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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - JANUARY, 1937.

Coal production in Canada during January was recorded at 1,477,621 tons as compared with 1,391,526 tons a year ago and the five-year average for the month of 1,285,974 tons. Output during January, 1937, included 863,225 tons of bituminous coal, 61,597 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 552,799 tons of lignite coal.

Alberta operators reported an output of 652,093 tons, made up of 189,854 tons of bituminous coal, 61,597 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 400,642 tons of lignite coal. In January, 1936, the Alberta production consisted of 176,221 tons of bituminous coal, 64,801 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 402,444 tons of lignite coal. Nova Scotia mines produced 500,487 tons of coal in January; during the corresponding month of last year, 435,997 tons were produced. An advance of 3.7 per cent was recorded in Saskatchewan's output in January as compared with the production a year ago; the totals were 152,157 tons and 146,813 tons, respectively. British Columbia's production of 133,712 tons was 5 per cent higher than the January, 1936, total of 127,343 tons. Production from New Brunswick mines rose to 39,172 tons from 36,665 tons produced a year ago.

The Canadian imports of coal during the month amounted to 574,877 tons as against 452,678 tons produced in January, 1936, and the January, 1932-1936, average of 517,872 tons. Anthracite coal receipts in January were made up of 136,296 tons from the United States, 15,002 tons from Great Britain and 6,480 tons from Germany. Importations of bituminous coal in January totalled 416,785 tons, of which 412,990 tons came from the United States and 3,795 tons from Great Britain. Three hundred and fourteen tons of lignite coal were imported from the United States during the month.

Exports of coal from Canada increased 14.8 per cent to 46,735 tons from the January, 1936, total of 40,727 tons. The 1932-1936 average for the month was 31,756 tons.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada in January was computed at 2,005,763 tons as against 1,803,477 tons in January, 1936.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA - JANUARY, 1937.

(Short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	
Prince Edward Island -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite .....	...	695	6,416	(x)13,591	...
Bituminous	500,487	3,132	...	3,132	26,294
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite .....	...	1,199	7,034	8,233	...
Bituminous	39,172	128	3,795	3,923	6,013
Quebec -					
Anthracite .....	...	19,180	...	19,180	...
Bituminous .....	...	16,965	...	16,965	...
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite .....	...	114,490	1,552	116,042	...
Bituminous .....	...	391,743	...	391,743	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -					
Anthracite .....	...	732	...	732	...
Bituminous .....	...	874	...	874	27
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	53
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	41
Lignite	152,157	...	...	...	257
Alberta -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	189,854	78	...	78	19
Sub-bituminous	61,597	...	...	...	...
Lignite	400,642	4	...	4	47
British Columbia -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	133,712	70	...	70	12,983
Lignite .....	...	310	...	310	1,001
Yukon -					
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA -					
(a) JANUARY, 1937 -					
Anthracite .....	...	136,296	15,002	(x)157,778	...
Bituminous	863,225	412,990	3,795	416,785	45,377
Sub-bituminous	61,597	...	...	...	...
Lignite	552,799	314	...	314	1,358
TOTAL	1,477,621	549,600	18,797	(x)574,877	46,735
JANUARY, 1936	1,391,526	426,034	26,644	452,678	40,727

(a) Includes coal imported from other countries.

C O K E

Production of coke in Canada reached the highest level since March, 1930, when 217,610 tons were made in January of this year. This total compares with the 217,138 tons made in the previous month and 212,101 tons in the corresponding month of a year ago. Compared with the figures for January, 1936, output advanced to 72,365 tons from 67,520 tons in the east, to 127,086 tons from 126,784 tons in Ontario and to 18,159 tons from 17,797 tons in the west.

January production figures included 13,966 tons of breeze of which 5,544 tons were sold for domestic and other uses. In the eastern provinces 7,082 tons of breeze were made and 3,456 tons sold, in Ontario output amounted to 5,875 tons with sales at 723 tons, while the west accounted for 1,009 tons with sales of 1,365 tons.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1937.

COKE DISPOSITION FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1957.									
Months	Bituminous coal used			COKE MADE	Disposition of coke by makers				
	in coke making		TOTAL		U S E D		S O L D		TOTAL
	Can- dian	Im- ported			In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	For do- mestic use	For other uses	
January ..	102,280	203,137	305,417	217,610	21,056	73,421	123,946	30,776	249,199
Year	102,280	203,137	305,417	217,610	21,056	73,421	123,946	30,776	249,199

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES, FOR JANUARY, 1936 and 1937.

		Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia	C A N A D A
PRODUCTION	1936	67,520	126,784	17,797	212,101
	1937	72,365	127,086	18,159	217,610
IMPORTS	1936	63	35,590	2,677	38,330
	1937	614	20,707	2,160	23,481
EXPORTS	1936	3	...	1,790	1,793
	1937	81	...	2,106	2,187
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1936	67,580	162,374	18,684	248,638
	1937	72,898	147,793	18,213	238,904



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PRODUCTION OF COKE IN CANADA - BY MONTHS - 1929-1936.

(in thousands of short tons)

Months	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	221	225	171	151	150	195	200	212
February	202	204	165	144	128	169	181	198
March	228	224	179	156	139	192	198	202
April	220	213	169	143	122	186	180	190
May	231	210	169	129	134	185	185	200
June	221	193	155	119	136	179	180	199
July	225	182	139	127	145	184	176	193
August	227	182	132	121	150	189	175	191
September	220	170	126	127	156	188	180	189
October	233	185	140	131	173	204	205	212
November	224	185	144	143	174	199	206	208
December .....(x)	226	213	144	147	165	173	192	218
TOTAL	2,678	2,386	1,833	1,638	1,772	2,243	2,258	2,412
Monthly average	223	199	153	137	148	187	190	201

(x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.