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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - FEBRUARY, 1936.

Canada produced 1,448,620 tons of coal in February; during the preceding month 1,381,944 tons were mined while in February, 1935, the output amounted to 1,016,668 tons. The average output in February during the past five years was 1,054,024 tons. The February, 1936, production was made up of 785,726 tons of bituminous coal, 64,202 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 598,692 tons of lignite coal.

Alberta's output rose to 709,954 tons from the February, 1935, production of 367,932 tons. During the month under review the Alberta production consisted of 192,466 tons of bituminous coal, 64,202 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 453,286 tons of lignite coal. Nova Scotia produced 420,926 tons as compared with 427,101 tons, a year ago. Production from Saskatchewan sources totalled 145,406 tons; in February, a year ago, 79,632 tons were produced. British Columbia operators reported an output of 134,299 tons or 25.3 per cent above the tonnage mined a year ago. New Brunswick mines produced 38,035 tons as against 34,427 tons in February, 1935.

The Canadian imports of coal in February were recorded at 530,842 tons; this represented a 7.4 per cent increase over the total for the corresponding month of 1935. Receipts of anthracite coal during February included 203,788 tons from the United States and 22,957 tons from Great Britain. Bituminous coal imports during the month were made up of 296,484 tons from the United States and 6,344 tons from Great Britain. Lignite coal imports in February amounted to 1,269 tons.

Exports of Canadian coal in February declined to 26,836 tons from the total of 39,997 tons for February, 1935. During the period 1931-1935 the average exports for February were recorded at 27,403 tons.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada during February was computed at 1,952,626 tons as against the five-year average for the month of 1,568,444 tons.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA - FEBRUARY, 1936 (short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	
Prince Edward Island -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite .....	...	121	6,047	6,168	...
Bituminous	420,926	...	4,562	4,562	3,572
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite .....	...	2,251	16,910	19,161	...
Bituminous	38,035	70	1,782	1,852	5,295
Quebec -					
Anthracite .....	...	20,791	...	20,791	...
Bituminous .....	...	18,956	...	18,956	...
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite .....	...	179,845	...	179,845	...
Bituminous .....	...	276,199	...	276,199	25
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -					
Anthracite .....	...	780	...	780	...
Bituminous .....	...	838	...	838	40
Lignite .....	...	30	...	30	48
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	30	...	30	1
Lignite	145,406	...	...	...	...
Alberta -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	192,466	65	...	65	5
Sub-bituminous	64,202	...	...	...	...
Lignite	453,286	...	...	...	50
British Columbia -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	134,299	326	...	326	16,469
Lignite .....	...	1,239	...	1,239	1,331
Yukon -					
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA -					
(a) FEBRUARY, 1936 -					
Anthracite .....	...	203,788	22,957	226,745	...
Bituminous	785,726	296,484	6,344	302,828	25,407
Sub-bituminous	64,202	...	...	...	...
Lignite	598,692	1,269	...	1,269	1,429
TOTAL	1,448,620	501,541	29,301	530,842	26,836
FEBRUARY, 1935	1,016,668	478,054	16,437	494,491	39,997
(b) TWO MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY 29th, 1936 -					
Anthracite .....	...	343,705	42,089	385,794	...
Bituminous	1,558,364	582,117	13,856	595,973	64,416
Sub-bituminous	129,310	...	...	...	...
Lignite	1,142,890	1,753	...	1,753	3,147
TOTAL	2,830,564	927,575	55,945	983,520	67,563
TWO MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY 28th, 1935	2,535,786	942,426	30,991	973,417	68,106

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C O K E

Production of by-product and gas house coke in Canada amounted to 197,510 tons in February compared with 212,101 tons in the previous month and 181,049 tons in February of a year ago. Compared with the figures for January, data for February showed that in the eastern provinces output dropped to 63,349 tons from 67,520 tons, in Ontario to 117,278 tons from 126,784 tons, and in the west to 16,883 tons from 17,797 tons.

February totals included 12,387 tons of breeze of which 5,617 tons were sold. Eastern provinces reported 5,771 tons of breeze with sales at 3,392 tons and Ontario shoed 5,828 tons made with sales at 1,194 tons. Western producers accounted for the balance of breeze production and sales.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1936.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1900.									
Months	Bituminous coal used			COKE MADE	Disposition of coke by makers				TOTAL
	in coke making		U S E D		S O L D				
	Cana- dian	Import- ed	TOTAL		In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	For do- mestic use	For other uses	
Jan.	95,313	199,607	294,920	212,101	21,422	61,047	165,855	32,549	280,873
Feb.	89,904	188,868	278,772	197,510	21,053	57,068	171,909	29,260	279,290
TOTAL	185,217	388,475	573,692	409,611	42,475	118,115	337,764	61,809	560,163

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	
		Febru- ary	Year to date	Febru- ary	Year to date	Febru- ary	Year to date	Febru- ary	Year to date
PRODUCTION ...	1935	57,851	120,855	106,693	225,916	16,505	34,146	181,049	380,917
	1936	63,349	130,869	117,278	244,062	16,883	34,680	197,510	409,611
IMPORTS	1935	250	498	19,715	47,397	2,467	4,931	22,432	52,826
	1936	2,677	2,740	55,488	91,078	3,544	6,221	61,709	100,039
EXPORTS	1935	69	72	...	...	2,865	5,151	2,934	5,223
	1936	55	58	...	...	2,870	4,660	2,925	4,718
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION .	1935	58,032	121,281	126,408	273,313	16,107	33,926	200,547	428,520
	1936	65,971	133,551	172,766	335,140	17,557	36,241	256,294	504,932



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

(in thousands of short tons)

Month	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	216
TOTAL	2,314	2,678	2,386	1,833	1,638	1,772	2,243	2,282
Monthly Average	193	223	199	153	137	148	187	190

(x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.