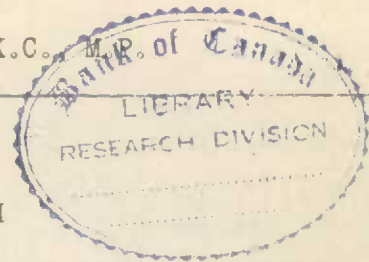


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COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - MAY, 1935.

COAL

Canadian mines produced 920,736 tons of coal in May as against 1,004,944 tons a year ago and 883,489 tons, the average for the month during the past five years. The May, 1935, output consisted of 795,071 tons of bituminous coal, 32,703 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 92,962 tons of lignite coal.

Production from Nova Scotia mines in May totalled 496,735 tons; a decline of 17.1 per cent from the tonnage mined in the corresponding month of 1934. Alberta's output 266,463 tons was 7.7 per cent higher than the May, 1934 total. During the month under review Alberta's production included 169,186 tons of bituminous coal, 32,703 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 64,574 tons of lignite coal; the corresponding totals for May, 1934 were 163,335 tons, 28,501 tons and 55,503 tons. A decline of 3.5 per cent was recorded in British Columbia's output; the May, 1935 total was 103,838 tons and the May, 1934 production, 107,690 tons. Saskatchewan operators mined 28,388 tons as against 25,707 tons, a year ago. In New Brunswick, 25,212 tons were produced; in May, 1934 the output was 24,622 tons.

Canada imported 1,485,060 tons of coal in May; this represented a decline of 4.1 per cent from the tonnage brought into Canada a year ago. The 1930-1934 importations for the month averaged 1,218,316 tons. Receipts of anthracite coal in May consisted of 260,182 tons from Great Britain, 131,589 tons from the United States and 20,242 tons from Germany. Imports of bituminous coal were made up of 394,117 tons from the United States, 78,779 tons from Great Britain and 1 ton from Poland. One hundred and fifty tons of lignite coal were imported into Canada from the United States in May.

Exports of Canadian coal declined to 19,593 tons from the May, 1934 total of 23,763 tons. Exports in May during the past five years averaged 24,765 tons.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada during May totalled 2,386,197 tons as compared with 2,529,449 tons, a year ago and 2,077,041 tons, the five year average for the month.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA - MAY, 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 .....	...	1,232	...	1,232	...	...
Bituminous	496,785	...	2,140	2,140	10,994	...
New Brunswick -						
Anthracite .....	...	1,732	2,394	4,126	...	...
Bituminous	25,212	3,673	...	3,673	2,967	...
Quebec -						
Anthracite .....	...	33,543	247,993	(x) 301,778	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	75,632	75,779	(x) 151,412	...	...
Central Ontario -						
Anthracite .....	...	92,687	9,795	102,482	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	849,399	860	850,259	...	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -						
Anthracite .....	...	2,395	...	2,395	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	64,734	...	64,734	...	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saskatchewan -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	182	...	182	4	...
Lignite	28,388	...	...	...	90	...
Alberta -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	169,186	247	...	247	23	...
Sub-bituminous	32,703	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite	64,574	...	...	...	35	...
British Columbia -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	103,888	250	...	250	5,486	...
Lignite .....	...	150	...	150	...	...
Yukon -						
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA -						
(a) May, 1935 -						
Anthracite .....	...	131,589	260,182	(x) 412,013	...	...
Bituminous	795,071	994,117	78,779	(x) 1,072,897	19,474	...
Sub-bituminous	32,703	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite	92,962	150	...	150	125	...
TOTAL	920,736	1,125,856	338,961	(x) 1,485,060	19,599	...
MAY, 1934	1,004,944	1,193,328	354,940	1,548,268	23,763	...
(b) FIVE MONTHS ENDING MAY, 1935 -						
Anthracite .....	...	706,775	315,182	(x) 1,042,199	...	...
Bituminous	3,775,465	2,482,805	112,790	(x) 2,595,636	120,716	...
Sub-bituminous	234,924	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite	1,351,091	1,955	...	1,955	3,505	...
TOTAL	5,361,480	3,191,535	427,972	(x) 3,639,790	124,221	...
FIVE MONTHS ENDING						
MAY 31st, 1934	5,151,090	3,212,459	456,089	3,668,548	95,265	...

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

C O K E

Production of by-product, bee-hive and gas-retort coke during May totalled 184,573 tons compared with 180,243 tons in the previous month and 185,171 tons in May of last year. Output in Ontario increased slightly to 111,910 tons in the current month from 111,195 tons in April and production from eastern plants advanced to 57,731 tons from 53,100 tons, but the tonnage made in the western provinces declined to 14,932 from 15,948.

The May output included 12,256 tons of breeze of which 5,807 tons were made in Ontario, 5,420 tons in the east and 1,029 tons in the west. Sales of breeze were reported by the producers as follows: Ontario, 5,529 tons; eastern provinces, 5,398 tons; western provinces, 624 tons.

During May the producers used 21,944 tons of coke in their own works, delivered 52,477 tons to associated smelters, and sold 43,306 tons for domestic use and 19,233 tons for other purposes. The tonnage sold for domestic use was 34 per cent lower than in April.

The cumulative production of coke for the year to date totalled 943,950 tons compared with 926,575 tons in the corresponding period of last year.

Imports of coke during May amounted to 42,285 tons and exports totalled 1,326 tons. In the five months ended May, 1935, the imports aggregated 134,821 tons compared with 239,887 tons during the corresponding months of last year. Exports totalled 9,180 tons for this year to date as against 332 tons for last year.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1935.

CORE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1954									
Months	Bituminous coal used in coke making			COKE MADE	Disposition of Coke by Makers				
					U S E D		S O L D		
	Cana- dian	Import- ed	TOTAL		In coke In 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	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
April	74,940	175,261	250,201	180,243	21,548	48,975	65,056	23,736	159,315
May	73,429	177,528	256,957	184,573	21,944	52,477	43,306	19,233	136,960
TOTAL	407,810	894,854	1,302,664	943,950	107,415	247,134	514,020	122,119	990,688

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	
		May	date	May	date	May	date	May	date
PRODUCTION ..	1934	49,379	251,862	120,190	587,455	15,602	87,258	185,171	926,575
	1935	57,731	292,657	111,910	568,648	14,932	82,645	184,573	943,950
IMPORTS	1934	6,621	13,947	49,268	218,664	282	7,276	56,171	239,887
	1935	4,599	6,907	37,492	121,263	194	6,651	42,285	134,821
EXPORTS	1934	213	301	...	31	...	...	213	332
	1935	53	160	...	...	1,273	9,020	1,326	9,180
APPARENT CONSUMPTION.	1934	55,787	265,508	169,458	806,088	15,884	94,534	241,129	1,166,130
	1935	62,277	299,404	149,402	689,911	13,853	80,276	225,532	1,069,591



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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.