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COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - OCTOBER, 1935.

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Canadian mines produced 1,536,178 tons of coal in October; during the preceding month 1,123,453 tons were mined while in October, 1934, the production was 1,562,917 tons. The average output for the month during the past five years was 1,459,129 tons. During October, 1935, the Canadian production consisted of 953,391 tons of bituminous coal, 63,946 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 518,841 tons of lignite coal.

Alberta producers reported an output of 657,828 tons or 12 per cent above the tonnage produced a year ago. Alberta's output during the month under review included 205,140 tons of bituminous coal, 63,946 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 388,742 tons of lignite coal; in the corresponding month of 1934 the production was made up of 162,402 tons of bituminous coal, 66,769 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 358,261 tons of lignite coal. Nova Scotia mines produced 594,286 tons of coal in October as compared with 663,140 tons a year ago. Saskatchewan's production declined to 130,099 tons from the October, 1934, total of 136,636 tons. A considerable falling-off was recorded in British Columbia's output; the month's output was 124,237 tons as against 148,281 tons in the corresponding month of 1934. An advance of 12 per cent was shown in New Brunswick's production when 29,728 tons were mined as compared with 26,500 tons a year ago.

Canadian imports of coal in October declined to 1,314,128 tons from the October, 1934, receipts of 1,560,763 tons. The 1930-1934 average for October was 1,507,832 tons. Receipts of anthracite in October were made up of 210,143 tons from the United States, 198,751 tons from Great Britain, 34,131 tons from Germany, 24,303 tons from Belgium and 10,237 tons from French Indo China. Bituminous coal imports consisted of 797,764 tons from the United States and 38,182 tons from Great Britain. The United States supplied Canada with 617 tons of lignite coal in October.

Exports of Canadian coal rose to 47,278 tons from the October, 1934, total of 45,320 tons and the five-year average for the month of 34,273 tons.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada during October was computed at 2,803,028 tons; a year ago 3,078,360 tons were made available and the October average for the period, 1930-1934, was 2,932,688 tons.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA - OCTOBER, 1935. (short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S				EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL		
Prince Edward Island -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	3,307	3,307	...	
Bituminous .....	...	28	48	76	...	
Nova Scotia -						
Anthracite .....	...	810	1,742	2,552	...	
Bituminous	594,286	...	5,963	5,963	29,702	
New Brunswick -						
Anthracite .....	...	1,595	2,009	3,604	...	
Bituminous	29,728	81	3,972	4,053	4,505	
Quebec -						
Anthracite .....	...	42,958	191,693	(x)293,085	...	
Bituminous .....	...	24,113	28,199	52,312	75	
Central Ontario -						
Anthracite .....	...	164,236	...	(x)174,473	...	
Bituminous .....	...	724,474	...	724,474	...	
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -						
Anthracite .....	...	544	...	544	...	
Bituminous .....	...	48,932	...	48,932	2	
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Saskatchewan -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	25	...	25	41	
Lignite	130,099	117	...	117	326	
Alberta -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	205,140	71	...	71	50	
Sub-bituminous	63,946	...	...	...	...
Lignite	388,742	5	...	5	294	
British Columbia -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	124,237	30	...	30	11,659	
Lignite .....	...	495	...	495	624	
Yukon -						
Bituminous .....	...	10	...	10	...	
CANADA -						
(a) OCTOBER, 1935 -						
Anthracite .....	...	210,143	198,751	(x)477,565	...	
Bituminous	953,391	797,764	38,182	835,946	46,034	
Sub-bituminous	63,946	...	...	...	...
Lignite	518,841	617	...	617	1,244	
TOTAL	1,536,178	1,008,524	236,933	(x)1,314,128	47,278	
OCTOBER, 1934	1,562,917	1,280,603	261,766	(x)1,560,763	45,320	
(b) TEN MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1935 -						
Anthracite .....	...	1,445,959	1,273,759	(x)2,965,133	...	
Bituminous	8,024,851	7,544,528	335,135	(x)7,880,016	312,080	
Sub-bituminous	419,568	...	...	...	...
Lignite	2,466,544	3,310	...	3,310	5,888	
TOTAL	10,910,963	8,993,797	1,608,894	(x)10,848,459	317,968	
TEN MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1934	11,092,363	9,655,730	1,665,582	(x)11,363,801	230,771	

