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**COAL**

Nova Scotia mines produced 401,273 tons or 49.5 per cent above the April, 1933, total of 268,447 tons. In Alberta 244,477 tons were mined as compared with 245,912 tons, a year ago. British Columbia's output rose 14.4 per cent to 110,165 tons from the April, 1933, total of 96,316 tons. A 6.3 per cent decline was recorded in Saskatchewan's production; the month's output was 32,749 tons as against 34,957 tons, a year ago. New Brunswick operators reported a production of 19,266 tons or 22.9 per cent below the total for the corresponding month in the preceding year.

Imports of coal into Canada in April declined 1.2 per cent to 574,309 tons from the April, 1929-1933, average of 581,490 tons. Anthracite coal importations totalled 85,323 tons, made up of 79,512 tons from the United States and 5,811 tons from Great Britain. Imports of bituminous coal amounted to 488,796 tons, of which the United States supplied 482,704 tons and Great Britain, 6,092 tons. Lignite receipts in April were recorded at 190 tons.

Canada exported 8,134 tons of coal in April, a 49.0 per cent decline from the average for the month during the past five years. Canadian coal exported through New Brunswick ports totalled 2,653 tons. Clearances through Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia ports amounted to 5,481 tons.

During April coal made available for consumption in Canada totalled 1,374,105 tons, a 7.7 per cent decline from the average for April during the past five years. The April, 1934, supply was made up of 85,323 tons of anthracite coal, 1,150,825 tons of bituminous coal, 32,846 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 105,111 tons of lignite coal.

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

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			TOTAL	EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.			
Prince Edward Island -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	430	430	...	...
Bituminous .....	401,273	35	4,753	4,788	...	...
New Brunswick -						
Anthracite .....	...	2,613	5,381	7,994	...	...
Bituminous .....	19,266	2,371	1,339	3,710	2,653	...
Quebec -						
Anthracite .....	...	9,538	...	9,538	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	21,501	...	21,501	...	...
Central Ontario -						
Anthracite .....	...	66,945	...	66,945	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	457,386	...	457,386	...	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -						
Anthracite .....	...	416	...	416	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	1,047	...	1,047	...	...
Lignite .....	...	4	...	4	13	...
Saskatchewan -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	187	...	187	...	...
Lignite .....	32,749	...	...	...	46	...
Alberta -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	139,395	142	...	142	24	...
Sub-bituminous .....	32,846	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	72,236	...	...	...	5	...
British Columbia -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	110,165	35	...	35	5,393	...
Lignite .....	...	186	...	186	...	...
CANADA -						
(a) APRIL, 1934 -						
Anthracite .....	...	79,512	5,811	85,323	...	...
Bituminous .....	670,099	482,704	6,092	488,796	8,070	...
Sub-bituminous .....	32,846	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	104,985	190	...	190	64	...
TOTAL .....	807,930	562,406	11,903	574,309	8,134	...
APRIL, 1933 .....	670,733	333,009	99,292	(x) 432,445	8,363	...
(b) FOUR MONTHS ENDING APRIL 30, 1934 -						
Anthracite .....	...	576,940	71,828	648,768	...	...
Bituminous .....	2,861,537	1,583,869	30,054	1,613,923	68,567	...
Sub-bituminous .....	197,737	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	1,076,803	1,065	...	1,065	2,935	...
TOTAL .....	4,136,077	2,161,874	101,882	2,263,756	71,502	...
FOUR MONTHS ENDING						
APRIL 30, 1933 .....	3,583,729	1,640,177	231,510	(x) 1,871,831	91,278	...

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

COKE - APRIL, 1934.

Coke output in Canada during April amounted to 185,465 tons, a decline of about 3 per cent from the March production of 191,848 tons. In the eastern provinces the tonnage declined to 49,369 from 51,997, in Ontario to 120,745 from 121,918, and in the west to 15,351 from 17,933 tons. Production included 14,449 tons of breeze of which 8,777 tons were made in Ontario, 4,970 tons in the east and 702 tons in the west.

Sales of coke by the producers during April totalled 117,257 tons including 93,837 tons for domestic use and 23,420 tons for other purposes. In addition, the producing companies used 42,887 tons in their own smelters and 19,435 tons in their own coke or gas plants. Included in the sales were 8,076 tons of breeze - 4,033 tons in Ontario, 3,914 tons in the east and 129 tons in the west.

For the first four months of 1934 the cumulative production was 741,404 tons compared with 538,989 tons during the corresponding period of last year.

Imports of coke during April amounted to 20,251 tons; no coke was exported during the month. The apparent consumption of coke in Canada, as determined by adding imports to production, totalled 205,716 tons.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1934.

Bituminous coal used				COKE MADE	Disposition of coke by makers					TOTAL
Months	in coke making		TOTAL		U S E D		S O L D			
	Can- dian	Import- ed			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										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
TOTAL	260,948	767,189	1,028,137	741,404	82,210	145,782	585,222	105,209	918,423	





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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	
	April	Year to date	April	Year to date	April	Year to date	April	Year to date
PRODUCTION .. 1933	25,628	112,435	80,818	374,806	15,151	51,748	121,597	538,989
1934	49,369	202,483	120,745	467,265	15,351	71,656	185,465	741,404
IMPORTS ..... 1933	235	2,989	7,179	95,617	114	2,836	7,528	101,442
1934	1,204	7,326	18,227	169,396	820	6,994	20,251	183,716
EXPORTS ..... 1933	15	54	...	...	518	2,990	533	3,044
1934	...	88	...	31	...	...	...	119
APPARENT CONSUMPTION. 1933	25,848	115,370	87,997	470,423	14,747	51,594	128,592	637,387
1934	50,573	209,721	138,972	636,630	16,171	78,650	205,716	925,001

PRODUCTION OF COKE IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1927-1934  
(In 1000<sup>0</sup>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	185
May .....	174	193	231	210	169	143	134	
June.....	166	195	221	193	155	119	136	
July .....	159	200	225	182	139	127	145	
August .....	169	191	227	182	132	121	150	
September .....	150	194	220	170	126	127	156	
October .....	152	210	233	185	140	131	173	
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	741
Monthly Average ...	169	193	223	199	153	137	150	185

(x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.