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COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1934.

COAL

Canadian coal mines produced 1,293,867 tons of coal during September as compared with 1,140,978 tons, a year ago. The average production for September during the past five years was 1,150,150 tons. The output of bituminous coal during September totalled 881,621 tons; sub-bituminous coal, 40,417 tons, and lignite coal, 371,829 tons.

Nova Scotia's production was recorded at 596,649 tons or an increase of 19.4 per cent over the September, 1933, total of 499,850 tons. Alberta mines produced 479,662 tons consisting of 141,131 tons of bituminous coal, 40,417 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 298,114 tons of lignite coal. In September, 1933, Alberta's output was made up of 117,799 tons of bituminous coal, 62,169 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 256,720 tons of lignite coal. Production from British Columbia sources amounted to 116,070 tons, a 3.1 per cent advance over the total for the corresponding month of 1933. A 9.5 per cent increase was shown in Saskatchewan's output; in September 73,715 tons were mined and a year ago, 67,330 tons. New Brunswick operators reported an output of 27,771 tons as against 24,288 tons in September, 1933.

Canada imported 1,593,859 tons of coal in September; a year ago 1,464,060 tons were imported and the September, 1929-1933, average was 1,651,710 tons. Receipts of anthracite coal totalled 396,456 tons of which Great Britain supplied 213,490 tons, the United States, 165,164 tons, and Germany, 17,802 tons. During the first nine months of 1934 the Canadian anthracite supply was drawn from the following sources: the United States, 51.6 per cent; Great Britain, 47.5 per cent, and Germany, Belgium and Newfoundland minor tonnages. Imports of bituminous coal were recorded at 1,197,230 tons as compared with 1,083,826 tons in September, 1935. The United States shipped 173 tons of lignite coal into Canada during the month under review.

Exports of Canadian coal amounted to 20,719 tons, an 8.8 per cent advance over the September, 1933, total of 19,049 tons but a 50.4 per cent decline from the five year average for September of 41,782 tons. Eastern Canada ports cleared 14,224 tons of Canadian coal in September while Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia ports cleared 6,495 tons.

Canada's coal supply in September was computed at 2,867,007 tons; the average for the month during the past five years was 2,760,078 tons.

COAL STATISTICS FOR	CANADA -	I M P	0 R T S	Short tons)	
	OUTPUT	U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	EXPORTS
rince Edward Island -					
Anthracite	0 = 0		2,236	2,236	* * * *
Bituminous		0 4 9			
Icva Scotia -					
Anthracite		804	9,629	10,433	
Bituminous	596,649		5,797	5,797	10,384
lew B.unswick -					
Anthracite	0 0 0	3	2,435	2,438	0 0 0
Bituminous	27,771	62	28	90	3,840
uebec -	,				
Anthracite		35,074	196,535	(x)249,411	* * 0
Bituminous	0	74,064	39,582	113,646	
entral Ontario -	0 * *	. 1,001	00,002	,	
Anthracite		128,653	2,655	131,308	0 0 0
Bitumînous	• • •	946,585		946,585	
anitoba and Head of Lakes -		340,000		040,000	
		CKO		630	
Anthracite	0 0 0	650			***
Bituminous		130,797	• • •	130,797	. 0 0
Lignite		129	0 0 0	129	• • •
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite		* * *	0 = +		
Bituminous		183	0 0 0	183	
Lignite	73,715				163
1berta -					
Anthracite	0.00				000
Bituminous	141,131	39		39	8
Sub-bituminous	40,417				0 6 2
Lignite	298,114				164
British Columbia -	1.78				
Anthracite	0 0 8		0 6 0		600
Bituminous	116,070	81	000	81	5,850
Lignite		44		44	310
ukon					
Bituminous		12		12	
CANADA —					
(a) SEPTEMBER, 1934 -					
Anthracite	0.00	165,164	213,490	(x)396,456	
Bituminous			45,407	1,197,230	20,082
Sub-bituminous		2,202,000		000	9 9 9
Lignite	371.829		0 0 0	173	637
TOTAL.	1 293 867	1.317.160			
SEPTEMBER, 1933				(x)1,464,060	19,049
b) NINE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBE			201	1772, 101,000	-01010
			1,195,585	(x)2,517,344	000
Anthracite					
Sub-bituminous		7 907		1,397	8 011
Lignite					3,944
TOTAL	9,509,129	8,575,127	1,405,816	(x)9,803,038	105,451
NINE MONTHS ENDING	7 000 007	0 035 500	2 #27 004	/\F 074 F00	7.70 070
SEPTEMBER 30, 1933	7.672.285	6,617,582	1,317,064	(x)7,934,798	178,019

