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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - APRIL, 1936.

Coal production in Canada during April reached a total of 936,441 tons; in the preceding month 1,030,325 tons were produced and in April, 1935, the output was 892,074 tons. The average output for April during the past five years was 803,201 tons. Production during the month under review consisted of 746,514 tons of bituminous coal, 33,989 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 155,938 tons of lignite coal.

Nova Scotia producers reported an output of 424,711 tons in April as compared with 369,143 tons a year ago. Alberta's output amounted to 309,294 tons made up of 165,765 tons of bituminous coal, 33,989 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 109,540 tons of lignite coal. In April, 1935, the Alberta production totalled 342,844 tons and consisted of 187,816 tons of bituminous coal, 35,116 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 119,912 tons of lignite coal. The British Columbia output in April rose 13.4 per cent to 126,732 tons from the tonnage mined in the corresponding month of 1935. An advance of 2.8 per cent was recorded in Saskatchewan's production when 46,398 tons were produced as against 45,149 tons a year ago. New Brunswick mines produced 29,306 tons or 26.5 per cent above the April, 1935, total.

Imports of coal into Canada in April declined 24.4 per cent to 492,870 tons from the tonnage imported in April a year ago and 5.8 per cent from the average for the month during the period 1931 - 1935. The Canadian importations of anthracite coal in April included 70,646 tons from Great Britain, 58,256 tons from the United States and 130 tons from Germany. Bituminous coal receipts were made up of 346,736 tons from the United States and 16,880 tons from Great Britain. Lignite coal imports amounted to 222 tons.

Exports of Canadian coal increased 14.7 per cent to 14,765 tons from the April, 1935, total of 12,868 tons. The five-year average for the month was 10,874 tons.

Canada's coal supply in April (computed on a basis of production plus imports less exports) amounted to 1,414,546 tons as compared with the April, 1931 - 1935 average of 1,315,488 tons.

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

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			TOTAL	EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.			
Prince Edward Island -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	2,551	(x)2,681	...	...
Bituminous	424,711	...	4,687	4,687	158	...
New Brunswick -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	1,087	1,087	...	...
Bituminous	29,306	30	2,614	2,644	4,195	...
Quebec -						
Anthracite .....	...	5,838	67,008	72,846	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	9,255	9,015	18,270	...	...
Central Ontario -						
Anthracite .....	...	52,139	...	52,139	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	335,299	...	335,299	...	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -						
Anthracite .....	...	279	...	279	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	1,931	...	1,931	...	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saskatchewan -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	37	...	37	...	...
Lignite	46,398	...	...	...	102	...
Alberta -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	165,765	104	...	104	10	...
Sub-bituminous	33,989	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite	109,540	1	...	1	7	...
British Columbia -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	126,732	76	564	640	10,245	...
Lignite .....	...	221	...	221	48	...
Yukon -						
Bituminous .....	...	4	...	4	...	...
CANADA -						
(a) APRIL, 1936 -						
Anthracite .....	...	58,256	70,646	(x)129,032	...	...
Bituminous	746,514	346,736	16,880	363,616	14,608	...
Sub-bituminous	33,989	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite	155,938	222	...	222	157	...
TOTAL	936,441	405,214	87,526	(x)492,870	14,765	...
APRIL, 1935	892,074	621,971	30,100	652,071	12,868	...
(b) FOUR MONTHS ENDING APRIL 30, 1936 -						
Anthracite .....	...	545,393	132,898	(x)678,421	...	...
Bituminous	3,076,424	1,264,500	37,166	1,301,666	118,983	...
Sub-bituminous	211,833	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite	1,562,600	2,563	...	2,563	4,127	...
TOTAL	4,850,857	1,812,456	170,064	(x)1,982,650	123,110	...
FOUR MONTHS ENDING						
APRIL 30th, 1935	4,465,769	2,065,679	86,700	(x)2,152,419	104,622	...

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

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C O K E

Production of coke from beehive and by-product ovens and from gas retorts totalled 190,041 tons during the month of April. This tonnage was 6 per cent below the March total of 202,411 tons but it was 6 per cent above the 180,243 tons for April of last year.

The figures for April of this year include 11,566 tons of breeze of which 6,137 tons were sold. In the eastern provinces 5,849 tons were produced and 4,216 tons were sold; in Ontario 5,043 tons were made and 875 tons sold, while in the western provinces 674 tons were made and 1,046 tons were sold.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1936.

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Months	Bituminous coal used in coke making			COKE MADE	Disposition of coke by makers					TOTAL
					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	
Mar..	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	
TOTAL	370,110	752,108	1,122,218	802,063	84,475	234,369	493,527	118,036	930,407	

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	
		Year to		Year to		Year to		Year to	
		April	date	April	date	April	date	April	date
PRODUCTION ...	1935	53,100	234,926	111,195	456,738	15,948	67,713	180,243	759,377
	1936	58,940	254,886	115,397	480,405	15,704	66,772	190,041	802,063
IMPORTS	1935	2,308	2,308	13,143	83,771	808	6,457	14,198	92,536
	1936	300	3,406	11,750	128,106	722	8,711	12,772	140,223
EXPORTS	1935	...	107	...	...	802	7,747	802	7,854
	1936	...	119	...	...	1,310	8,005	1,310	8,124
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION..	1935	53,347	237,127	124,338	540,509	15,954	66,423	193,639	844,059
	1936	59,240	258,173	127,147	608,511	15,116	67,478	201,503	934,162



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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.