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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - OCTOBER, 1937.

The Canadian production of coal during October totalled 1,694,210 tons; in the preceding month 1,402,496 tons were produced while in October, 1936 the output was 1,808,166 tons. The average output for October during the past five years was 1,555,429 tons. Bituminous coal production in October amounted to 1,064,084 tons, sub-bituminous coal, 61,165 tons and lignite coal, 568,961 tons.

Alberta operators reported an output of 690,760 tons in October, made up of 212,628 tons of bituminous coal, 61,165 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 416,967 tons of lignite coal. During October, a year ago, 243,881 tons of bituminous coal, 67,867 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 481,179 tons of lignite coal were mined. Nova Scotia produced 688,985 tons as compared with 690,343 tons, a year ago. An increase of 11.5 per cent was recorded in British Columbia's output when 144,392 tons were produced as against 129,532 tons in October, 1936. Saskatchewan's production declined 6 per cent to 151,994 tons from the tonnage produced a year ago. Owing to a strike in several of the coal mines in New Brunswick production during the month declined to 18,079 tons from the total of 32,856 tons for October, 1936.

Canada imported 1,837,501 tons of coal in October; during the corresponding month, a year ago, 1,633,744 tons were imported while the average for the month during the period 1932-1936 was 1,409,067 tons. Receipts of anthracite coal amounted to 408,238 tons and included 187,528 tons from the United States, 168,528 tons from Great Britain, 29,874 tons from Germany and 22,308 tons from Russia. Importations of bituminous coal in October from the United States totalled, 1,417,884 tons, from Germany 8,041 tons, from Great Britain, 3,013 tons and from Norway, 40 tons. Lignite coal imports from the United States totalled 285 tons.

Exports of Canadian coal amounted to 32,997 tons as compared with 36,522 tons a year ago and 34,007 tons, the 1932-1936 average for October.

Canada's coal supply during the month (computed on the basis of production plus imports less exports) totalled 3,498,714 tons; in October, 1936, the available supply was 3,405,388 tons.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA - OCTOBER, 1937. (short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	1,121	3,471	...
Bituminous .....	...	35	...	35	...
NOVA SCOTIA -					
Anthracite .....	...	212	1,969	2,463	...
Bituminous .....	688,985	...	3,013	3,035	7,655
NEW BRUNSWICK -					
Anthracite .....	...	1,961	2,293	4,254	...
Bituminous .....	18,079	...	...	...	7,106
QUEBEC -					
Anthracite .....	...	34,465	160,386	244,401	...
Bituminous .....	...	143,014	...	151,073	...
CENTRAL ONTARIO -					
Anthracite .....	...	150,499	2,759	153,258	...
Bituminous .....	...	1,115,046	...	1,115,046	...
MANITOBA AND HEAD OF LAKES -					
Anthracite .....	...	391	...	391	...
Bituminous .....	...	159,482	...	159,482	4
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	38
SASKATCHEWAN -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	32	...	32	54
Lignite .....	151,994	79	...	79	401
ALBERTA -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	212,628	40	...	40	82
Sub-Bituminous .....	61,165	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	416,967	...	...	...	536
BRITISH COLUMBIA -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	144,392	233	...	233	16,368
Lignite .....	...	206	...	206	753
YUKON -					
Bituminous .....	...	2	...	2	...
CANADA -					
(a) OCTOBER, 1937 -					
Anthracite .....	...	187,528	168,528	(x)408,238	...
Bituminous .....	1,064,084	1,417,884	3,013	(x)1,428,978	31,269
Sub-bituminous .....	61,165	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	568,961	285	...	285	1,728
TOTAL .....	1,694,210	1,605,697	171,541	(x)1,837,501	32,997
TOTAL - OCTOBER, 1936.	1,808,166	1,354,949	183,607	(x)1,633,744	36,522
(b) TEN MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1937 -					
Anthracite .....	...	1,592,682	984,708	(x)2,946,748	...
Bituminous .....	9,525,402	10,344,531	43,641	(x)10,428,346	293,325
Sub-bituminous .....	383,728	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	2,578,664	830	...	830	6,129
TOTAL .....	12,487,794	11,938,043	1,028,349	(x)13,375,924	299,454
TOTAL - TEN MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1936	12,264,946	9,293,618	1,319,316	(x)11,001,744	314,180

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.



# C O K E

Production of coke in Canada totalled 218,077 tons during October compared with 208,086 tons made in the previous month and 212,344 tons in October, 1936. During the first ten months of this year, 965,895 tons of Canadian coal and 2,001,281 tons of imported coal were carbonized to produce 2,131,209 tons of coke. Output figures for the corresponding periods of 1936 and 1935 amounted to 1,986,590 tons and 1,860,255 tons, respectively.

Included in October figures were 12,817 tons of breeze of which 3,332 tons were sold. Breeze production by areas was as follows - Eastern provinces, 6,223 tons; Ontario, 5,180 tons, and the Western Provinces, 1,414 tons.

## COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1937. (Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

(Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)									
Months	Bituminous coal used			COKE MADE	Disposition of coke by makers				
	in coke making		U S E D		S O L D		TOTAL		
	Can-	Im-	In		For	For			
	dian	ported	TOTAL		or gas	makers'		mestic	other
					plants	smelters	use	uses	
Jan.	102,280	203,137	305,417	217,610	21,056	73,421	123,946	30,776	249,199
Feb.	92,724	184,257	276,981	198,277	18,901	66,714	112,390	29,850	227,855
March	103,586	203,688	307,274	221,039	21,136	79,001	108,124	35,484	243,745
April	97,207	200,133	297,340	214,014	20,259	77,265	63,860	34,079	195,463
May	96,781	207,943	304,724	218,206	19,963	79,635	32,328	35,451	167,377
June	93,044	195,830	288,874	209,923	18,079	77,069	59,215	36,197	190,560
July	96,157	198,589	294,746	211,569	15,435	79,689	70,918	38,962	205,004
Aug.	94,891	203,708	298,599	214,408	16,040	79,670	62,010	39,176	196,896
Sept.	98,923	190,774	289,697	208,086	19,381	73,712	95,045	38,635	226,773
Oct.	95,518	208,006	303,524	218,077	19,283	74,630	109,729	41,223	244,865
TOTAL	965,895	2,001,281	2,967,176	2,131,209	189,532	760,806	837,565	359,833	2,147,737

## PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES, DURING OCTOBER and YEAR TO DATE, 1936 and 1937. (Exclusive of Petroleum Coke).

	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	
	Oct.	date	Oct.	date	Oct.	date	Oct.	date
PRODUCTION -								
1936 ...	72,123	627,189	125,777	1,205,937	14,444	153,464	212,344	1,986,590
1937 ...	72,977	708,549	126,166	1,245,537	18,934	177,123	218,077	2,131,209
IMPORTS -								
1936 ...	7,174	24,255	81,578	473,834	2,037	13,981	90,789	512,070
1937 ...	433	23,200	40,059	296,989	1,360	11,935	41,852	332,124
EXPORTS -								
1936 ...	144	964	43	59	875	14,862	1,062	15,885
1937 ...	272	889	...	26	3,310	27,321	3,582	28,236
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1936 ...	79,155	650,480	207,312	1,679,712	15,606	152,583	302,071	2,482,775
1937 ...	73,138	730,860	166,225	1,542,500	16,984	161,737	256,347	2,435,097

NOTE - Re IMPORTS - The imports of coal or coke, as shown in this report, represent the actual tonnages arriving at customs ports, while the Trade of Canada shows clearances from customs for consumption in Canada.



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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.