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COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - NOVEMBER, 1934.

C O A L

Canada produced 1,409,346 tons of coal in November, an increase of 4.6 per cent over the November, 1933, total of 1,346,878 tons and 3.8 per cent over the average for the month during the past five years of 1,357,313 tons. The November, 1934, output consisted of 924,520 tons of bituminous coal, 62,371 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 422,455 tons of lignite coal.

Nova Scotia's output was recorded at 593,683 tons or 15.4 per cent above the November, 1933, total of 514,464 tons. In Alberta, 534,379 tons were produced in November as compared with 535,564 tons, a year ago. The November, 1934, production from Alberta mines included 164,229 tons of bituminous coal, 62,371 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 307,779 tons of lignite coal; the November, 1933, output was made up of 169,278 tons of bituminous coal, 72,950 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 293,336 tons of lignite coal. A decrease of 1.6 per cent was shown in British Columbia's coal production in November as against the total for a year ago; the outputs were 135,485 tons and 137,642 tons, respectively. Mines in Saskatchewan produced 114,676 tons or 11.4 per cent below the tonnage mined a year ago. New Brunswick's production of coal advanced 6.9 per cent to 31,123 tons from the output in November, 1933.

Coal importations into Canada in November totalled 1,666,171 tons or 17.2 per cent above the imports in the corresponding month of 1933. The average for November during the past five years was 1,562,832 tons. Imports of anthracite coal into Canada in November reached a total of 450,066 tons made up of 228,357 tons from Great Britain, 185,382 tons from the United States, 30,671 tons from Germany and 5,656 tons from Belgium. Canada's anthracite supply during the eleven months ending November was obtained from the following sources: the United States, 49.2 per cent; Great Britain, 48.5 per cent; Germany, 1.8 per cent; Belgium, 0.5 per cent, and Newfoundland, the remainder. Bituminous coal receipts in November consisted of 1,159,748 tons from the United States, 55,670 tons from Great Britain, 280 tons from Norway, 24 tons from Newfoundland and 15 tons from Sweden. In November, 1933, the bituminous imports included 984,111 tons from the United States and 79,259 tons from Great Britain. Three hundred and sixty eight tons of lignite coal were received from the United States during November.

Exports of Canadian coal in November amounted to 29,634 tons; a year ago 26,135 tons were exported and the five-year average for the month was 43,701 tons. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ports cleared 21,444 tons of Canadian coal in November while Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia ports cleared 8,190 tons.

Canada's coal supply (computed on the basis of production plus imports less exports) totalled 3,045,883 tons as compared with the November, 1929-1933 average of 2,876,444 tons.

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

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1934. (SHORT TONS)									
	OUTPUT	I	M	P	O	R	T	S	EXPORTS
		U.S.		G.B.		TOTAL			
Prince Edward Island -									
Anthracite .....	...	343			...			343	...
Bituminous .....	...	...			...			(x) 24	...
Nova Scotia -									
Anthracite .....	...	1,970			2,886			4,856	...
Bituminous .....	593,683	2			4,553			4,555	16,226
New Brunswick -									
Anthracite .....	...	2,392			4,159			6,551	...
Bituminous .....	31,123	1,895			447			2,342	5,218
Quebec -									
Anthracite .....	...	46,734			220,159		(x)	303,220	...
Bituminous .....	...	72,377			50,670		(x)	123,342	...
Central Ontario -									
Anthracite .....	...	131,667			1,153			132,820	...
Bituminous .....	...	1,000,040			...			1,000,040	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -									
Anthracite .....	...	2,276			...			2,276	...
Bituminous .....	...	85,224			...			85,224	6
Lignite .....	...	40			...			40	318
Saskatchewan -									
Anthracite .....	...	...			...			...	...
Bituminous .....	...	34			...			34	17
Lignite .....	114,676	2			...			2	712
Alberta -									
Anthracite .....	...	...			...			...	...
Bituminous .....	164,229	37			...			37	103
Sub-bituminous .....	62,371	...			...			...	...
Lignite .....	307,779	6			...			6	334
British Columbia -									
Anthracite .....	...	...			...			...	...
Bituminous .....	135,485	139			...			139	5,524
Lignite .....	...	320			...			320	1,176
CANADA -									
(a) NOVEMBER, 1934 -									
Anthracite .....	...	185,382			228,357		(x)	450,066	...
Bituminous .....	924,520	1,159,748			55,670		(x)	1,215,737	27,094
Sub-bituminous .....	62,371	...			...			...	...
Lignite .....	422,455	368			...			368	2,540
TOTAL .....	1,409,346	1,345,498			284,027		(x)	1,666,171	29,634
NOVEMBER, 1933 .....	1,346,878	1,117,260			304,307			1,421,567	26,135
(b) ELEVEN MONTHS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1934 -									
Anthracite .....	...	1,651,639			1,628,704		(x)	3,358,809	...
Bituminous .....	9,291,307	9,347,576			320,905		(x)	9,669,150	250,763
Sub-bituminous .....	469,540	...			...			...	...
Lignite .....	2,714,956	2,013			...			2,013	9,642
TOTAL .....	12,475,803	11,001,228			1,949,609		(x)	13,029,972	260,405
ELEVEN MONTHS ENDING									
NOVEMBER 30, 1933 .....	10,598,514	8,684,238			1,876,902		(x)	10,561,292	227,412

