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COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - AUGUST, 1935.

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Canada's coal production in August totalled 975,932 tons as compared with 966,995 tons in July and 1,097,064 tons in August, 1934. The August, 1930-1934, average output was 919,640 tons. Production during August, 1935, consisted of 809,610 tons of bituminous coal, 14,705 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 151,617 tons of lignite coal.

Nova Scotia mines produced 486,727 tons or 19.7 per cent below the August, 1934, total. Alberta operators reported an output of 339,483 tons as compared with 300,939 tons a year ago. The Alberta production during August, 1935, was made up of 206,827 tons of bituminous coal, 14,705 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 117,951 tons of lignite coal; in the corresponding month of 1934 the output included 180,362 tons of bituminous coal, 15,886 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 104,691 tons of lignite coal. A decline of 31.2 per cent was recorded in British Columbia's output in August; production during the month under review was 92,011 tons as against 133,790 tons a year ago. Saskatchewan produced 33,666 tons or 8.2 per cent above the tonnage mined in August, 1934. New Brunswick's production declined 3.8 per cent to 24,045 tons from the output during the corresponding month of 1934.

Imports of coal into Canada in August were recorded at 1,528,319 tons; a year ago, 1,462,469 tons were imported, while the average for the month during the past five years was 1,451,876 tons. The August anthracite coal importations were drawn from the following sources: Great Britain, 185,484 tons; the United States, 91,301 tons; Germany, 20,949 tons; Belgium, 8,389 tons, and French Indo-China, 8,062 tons. The Canadian imports of bituminous coal included 1,173,539 tons from the United States, 40,485 tons from Great Britain, 50 tons from Norway and 1 ton from Alaska. Fifty-nine tons of lignite coal were imported from the United States during August.

Canada exported 37,556 tons of coal in August as compared with 26,213 tons a year ago and 37,581 tons, the five year average for the month during the past five years.

Canada's coal supply (computed on the basis of production plus imports less exports) totalled 2,466,695 tons; the August, 1930-1934, average supply was 2,333,935 tons.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, AUGUST, 1935 (short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	
Prince Edward Island -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	93	93	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	4,094	4,094	...
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite .....	...	1,434	5,135	6,569	...
Bituminous	486,727	...	3,060	3,060	26,034
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite .....	...	2,239	1,945	4,184	...
Bituminous	24,045	1,714	...	1,714	3,798
Quebec -					
Anthracite .....	...	22,589	175,737	(x)235,670	...
Bituminous .....	...	63,536	33,331	(x)96,917	...
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite .....	...	64,705	1,842	(x)66,603	...
Bituminous .....	...	975,230	...	975,230	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -					
Anthracite .....	...	334	...	334	...
Bituminous .....	...	132,524	...	132,524	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	168	...	168	...
Lignite	33,666	...	...	...	32
Alberta -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	206,827	39	...	39	1
Sub-bituminous	14,705	...	...	...	...
Lignite	117,951	...	...	...	13
British Columbia -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	732	732	...
Bituminous	92,011	328	...	(x)329	7,525
Lignite .....	...	59	...	59	80
Yukon -					
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA -					
(a) AUGUST, 1935 -					
Anthracite .....	...	91,301	185,484	(x)314,185	...
Bituminous	809,610	1,173,539	40,485	(x)1,214,075	37,431
Sub-bituminous	14,705	...	...	...	...
Lignite	151,617	59	...	59	125
TOTAL	975,932	1,264,899	225,969	(x)1,528,319	37,556
AUGUST, 1934	1,097,064	1,231,746	224,486	(x)1,462,469	26,213
(b) EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1935 -					
Anthracite .....	...	1,113,500	865,646	(x)2,115,096	...
Bituminous	6,272,044	5,750,366	239,088	(x)5,989,751	233,471
Sub-bituminous	305,083	...	...	...	...
Lignite	1,674,205	2,207	...	2,207	3,794
TOTAL	8,251,332	6,866,073	1,104,734	(x)8,107,054	237,265
EIGHT MONTHS ENDING					
AUGUST 31, 1934	8,223,648	7,057,967	1,144,919	(x)8,209,179	164,732

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

Production of 175,279 tons of coke in Canada during August marked a slight decline from the 176,291 tons of the previous month and compares with a corresponding total of 189,206 tons for August of a year ago. A comparison by producing areas with the data for July shows that output in the eastern provinces advanced to 57,726 tons from 54,790 tons but fell off in Ontario to 102,409 tons from 105,409 tons and in the western provinces to 15,144 tons from 16,092 tons.

August figures included 10,439 tons of breeze or 4,873 tons from eastern ovens, 4,699 tons from Ontario and 867 tons from the west. Of this total 3,321 tons were sold including 2,295 tons in the east and 773 tons in Ontario.

For the eight months ending August of this year the cumulative production of coke aggregated 1,475,426 tons, the corresponding totals for other years amounting to 1,478,573 tons in 1934 and 1,103,905 tons in 1933.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1935.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1938.

Months	Bituminous coal used in coke making			COKE MADE	Disposition of coke by makers				
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	Can- adian	Import- ed	TOTAL		In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	For do- mestic uses	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	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	186,960
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
August	75,499	169,162	244,661	175,279	17,782	49,509	61,185	21,241	149,717
TOTAL	630,153	1,413,491	2,043,644	1,475,426	161,697	397,173	680,262	183,877	1,423,009

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	
		Aug- ust	Year to date	Aug- ust	Year to date	Aug- ust	Year to date	Aug- ust	Year to date
PRODUCTION	1934	52,938	406,817	120,769	938,537	15,499	133,219	189,206	1,478,573
	1935	57,726	461,815	102,409	885,814	15,144	127,797	175,279	1,475,426
IMPORTS	1934	4,107	26,204	134,576	521,694	645	8,580	139,328	556,478
	1935	257	7,423	51,172	286,623	272	7,815	51,701	301,861
EXPORTS	1934	364	712	...	54	1,156	1,738	1,520	2,504
	1935	56	507	...	...	1,108	12,312	1,164	12,819
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1934	56,681	432,309	255,345	1,460,177	14,988	140,061	327,014	2,032,547
	1935	57,927	468,731	153,581	1,172,437	14,308	123,300	225,816	1,764,468



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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.