COKE

Production of coke in Canada at 188,375 tons in September compares with 189,206 tons in the previous month and 155,711 tons in the corresponding month of last year. Although the total tonnage for the month under review was not equal to that of August the rate of production in September was 6,279 tons a day, an increase of 3 per cent over the 6,103 tons made per day in August.

Compared with the figures for August data for September showed that gains were made in the eastern and western producing areas while the output in Ontario was lower. Tonnage in eastern Canada advanced to 57,092 tons from 52,938 tons and in the west to 16,421 tons from 15,499 tons. Output in Ontario fell off to 114,862 tons from 120,769 tons.

September totals included 9,329 tons of breeze of which 3,481 tons were made in the east, 5,133 tons in Ontario and 715 tons in the west. Sales of breeze totalled 3,572 tons, the eastern sales amounting to 1,811 tons and Ontario sales to 1,684 tons.

For the first nine months of this year the production of coke in Canada amounted to 2,351,882 tons, an increase of 38 per cent over the 1,701,097 tons made during the nine months ending September 30, 1933.

		COKE	STATISTIC	CS FOR CAL	NADA, BY	MONTHS.	1934.		
Months		minous coa		COKE	USE In coke	D	S O L	D	ers
	Cana- dian	Import-	TOTAL	MADE	or gas	makers' smelter:	mestic	other	TOTAL
March April May	85,033 56,277 62,155 59,483 60,733 60,410 60,082 66,977 78,121	188,891 178,158 204,276 195,864 193,921 186,733 192,265 194,150 183,248	271,924 234,435 266,431 255,347 254,654 247,143 252,347 261,127 261,369	194,957 169,134 191,848 185,465 185,171 179,305 183,487 189,206 188,375	23,163 18,841 20,771 19,435 19,736 18,312 15,888 17,309 19,281	27,471	183,295 171,618 136,472 93,837 36,845 38,734 50,288 63,420 59,739	32,698 25,367 23,724 23,420 33,437 22,999 19,701 22,581 20,247	283,727 243,297 211,820 179,579 132,349 118,163 118,969 138,616 138,701

TOTAL 587,275 1,717,502 2,304,777 1,666,948 172,736 334,063 834,248 224,174 1,565,221



PRODUCTION IN	CANADA. I	IMPORTS AN	ID E	XPORTS	OF	COKE.	BY	PROV	INCES.	1933	and	1934.	

PRODUCTIO	NIN	CANADA.	IMPORTS	AND EXPOR	RTS OF COKI	E, BY PRO	OVINCES.	1933 and	1934.	
		Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec			rio	chewan,	e, Saskat Alberta tish a			
	Year	Septem- ber		Septem- ber	Year to date	Septem- ber	Year to date	-	Year to date	
PRODUCTION	1933 1934		291,173 463,909		848,189 1,053,399		120,254 149,640	,	1,259,616 1,666,948	
IMPORTS	1933 1934	340 8,996	18,846 35,200	96,109 119,536		1,056 437		97,505 128,969		
EXPORTS	1933 1934	3	329 698	6 6 5		192 1,036	,		,	
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1933 1934		309,690 498,411		1,270,735 1,697,588		120,672 155,883		1,701,097 2,351,882	

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

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	1.83
August	169	191	227	182	132	121	150	189
September	150	194	220	170	126	127	156	188
October	152	210	233	1.85	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	1,666
Monthly Average	169	193	223	199	153	137	150	185

⁽x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.