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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - MAY, 1936.

The Canadian coal production in May amounted to 997,109 tons as compared with 936,441 tons in April and 924,960 tons in May, 1935. The average output for May during the past five years was 843,628 tons. The May, 1936, production included 887,173 tons of bituminous coal, 26,727 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 83,209 tons of lignite coal.

Nova Scotia mines produced 571,122 tons of coal in May as against 497,912 tons mined in the corresponding month of 1935. Alberta operators reported an output in May of 255,055 tons consisting of 173,499 tons of bituminous coal, 26,727 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 54,829 tons of lignite coal. In May, 1935, the Alberta production was made up of 169,735 tons of bituminous coal, 33,458 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 64,973 tons of lignite coal. In British Columbia, 116,977 tons were mined; during the corresponding month of the previous year 104,232 tons were produced. Saskatchewan's output in May totalled 28,380 tons; a year ago, 28,847 tons were produced. A slight falling-off was recorded in New Brunswick's production in May; the month's total was 25,325 tons while in May, 1935, the output was 25,803 tons. The Yukon produced 250 tons in May.

A decline of 8.4 per cent was shown in the imports of coal into Canada in May when 1,360,026 tons were imported as compared with 1,485,060 tons, a year ago. Imports during May, 1931-1935, averaged 1,240,613 tons. Receipts of anthracite coal in May consisted of 204,375 tons from Great Britain, 179,253 tons from the United States and 16,474 tons from Germany. Bituminous coal importations during the month were made up of 945,133 tons from the United States, 14,875 tons from Great Britain and 33 tons from Norway. Eighty-three tons of lignite coal were imported into Canada from the United States during May.

Exports of Canadian coal amounted to 23,664 tons or 20.7 per cent above the May, 1935, total and 13.2 per cent above the average for the month during the period 1931-1935.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada during May totalled 2,333,471 tons; this represented an advance of 13.1 per cent over the average tonnage made available during May, 1931-1935.

## COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA - MAY, 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	.....	...	2,850	...			2,850	...
Bituminous	.....	571,122	...	5,456			5,456	12,394
New Brunswick -								
Anthracite	.....	...	2,116	1,802			3,918	...
Bituminous	.....	25,325	34	...			34	4,003
Quebec -								
Anthracite	.....	...	27,199	198,206	(x) 241,879		...	...
Bituminous	.....	...	51,669	9,219	(x) 60,921		...	1
Central Ontario -								
Anthracite	.....	...	140,507	4,367			144,874	...
Bituminous	.....	...	820,284	...			820,284	...
Lignite	.....	...	...	...			...	25
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -								
Anthracite	.....	...	6,551	...			6,551	...
Bituminous	.....	...	72,740	...			72,740	20
Lignite	.....	...	...	...			...	16
Saskatchewan -								
Anthracite	.....	...	...	...			...	...
Bituminous	.....	...	214	...			214	2
Lignite	.....	28,380	...	...			...	36
Alberta -								
Anthracite	.....	...	...	...			...	...
Bituminous	.....	173,499	137	...			137	8
Sub-bituminous	.....	26,727	...	...			...	...
Lignite	.....	54,829	...	...			...	4
British Columbia -								
Anthracite	.....	...	30	...			30	...
Bituminous	.....	116,977	52	...			52	7,123
Lignite	.....	...	83	...			83	32
Yukon -								
Bituminous	.....	250	3	...			3	...
CANADA -								
(a) MAY, 1936 -								
Anthracite	.....	...	179,253	204,375	(x) 400,102		...	...
Bituminous	.....	887,173	945,133	14,675	(x) 959,841		23,551	...
Sub-bituminous	.....	26,727	...	...			...	...
Lignite	.....	83,209	83	...			83	113
TOTAL	.....	997,109	1,124,469	219,050	(x) 1,360,026		23,664	...
MAY, 1935	.....	924,960	1,125,856	338,961	(x) 1,485,060		19,599	...
(b) FIVE MONTHS ENDING MAY 31, 1936 -								
Anthracite	.....	...	724,646	337,273	(x) 1,078,523		...	...
Bituminous	.....	3,963,597	2,209,633	51,841	(x) 2,261,507		142,534	...
Sub-bituminous	.....	238,560	...	...			...	...
Lignite	.....	1,645,809	2,646	...			2,646	4,240
TOTAL	.....	5,847,966	2,936,925	389,114	(x) 3,342,676		146,774	...
FIVE MONTHS ENDING MAY 31, 1935	.....	5,390,729	3,191,535	425,661	(x) 3,637,479		124,221	...
(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.								

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# COKE

Production of coke from bee-hive and by-product ovens and from gas retorts totalled 200,122 tons during the month of May. This tonnage was 5 per cent above the April total of 190,041 tons and 8 per cent above the 184,573 tons for May of last year.

The output in May of this year included 11,478 tons of breeze of which 5,792 tons were sold. In the eastern provinces 5,736 tons of breeze were produced and 3,903 tons were sold; in Ontario, 5,099 tons were made and 1,043 tons sold, while in the western provinces, 643 tons were made and 846 tons were sold.

## COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1936.

Months	Bituminous coal used			COKE MADE	Disposition of coke by makers					TOTAL
	in coke making		U S E D		S O L D					
			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	
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	
TOTAL	454,535	945,329	1,399,864	1,002,185	105,089	291,521	518,462	146,252	1,061,324	

## 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	
		May	Year to date	May	Year to date	May	Year to date	May	Year to date
PRODUCTION ...	1935	57,731	292,657	111,910	568,648	14,932	82,645	184,573	943,950
	1936	63,736	318,622	122,284	602,689	14,102	80,874	200,122	1,002,185
IMPORTS .....	1935	4,599	6,907	37,492	121,263	194	6,651	42,285	134,821
	1936	421	3,827	19,954	148,060	578	9,289	20,953	161,176
EXPORTS .....	1935	53	160	...	...	1,273	9,020	1,326	9,180
	1936	210	329	...	...	1,793	9,798	2,003	10,127
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION	1935	62,277	299,404	149,402	689,911	13,853	80,273	225,532	1,069,591
	1936	63,947	322,120	142,238	750,749	12,887	80,365	219,072	1,153,234



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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	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.