933	348	19,194	89,311	511,857	1,293	6,527	90,952	537,578
1934	293	35,493	94,532	738,775	1,048	10,065	95,873	784,333
EXPORTS 1933	23	352	...	...	...	4,816	23	5,168
1934	...	698	...	54	1,419	4,193	1,419	4,945
APPARENT								
CONSUMPTION 1933	50,907	360,597	196,863	1,467,598	15,667	136,339	263,437	1,964,534
1934	64,546	562,957	216,805	1,914,393	17,246	173,129	298,597	2,650,479

PRODUCTION OF COKE IN CANADA, BY MONTHS,
1927 - 1934.

(In 1000's of short tons)

Months	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
January	177	182	221	225	171	151	150	195
February	158	169	202	204	165	144	128	169
March	172	182	228	224	179	156	139	192
April	170	174	220	213	169	143	122	186
May	174	193	231	210	169	143	134	185
June	166	195	221	193	155	119	136	179
July	159	200	225	182	139	127	145	183
August	169	191	227	182	132	121	150	189
September	150	194	220	170	126	127	156	188
October	152	210	233	185	140	131	173	204
November	157	205	224	185	144	143	174	
December ....(x)...	222	219	226	213	144	147	188	
TOTAL	2,026	2,314	2,678	2,386	1,833	1,638	1,794	1,870
Monthly Average ...	169	193	223	199	153	137	150	187

(x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.