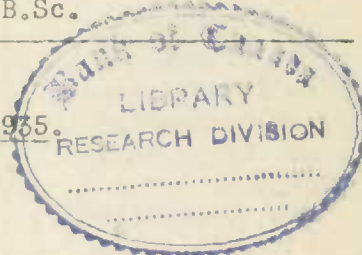


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COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - MARCH, 1935.



C O A L

The Canadian coal production in March amounted to 1,030,159 tons; in the preceding month 1,009,538 tons were produced and in March, 1934, the output was 1,031,366 tons. The average production for March during the past five years was 1,019,015 tons. During March, 1935, bituminous coal production totalled 714,532 tons, sub-bituminous coal, 51,102 tons, and lignite coal, 264,525 tons.

Alberta mines produced 418,665 tons of coal in March of which 182,084 tons were bituminous, 51,102 tons sub-bituminous, and 185,479 tons lignite. In March, 1934, the Alberta output consisted of 158,900 tons of bituminous, 48,945 tons of sub-bituminous and 166,351 tons of lignite. Nova Scotia mined 394,662 tons of coal in March; this represented a decline of 9.5 per cent from the tonnage produced in the corresponding month of 1934. A 10.8 per cent falling-off was recorded in British Columbia's output in March as compared with a year ago; the totals were 99,636 tons and 111,688 tons, respectively. Saskatchewan's production amounted to 79,046 tons; in March, 1934, the output was 77,215 tons. An advance of 2.4 per cent was shown in the New Brunswick coal production in March when 38,150 tons were mined as against 31,742 tons in the corresponding month of 1934.

Canada imported 529,142 tons of coal during the month under review; in March, 1934, imports totalled 707,051 tons while the March, 1930-1934, average was 759,458 tons. Imports of anthracite coal into Canada in March consisted of 121,452 tons from the United States and 14,998 tons from Great Britain. Receipts of bituminous coal were made up of 379,300 tons from the United States, 12,922 tons from Great Britain and 40 tons from Alaska. Four hundred and thirty tons of lignite coal were imported into Canada from the United States during March.

Exports of Canadian coal were recorded at 23,648 tons as compared with 19,397 tons in March, 1934, and 27,478 tons, the five-year average for the month.

Canada's coal supply (computed on the basis of output plus imports less exports) totalled 1,535,653 tons; the 1930-1934 average for March was 1,750,995 tons.

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

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S					TOTAL	EXPORTS
		U.S.		G.B.				
Prince Edward Island -								
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia -								
Anthracite .....	...	...	4,905	...	...	4,905	...	...
Bituminous	394,662	...	7,033	...	...	7,033	4,607	...
New Brunswick -								
Anthracite .....	...	304	10,093	...	...	10,397	...	...
Bituminous	38,150	1,980	4,773	...	...	6,753	9,067	...
Quebec -								
Anthracite .....	...	16,309	...	...	...	16,309	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	16,830	...	...	...	16,830	...	...
Central Ontario -								
Anthracite .....	...	104,340	...	...	...	104,340	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	358,702	...	...	...	358,702	...	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -								
Anthracite .....	...	467	...	...	...	467	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	1,233	...	...	...	1,233	120	...
Lignite .....	...	56	...	...	...	56	28	...
Saskatchewan -								
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	33	...	...	...	33	...	...
Lignite	79,046	...	...	...	...	...	71	...
Alberta -								
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	182,084	213	...	...	...	213	20	...
Sub-bituminous	51,102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite	185,479	...	...	...	...	...	41	...
British Columbia -								
Anthracite .....	...	32	...	...	...	32	...	...
Bituminous	99,636	309	1,116	...	...	(x)1,465	9,526	...
Lignite .....	...	374	...	...	...	374	168	...
Yukon -								
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA -								
(a) MARCH, 1935 -								
Anthracite .....	...	121,452	14,998	...	...	136,450	...	...
Bituminous	714,532	379,300	12,922	...	...	(x)392,262	23,340	...
Sub-bituminous	51,102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite	264,525	430	...	...	...	430	308	...
TOTAL	1,030,159	501,182	27,920	...	...	(x)529,142	23,648	...
MARCH, 1934	1,031,366	673,584	33,467	...	...	707,051	19,397	...
(b) THREE MONTHS ENDING MARCH 31st, 1935 -								
Anthracite .....	...	463,173	31,990	...	...	495,163	...	...
Bituminous	2,296,069	978,847	26,921	...	...	(x)1,005,808	88,667	...
Sub-bituminous	166,756	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite	1,090,081	1,688	...	...	...	1,688	3,087	...
TOTAL	3,552,906	1,443,708	58,911	...	...	(x)1,502,659	91,754	...
THREE MONTHS ENDING								
MARCH 31st, 1934	3,331,568	1,579,672	89,246	1,668,918	63,368	...

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

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C O K E

Production of coke in Canada during March averaged 6,394 tons per day to make a total of 198,217 tons, a decline of 72 tons a day from the previous month when the daily average amounted to 6,466 tons and the total to 181,049 tons.

March output included 13,354 tons of breeze of which 6,380 tons came from eastern ovens, 6,097 tons from Ontario and 877 tons from the west. Sales of breeze totalled 9,571 tons including 4,438 by eastern producers, 4,687 tons by Ontario plants and 446 tons by the producers in the west.

During the month 25,512 tons of coke were imported into Canada and 1,829 tons were exported.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1935.

COKE SHIPMENTS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1930.									
					Disposition of Coke by Makers				
Months	Bituminous coal used in coke making			COKE MADE	U S E D		S O L D		TOTAL
	Cana- dian	Import- ed	TOTAL		In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	For do- mestic use	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	48,044	141,992	25,177	235,780
March	87,641	188,966	276,607	198,217	21,978	53,836	99,415	27,666	202,895
TOTAL	253,441	542,065	795,506	579,134	63,923	145,682	405,658	79,150	694,413

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		
	Year to		Year to		Year to		Year to		
	March	date	March	date	March	date	March	date	date
PRODUCTION ..	1934	51,997	153,114	121,918	346,520	17,933	56,305	191,848	555,939
	1935	60,971	181,826	119,627	345,543	17,619	51,765	198,217	579,134
IMPORTS	1934	3,594	6,122	57,179	151,169	836	6,174	61,609	163,465
	1935	1,563	2,061	23,231	70,628	718	5,649	25,512	78,338
EXPORTS	1934	38	88	...	31	...	...	38	119
	1935	35	107	...	...	1,794	6,945	1,829	7,052
APPARENT CONSUMPTION.	1934	55,553	159,148	179,097	497,658	18,769	62,479	253,419	719,285
	1935	62,499	183,780	142,858	416,171	16,543	50,469	221,900	650,420

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.