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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, DECEMBER, 1936.

The Canadian production of coal in December advanced to 1,475,484 tons from the December, 1935 total of 1,293,310 tons and the five-year average for the month of 1,259,306 tons. The December output was made up of 934,482 tons of bituminous coal, 65,688 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 475,314 tons of lignite coal.

Nova Scotia operators reported an output of 565,261 tons; this represented an increase of 25.5 per cent over the production in the corresponding month of 1935. An advance of 8.4 per cent was recorded in Alberta's output as compared with the production for December, 1935; the totals were 605,859 tons and 558,833 tons, respectively. The December, 1936, output in Alberta included 209,194 tons of bituminous coal, 65,688 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 330,977 tons of lignite coal. In the corresponding month, a year ago, 180,531 tons of bituminous coal, 64,623 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 313,679 tons of lignite coal were produced. Output from Saskatchewan sources increased 10.0 per cent in December to 134,194 tons from December, 1935, total of 121,993 tons. British Columbia mines produced 124,468 tons as compared with 126,016 tons, a year ago. New Brunswick's production in December totalled 35,559 tons or 23 tons above the output in the corresponding month of 1935.

Imports of coal into Canada in December advanced to 1,132,879 tons from the December, 1935, total of 800,581 tons, and the 1931 - 1935 average for the month of 881,555 tons. Receipts of anthracite coal in December amounted to 251,096 tons and included 164,017 tons from the United States, 46,071 tons from Germany, 33,638 tons from Great Britain, 6,250 tons from Belgium, and 1,120 tons from China. Bituminous coal importations totalled 880,868 tons, made up of 871,393 tons from the United States, 5,368 tons from Great Britain and 4,107 tons from Germany. Nine hundred and fifteen tons of lignite coal were imported from the United States during the month.

Canada exported 49,742 tons of coal in December as against 54,442 tons a year ago. The December 1931 - 1935 average for Canadian exports was 41,022 tons.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada in December was computed at 2,558,621 tons or 25.5 per cent above the December, 1935, total of 2,039,449 tons.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA - DECEMBER, 1936. (short tons)

	OUTPUT	U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	EXPORTS
Prince Edward Island -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	31	...	31	...
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	2,709	(x) 3,040	...
Bituminous .....	565,261	...	...	(x) 773	31,104
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite .....	...	3,081	9,115	12,196	...
Bituminous .....	35,559	62	3,067	3,129	6,741
Quebec -					
Anthracite .....	...	25,022	17,478	(x) 94,489	...
Bituminous .....	...	37,568	2,301	(x) 43,203	3
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite .....	...	135,409	4,336	139,745	...
Bituminous .....	...	774,318	...	774,318	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	34
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -					
Anthracite .....	...	505	...	505	...
Bituminous .....	...	59,140	...	59,140	63
Lignite .....	503	2	...	2	41
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	34	...	34	50
Lignite .....	134,194	...	...	...	359
Alberta -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	209,194	111	...	111	93
Sub-bituminous .....	65,688	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	330,977	7	...	7	80
British Columbia -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	(x) 1,121	...
Bituminous .....	124,468	129	...	129	10,272
Lignite .....	...	906	...	906	902
Yukon -					
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA					
(a) DECEMBER, 1936 -					
Anthracite .....	...	164,017	33,638	(x) 251,096	...
Bituminous .....	954,482	871,393	5,368	(x) 880,868	48,326
Sub-bituminous .....	65,688	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	475,314	915	...	915	1,416
TOTAL .....	1,475,484	1,036,325	39,006	(x) 1,132,879	49,742
DECEMBER, 1935 .....	1,293,310	744,656	39,608	(x) 800,581	54,442
(b) TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936 -					
Anthracite .....	...	1,685,848	1,331,279	(x) 3,561,587	...
Bituminous .....	10,768,844	10,042,127	149,905	(x) 10,202,438	401,130
Sub-bituminous .....	565,241	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	3,800,727	4,747	...	4,747	10,444
TOTAL .....	15,134,812	11,732,722	1,481,184	(x) 13,768,772	411,574
TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935 -					
13,888,006	10,843,759	1,835,166	(x) 13,006,021	418,391	

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.



