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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - NOVEMBER, 1937.

Coal production in Canada during November amounted to 1,622,270 tons compared with 1,467,155 tons a year ago and 1,423,886 tons, the average for the month during the past five years. The output of bituminous coal in November totalled 1,043,590 tons, of sub-bituminous coal, 58,708 tons, and of lignite coal, 519,972 tons.

Nova Scotia mines produced 693,818 tons; this represented an increase of 11.5 per cent over the output a year ago. Alberta operators reported an output in November of 657,888 tons made up of 226,651 tons of bituminous coal, 58,708 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 372,529 tons of lignite coal. Production in November, 1936, included 207,755 tons of bituminous coal, 67,564 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 292,278 tons of lignite coal. Saskatchewan produced 147,018 tons against 119,862 tons a year ago. British Columbia mined 113,852 tons in November or 5.3 per cent below the total for the corresponding month of 1936. New Brunswick's output in November recorded a further decline owing to the continuance of the labour trouble at several of the mines in this province; the month's production was 9,269 tons while in the preceding month 18,079 tons were produced and in November, a year ago, the output was 36,325 tons. Production in Manitoba amounted to 425 tons; in November, 1936, the output was 1,011 tons.

Imports of coal into Canada advanced to 1,854,448 tons from the November, 1936, total of 1,598,631 tons and the November, 1932-1936, average of 1,510,926 tons. Anthracite importations amounted to 405,373 tons and consisted of 232,517 tons from the United States, 128,733 tons from Great Britain, 44,045 tons from Germany, and 78 tons from Morocco. Receipts of bituminous coal in November were made up of 1,434,385 tons from the United States, 7,831 tons from Germany, and 6,537 tons from Great Britain. Three hundred and twenty-two tons of lignite coal were received from the United States in November.

Canada exported 26,413 tons of coal compared with 47,652 tons in November, 1936, and 36,531 tons, the 1932-1936 average for November.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada during the month totalled 3,450,305 tons; a year ago the available supply was 3,018,134 tons.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1937. (short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	(x)1,677	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...
NOVA SCOTIA -					
Anthracite .....	...	654	...	(x)1,305	...
Bituminous .....	693,818	...	6,348	6,348	7,043
NEW BRUNSWICK -					
Anthracite .....	...	3,445	1,917	5,362	...
Bituminous .....	9,269	1,882	...	1,882	5,053
QUEBEC -					
Anthracite .....	...	51,767	123,658	(x)217,220	...
Bituminous .....	...	149,019	189	(x)157,039	8
CENTRAL ONTARIO -					
Anthracite .....	...	165,190	3,158	168,348	...
Bituminous .....	...	1,174,448	...	1,174,448	...
MANITOBA AND HEAD OF LAKES -					
Anthracite .....	...	11,461	...	11,461	...
Bituminous .....	...	108,940	...	108,940	28
Lignite .....	425	122	...	122	1
SASKATCHEWAN -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	86
Lignite .....	147,018	46	...	46	568
ALBERTA -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	226,651	66	...	66	319
Sub-bituminous .....	58,708	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	372,529	7	...	7	392
BRITISH COLUMBIA -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	113,852	30	...	30	12,033
Lignite .....	...	147	...	147	882
CANADA -					
(a) NOVEMBER, 1937 -					
Anthracite .....	...	232,517	128,733	(x) 405,373	...
Bituminous .....	1,043,590	1,434,385	6,537	(x)1,448,753	24,570
Sub-bituminous .....	58,708	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	519,972	322	...	322	1,843
TOTAL .....	1,622,270	1,667,224	135,270	(x)1,854,448	26,413
TOTAL - NOVEMBER,					
1936 .....	1,467,155	1,402,779	121,214	(x)1,598,631	47,652
(b) ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER 30, 1937 -					
Anthracite .....	...	1,825,199	1,113,441	(x)3,352,121	...
Bituminous .....	10,568,992	11,778,916	50,178	(x)11,877,099	317,895
Sub-bituminous .....	442,436	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	3,098,636	1,152	...	1,152	7,972
TOTAL .....	14,110,064	13,605,267	1,163,619	(x)15,230,372	325,867
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending					
NOVEMBER 30, 1936.	13,732,101	10,696,397	1,440,530	(x)12,600,375	361,832

(x) Includes coal imported from Other Countries.



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C O K E

Production of coke (except petroleum coke) during November totalled 217,132 tons compared with 218,077 tons in the previous month and 208,432 tons in November 1936. The cumulative total for the eleven months of this year was 2,348,341 tons against 2,195,022 tons in 1936 and 2,066,070 tons in 1935.

Included in the November figures were 13,389 tons of breeze of which 5,344 tons were made in Ontario, 6,639 tons in the eastern provinces and 1,406 tons in the western provinces. The sales of breeze during November totalled 1,780 tons.

Sales of manufactured gas during October totalled 1,372,110 M cubic feet.

SALES OF MANUFACTURED GAS IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1937.

	<u>M cubic feet</u>
January .....	1,366,055
February .....	1,255,673
March .....	1,303,139
April .....	1,358,531
May .....	1,423,013
June .....	1,344,237
July .....	1,226,260
August .....	1,230,197
September .....	1,369,852
October .....	1,372,110
TOTAL - TEN MONTHS .....	<u>13,249,067</u>

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

Months	Bituminous coal used			COKE MADE	Disposition of coke by makers					TOTAL
	in coke making		U S E D		S O L D					
	Can- adian	Im- ported	TOTAL		In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	For do- mestic use	For other 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	13,901	66,714	112,390	29,850	227,855	
Mar.	103,586	203,688	307,274	221,039	21,136	79,001	108,124	35,484	243,745	
Apr.	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	
Nov.	93,041	208,298	301,339	217,132	18,832	70,929	96,916	41,579	228,256	
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TOTAL	1,058,936 2,099,579 3,268,515 2,348,341 208,365 831,735 934,481 401,412 2,375,993									



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

	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Br. Columbia		C A N A D A	
	No- vember	Year to date	No- vember	Year to date	No- vember	Year to date	No- vember	Year to date
PRODUCTION -								
1936 ...	71,705	698,894	121,108	1,327,045	15,619	169,083	208,432	2,195,022
1937 ...	71,090	779,639	127,298	1,372,835	18,744	195,867	217,132	2,348,341
IMPORTS -								
1936 ...	8,398	32,653	55,408	529,242	2,576	16,557	66,382	578,452
1937 ...	1,498	24,698	43,984	340,973	1,746	5,038	47,228	379,352
EXPORTS -								
1936 ...	36	1,000	35	94	864	15,726	935	16,820
1937 ...	38	927	...	26	5,038	32,359	5,076	33,312
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1936 ...	80,067	730,547	176,481	1,856,193	17,331	169,914	273,879	2,756,654
1937 ...	72,550	803,410	171,282	1,713,782	15,452	177,189	259,284	2,694,381

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

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
TOTAL - 11 months .....	2,095	2,452	2,172	1,689	1,491	1,607	2,070	2,066
December (x) .....	219	226	213	144	147	165	173	192
TOTAL FOR YEAR .....	2,314	2,678	2,386	1,833	1,638	1,772	2,243	2,258
Monthly Average .....	193	223	199	153	137	148	187	190

(x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.