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

C O K E

Production of coke in Canada averaged 6,585 tons a day in November, a decline of less than one per cent from this year's record which was established in October at 6,629 tons a day. The total output for November amounted to 198,861 tons as compared with 204,143 tons in the previous month and 174,236 tons in the corresponding month of a year ago.

Compared with the figures for October data for the month under review show that output in the Maritime provinces declined to 63,195 tons from 64,253 tons, in Ontario to 119,419 tons from 122,273 tons, and in the western provinces to 16,256 tons from 17,617 tons.

November totals included 9,899 tons of breeze of which 3,706 tons were made in eastern ovens, 5,198 tons in Ontario and 995 tons in the west. Sales of breeze totalled 6,052 tons, the Maritimes selling 3,622 tons and Ontario 2,305 tons.

For the first eleven months of this year the production of coke in Canada aggregated 2,069,952 tons while the corresponding figures for the first eleven months of 1933 amounted to 1,606,360 and in 1932 to 1,490,484 tons.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1934.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1931.									
Bituminous coal used in coke making				Disposition of coke by makers					
				U S E D		S O L D			TOTAL
Months	Can- dian	Import- ed	TOTAL	COKE MADE	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..	88,965	187,824	276,789	198,861	18,931	49,939	100,381	21,877	191,128
Dec.									
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TOTAL									
	764,481	2,097,688	2,862,169	2,069,952	211,550	430,736	1,044,155	270,134	1,956,575

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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	
	Novem- ber	Year to date	Novem- ber	Year to date	Novem- ber	Year to date	Novem- ber	Year to date
PRODUCTION.. 1933	50,262	392,017	109,932	1,065,673	14,042	148,670	174,236	1,606,360
1934	63,195	591,357	119,410	1,295,082	16,256	183,513	198,861	2,069,952
IMPORTS .... 1933	35	19,229	65,312	577,169	1,323	7,850	66,670	604,248
1934	243	35,736	88,836	827,611	1,413	11,478	90,492	874,825
EXPORTS .... 1933	2	354	...	...	...	4,816	2	5,170
1934	23	721	...	54	1,271	5,464	1,294	6,239
APPARENT CONSUMPTION 1933	50,295	410,892	175,244	1,642,842	15,365	151,704	240,904	2,205,438
1934	63,415	626,372	208,246	2,122,639	16,398	189,527	288,059	2,938,538

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	184
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	199
December .....(x)	222	219	226	213	144	147	188	
TOTAL .....	2,026	2,314	2,678	2,386	1,833	1,638	1,794	2,070
Monthly Average ....	169	193	223	199	153	137	150	187

(x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.