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C O K E

Production of 217,138 tons of coke in December was the highest output reported for any month since 224,334 tons were made in March, 1930. In November of this year 108,432 tons were made and in December of a year ago, 216,341 tons. Compared with the figures for the next preceding month, data for December showed gains in all producing areas, the increase in the Eastern provinces being to 75,132 tons from 71,705 tons, in Ontario to 125,480 tons from 121,108 tons, and in the West to 16,526 tons from 15,619 tons.

Included in the December figures were 13,682 tons of breeze, of which 7,394 tons were sold. Sales of breeze in the East amounted to 4,255 tons; in Ontario, to 1,07 tons, and in the West, to 2,332 tons.

During the year 1,072,107 tons of Canadian coal and 2,288,275 tons of imported coal were carbonized in Canada to make 2,412,160 tons of coke. Imports during the period amounted to 612,858 tons and 18,215 tons were exported, leaving 3,006,803 tons available for Canadian consumption. In 1935 the apparent consumption amounted to 2,769,881 tons when exports were reported at 20,649 tons, imports at 532,926 tons and production at 2,257,604 tons.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1936.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1939.					Disposition of coke by makers							
Bituminous coal used in coke making				COKE MADE	U	S	E	D	S	O	L	D
Months	Canadian	Imported	TOTAL		In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	For do- mestic use	For other uses	TOTAL			
January	95,313	199,607	294,920	212,101	21,422	61,047	165,855	32,549	280,873			
February	89,904	188,868	278,772	197,510	21,053	57,068	171,909	29,260	279,290			
March	89,758	191,808	281,566	202,411	21,180	58,881	88,069	28,672	196,802			
April	95,135	171,825	266,960	190,041	20,820	57,373	67,694	27,555	173,442			
May	84,425	193,221	277,646	200,122	20,614	57,152	24,935	28,216	130,917			
June	90,808	185,252	276,060	198,953	18,321	55,428	52,256	28,151	154,156			
July	75,153	193,724	268,877	193,264	16,162	44,815	86,616	26,988	174,581			
August	70,704	194,282	264,986	190,853	16,824	45,697	80,430	26,331	169,282			
Sept.	74,016	189,023	263,039	188,991	20,310	46,889	95,652	25,335	188,186			
October	106,315	189,327	295,642	212,344	19,696	62,401	142,206	29,150	253,453			
November	98,777	190,424	289,201	208,432	19,612	66,731	140,145	27,682	254,170			
December	101,799	200,914	302,713	217,138	20,631	73,302	130,336	31,448	255,717			
TOTAL	1,072,107	2,288,275	3,360,382	2,412,160	236,645	686,784	1,246,103	341,337	2,510,869			

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES, 1935 and 1936.

	Year	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba, Saskatchewan Alberta and British Columbia		C A N A D A	
		Dec.	Year to date	Dec.	Year to date	Dec.	Year to date	Dec.	Year to date
PRODUCTION ...	1935	71,451	730,469	100,858	1,334,081	19,225	193,054	191,534	2,257,604
	1936	75,132	774,026	125,480	1,452,525	16,526	185,609 (x)	217,138	2,412,160
IMPORTS .....	1935	171	22,231	35,290	496,196	1,912	14,499	37,373	532,926
	1936	382	33,035	31,877	561,119	2,147	18,704	34,406	612,858
EXPORTS .....	1935	18	604	...	...	1,589	20,045	1,607	20,649
	1936	86	1,086	...	94	1,309	17,035	1,395	18,215
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION	1935	71,604	752,096	136,148	1,830,277	19,548	187,508	227,300	2,769,881
	1936	75,428	805,975	157,357	2,013,550	17,364	187,278	250,149	3,006,803

(x) Monthly errors compensated in December entries



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PRODUCTION OF COKE IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1928 - 1935.

(in thousands of short tons)

Months	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
January .....	182	221	225	171	151	150	195	200
February .....	169	202	204	165	144	128	169	181
March .....	182	228	224	179	156	139	192	198
April .....	174	220	213	169	143	122	186	180
May .....	193	231	210	169	129	134	185	185
June .....	195	221	193	155	119	136	179	180
July .....	200	225	182	139	127	145	184	176
August .....	191	227	182	132	121	150	189	175
September .....	194	220	170	126	127	156	188	180
October .....	210	233	185	140	131	173	204	205
November .....	205	224	185	144	143	174	199	206
December (x) ...	219	226	213	144	147	165	173	192
TOTAL .....	2,314	2,678	2,386	1,833	1,638	1,772	2,243	2,258
Monthly average.	193	223	199	153	137	148	187	190

(x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.