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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - MAY, 1937.

Canada's coal production during May advanced to 1,075,605 tons from the previous month's total of 973,142 tons and the May, 1936, output of 998,447 tons. The average May production during the past five years was 861,157 tons. The May, 1937, output included 970,551 tons of bituminous coal, 22,204 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 82,850 tons of lignite coal.

Nova Scotia operators mined 639,270 tons of coal in May as compared with 461,900 tons in April and 571,892 tons in May, 1936. Production from Alberta mines totalled 275,928 tons made up of 194,246 tons of bituminous coal, 22,204 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 59,478 tons of lignite coal. During May, 1936, Alberta produced 173,487 tons of bituminous coal, 27,165 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 52,672 tons of lignite coal. British Columbia's production was 110,878 tons as against 119,172 tons a year ago. New Brunswick operators reported an output of 26,073 tons or one per cent below the May, 1936, total of 26,329 tons. A decline of 15.8 per cent was recorded in Saskatchewan's output; during the month under review, 23,372 tons were produced while a year ago 27,765 tons were mined.

Imports of coal into Canada in May amounted to 1,702,528 tons; in the corresponding month of 1936 imports totalled 1,361,598 tons while the May 1932-1936 average was 1,274,929 tons. Anthracite coal importations were made up of 221,042 tons from the United States, 124,198 tons from Great Britain, 14,186 tons from Russia and 10,535 tons from Germany. Receipts of bituminous coal included 1,331,358 tons from the United States, 1,109 tons from Germany, 52 tons from Great Britain and 8 tons from Norway. Forty tons of lignite coal were imported from the United States in May.

Canadian coal exported in May declined to 19,215 tons from the May, 1936, exports of 23,664 tons and the five-year average for the month of 20,061 tons.

The Canadian coal supply during May (computed on the basis of production plus imports less exports) totalled 2,758,918 tons. In May, a year ago, 2,336,381 tons were made available for use while the average yearly supply during the period 1932-1936 was 2,116,025 tons.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA - MAY, 1937 (short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			TOTAL	EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.			
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
NOVA SCOTIA -						
Anthracite .....	...	1,162	4,966	6,128	...	...
Bituminous	639,270	...	...	(x)1,109	5,580	...
NEW BRUNSWICK -						
Anthracite .....	...	4,209	2,850	7,059	...	...
Bituminous	26,073	...	...	...	6,159	...
QUEBEC -						
Anthracite .....	...	41,147	108,710	(x)174,578	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	123,551	...	(x)123,559	36	...
CENTRAL ONTARIO -						
Anthracite .....	...	171,030	7,672	178,702	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	1,083,754	52	1,083,806	...	...
MANITOBA AND HEAD OF LAKES -						
Anthracite .....	...	3,457	...	3,457	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	123,014	...	123,014	...	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
SASKATCHEWAN -						
Anthracite .....	...	37	...	37	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	296	...	296	1	...
Lignite	23,372	...	...	...	77	...
ALBERTA -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	194,246	443	...	443	9	...
Sub-bituminous	22,204	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite	59,478	2	...	2	8	...
BRITISH COLUMBIA -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	110,878	294	...	294	7,345	...
Lignite .....	...	38	...	38	...	...
YUKON -						
Bituminous	84	6	...	6	...	...
CANADA -						
(a) MAY, 1937 -						
Anthracite .....	...	221,042	124,198	(x)369,961	...	...
Bituminous	970,551	1,331,358	52	(x)1,332,527	19,130	...
Sub-bituminous	22,204	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite	82,850	40	...	40	85	...
TOTAL	1,075,605	1,552,440	124,250	(x)1,702,528	19,215	...
TOTAL - MAY, 1936	998,447	1,124,469	220,622	(x)1,361,598	23,664	...
(b) FIVE MONTHS ENDING MAY 31st, 1937 -						
Anthracite .....	...	870,445	217,288	(x)1,127,201	...	...
Bituminous	4,318,547	3,153,732	14,829	(x)3,175,371	144,573	...
Sub-bituminous	199,435	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite	1,412,404	494	...	494	3,543	...
TOTAL	5,930,386	4,024,671	232,117	(x)4,303,066	148,116	...
TOTAL - FIVE MONTHS ENDING						
MAY 31st, 1936	5,847,769	2,936,925	388,962	(x)3,342,524	146,774	...

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

C O K E

Production of coke during May amounted to 218,206 tons compared with 214,014 tons in April and 200,122 tons in May of 1936. For the first five months of this year, 492,578 tons of Canadian coal and 999,158 tons of imported coal were carbonized to produce 1,069,146 tons of coke. Production figures for the corresponding months of other years were 1,002,185 tons in 1936 and 943,950 tons in 1935.

May figures included 12,747 tons of breeze of which 4,413 tons were sold for domestic or other uses. Breeze production by areas follows:- Eastern provinces, 6,332 tons; Ontario, 5,339 tons, and the Western provinces, 1,076 tons.

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		
	Cana- dian	Im- ported	TOTAL		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
February .	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	213,206	19,963	79,635	32,328	35,451	167,377
TOTAL ..	492,578	999,158	1,491,736	1,069,146	101,315	376,036	440,648	165,640	1,083,639

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

		Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia		CANADA	
	Year	May	Year to date	May	Year to date	May	Year to date	May	Year to date
PRODUCTION ...	1936	63,736	318,622	122,284	602,689	14,102	80,374	200,122	1,002,185
	1937	71,474	349,838	129,917	627,763	16,815	91,545	218,206	1,069,146
IMPORTS	1936	421	3,827	19,954	148,060	578	9,289	20,953	161,176
	1937	6,034	14,432	16,859	93,684	458	7,575	23,351	115,691
EXPORTS	1936	210	329	...	...	1,793	9,798	2,003	10,127
	1937	8	386	...	15	2,557	13,858	2,565	14,259
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION ..	1936	63,947	322,120	142,238	750,749	12,887	80,365	219,072	1,153,234
	1937	77,500	363,884	146,776	721,432	14,716	85,262	238,992	1,170,578

NOTE RE IMPORTS - The imports of coal or coke, as shown in this report, represent the actual tonnages arriving at customs ports. Some of this coal or coke may not have been cleared from customs, so the figures may not agree with those shown in the Trade of Canada, which gives the quantities actually cleared 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.