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

COKE

Production of coke in Canada during October at 205,213 tons was the highest output reported for any month since December, 1930, and exceeded the 179,616 tons of previous month by 14 per cent. The corresponding figure for October of a year ago was 204,143 tons.

Data for the month under review when compared with the figures for September show that output in the eastern provinces advanced to 67,790 tons from 63,209 tons; in Ontario to 121,113 tons from 103,160 tons, and in the west to 16,310 tons from 13,247 tons. The month's output included 13,190 tons of breeze of which total 6,178 tons were sold for domestic or other uses. In the east the production of breeze amounted to 6,343 tons and 3,694 tons were sold; in Ontario 6,152 tons were made and 799 tons sold. The balance of the breeze was accounted for by western producers.

For the ten months ending October, 1935, the total production of coke in Canada was 1,860,255 tons as compared with corresponding totals for the same periods of other years of 1,871,091 tons in 1934, 1,432,124 tons in 1933, and 1,347,868 tons in 1932.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1935.

Months	Bituminous coal used in coke making			COKE MADE	Disposition of coke by makers				
					U S E D		S O L D		TOTAL
	Canadian	Imported	TOTAL		In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	For domestic uses	For other uses	
Jan..	85,563	183,353	268,916	199,868	21,378	43,802	164,251	26,307	255,738
Feb..	80,237	169,746	249,983	181,049	20,567	48,033	141,992	25,177	235,780
March	87,641	188,966	276,607	198,217	21,978	58,836	99,415	27,666	202,895
April	74,940	175,261	250,201	180,243	21,548	48,975	65,056	23,736	159,315
May .	79,429	177,528	256,957	184,573	21,944	52,477	43,306	19,233	136,960
June.	73,956	177,785	251,741	179,906	19,725	51,565	49,670	20,298	141,258
July.	72,888	171,690	244,578	176,291	16,775	48,965	55,387	20,219	141,346
Aug.	75,499	169,162	244,661	175,279	17,782	49,509	61,185	21,241	149,717
Sept.	81,585	170,413	251,998	179,616	21,053	51,811	37,949	23,452	184,265
Oct.	91,546	192,730	284,276	205,213	19,769	55,948	127,199	28,258	231,174
TOTAL	803,284	1,776,634	2,579,918	1,860,255	202,519	504,932	895,410	235,587	1,838,448

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES, 1934 and 1935.

	Year	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia		C A N A D A	
		Oct.	Year to date	Oct.	Year to date	Oct.	Year to date	Oct.	Year to date
PRODUCTION ..	1934	64,253	528,162	122,273	1,175,672	17,617	167,257	204,143	1,871,091
	1935	67,790	592,814	121,113	1,110,087	16,310	157,354	205,213	1,860,255
IMPORTS	1934	293	35,493	94,532	735,762	1,048	10,065	95,873	781,320
	1935	4,761	15,120	51,030	394,603	1,198	10,094	56,989	419,817
EXPORTS	1934	...	718	...	54	1,419	4,193	1,419	4,965
	1935	14	526	...	...	1,416	14,750	1,430	15,276
APPARENT CON-	1934	64,546	562,937	216,805	1,911,380	17,246	173,129	298,597	2,647,446
	1935	72,537	607,408	172,143	1,504,690	16,092	152,698	260,772	2,264,796



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

(in thousands of short tons)

Month	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	165	197
Total	2,026	2,314	2,678	2,386	1,833	1,638	1,772	2,267
Monthly Average ..	169	193	223	199	153	137	148	189

(x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.