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COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - FEBRUARY, 1935.

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Canada produced 1,009,538 tons of coal in February as compared with the five-year average for the month of 1,089,606 tons. In February, 1934, the output totalled 1,009,864 tons. Bituminous coal production in February, 1935, amounted to 721,422 tons, sub-bituminous coal, 47,055 tons, and lignite coal, 241,061 tons.

Nova Scotia mines produced 425,711 tons as against 405,798 tons, a year ago. Alberta's output was at approximately the same level as in February, 1934, and amounted to 362,510 tons, made up of 154,094 tons of bituminous coal, 47,055 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 161,361 tons of lignite coal. The February, 1934, production included 127,504 tons of bituminous coal, 50,419 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 184,375 tons of lignite coal. British Columbia operators reported an output of 107,451 tons as compared with 116,236 tons in the corresponding month of 1934. In Saskatchewan 79,700 tons of lignite coal were mined during February; this represented a 15.9 per cent decline from the production of a year ago. New Brunswick's production advanced to 34,166 tons from the February, 1934, total of 30,219 tons.

Imports of coal into Canada in February were recorded at 494,491 tons; in the corresponding month of the preceding year 420,049 tons were imported while the average imports for February during the period 1930-1934 amounted to 651,533 tons. Anthracite importations in February consisted of 179,913 tons from the United States and 11,166 tons from Great Britain. Imports of bituminous coal included 297,473 tons from the United States and 5,271 tons from Great Britain. Lignite coal receipts from the United States in February amounted to 668 tons.

Canadian coal exports advanced to 39,997 tons from the February, 1934, total of 26,015 tons and the February 1930-1934 average of 28,563 tons.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada in February totalled 1,464,032 tons as against the average for February during the past five years of 1,712,576 tons.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1935. (short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	
Prince Edward Island -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	27	...	27	...
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite .....	...	462	3,169	3,631	...
Bituminous .....	425,711	46	3,917	3,963	22,439
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite .....	...	349	7,997	8,346	...
Bituminous .....	34,166	2,280	1,354	3,634	2,867
Quebec -					
Anthracite .....	...	29,217	...	29,217	...
Bituminous .....	...	16,706	...	16,706	...
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite .....	...	149,344	...	149,344	...
Bituminous .....	...	277,122	...	277,122	1
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -					
Anthracite .....	...	541	...	541	...
Bituminous .....	...	831	...	831	1
Lignite .....	...	52	...	52	42
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	105	...	105	59
Lignite .....	79,700	...	...	...	433
Alberta -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	154,094	108	...	108	11
Sub-bituminous .....	47,055	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	161,361	...	...	...	117
British Columbia -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	107,451	248	...	248	13,390
Lignite .....	...	616	...	616	637
Yukon -					
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA -					
(a) FEBRUARY, 1935 -					
Anthracite .....	...	179,913	11,166	191,079	...
Bituminous .....	721,422	297,473	5,271	302,744	38,768
Sub-bituminous .....	47,055	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	241,061	668	...	668	1,229
TOTAL .....	1,009,538	478,054	16,437	494,491	39,997
FEBRUARY, 1934 .....	1,009,864	378,554	41,495	420,049	26,015
(b) TWO MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY, 1935 -					
Anthracite .....	...	341,721	16,992	358,713	...
Bituminous .....	1,581,537	599,547	13,999	613,546	65,327
Sub-bituminous .....	115,654	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	825,556	1,258	...	1,258	2,779
TOTAL .....	2,522,747	942,526	30,991	973,517	68,106
TWO MONTHS ENDING					
FEBRUARY, 1934 .....	2,300,202	906,088	55,779	961,867	43,971

COKE - FEBRUARY, 1935.

Production of coke during February averaged 6,466 tons per day to make a total of 181,049 tons for the month compared with the January total of 199,868 tons, or a daily average of 6,447 tons. In February of last year the output was reported at 169,134 tons, or 6,040 tons per day. The improvement in the current month over the corresponding period of a year ago was in the eastern provinces where the tonnage rose to 57,851 tons from 42,497 tons. In the western provinces the output dropped to 16,505 tons from 19,423 tons and in Ontario the tonnage declined to 106,693 tons from 107,214 tons.

February output included 13,758 tons of breeze of which 6,785 tons were made in the east, 6,033 tons in Ontario and 940 tons in the west. Sales of breeze totalled 7,638 tons or 5,701 tons by eastern ovens, 1,467 tons by Ontario and 470 tons by western ovens.

During the month 22,432 tons of coke were imported into Canada and 2,934 tons were exported.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1935.

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Months	Bituminous coal used in in coke making				Disposition of coke by makers				
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	Can- dian	Import- ed	TOTAL	COKE MADE	In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	For do- mestic use	For other uses	TOTAL
	Jan.	85,563	183,353	268,916	199,868	21,378	43,802	164,251	26,307
Feb.	80,237	169,746	249,983	181,049	20,567	48,044	141,992	25,177	235,780
TOTAL	165,800	353,099	518,899	380,917	41,945	91,846	306,243	51,484	491,518

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

	Year	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba, Saskat- chewan, Alberta and British Columbia		C A N A D A	
		Febru- ary	Year to date	Febru- ary	Year to date	Febru- ary	Year to date	Febru- ary	Year to date
PRODUCTION ..	1934	42,497	101,117	107,214	224,602	19,423	38,372	169,134	364,091
	1935	57,851	120,855	106,693	225,916	16,505	34,146	181,049	380,917
IMPORTS .....	1934	36	2,528	49,530	93,990	2,172	5,338	51,738	101,856
	1935	250	498	19,715	47,397	2,467	4,931	22,432	52,826
EXPORTS .....	1934	33	50	31	31	...	...	64	81
	1935	69	72	...	...	2,865	5,151	2,934	5,223
APPARENT CONSUMPTION.	1934	42,500	103,595	156,713	318,561	21,595	43,710	220,808	465,866
	1935	58,032	121,281	126,408	273,313	16,107	33,926	200,547	428,520



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

(in thousands 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	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.