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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - AUGUST, 1937.

The Canadian production of coal in August advanced to 1,222,976 tons from the preceding month's total of 1,139,840 tons and the August, 1936, output of 1,056,032 tons. The average production for the month during the past five years was 952,571 tons. During August, bituminous coal output totalled 1,031,866 tons; sub-bituminous coal, 37,551 tons, and lignite coal, 153,559 tons.

Nova Scotia mines produced 691,321 tons as compared with 565,859 tons a year ago. Operators in Alberta reported an output of 350,416 tons, consisting of 184,790 tons of bituminous coal, 37,551 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 128,075 tons of lignite coal. In August, 1936, Alberta's production included 177,538 tons of bituminous coal, 33,875 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 107,925 tons of lignite coal. An advance of 10.8 per cent was recorded in British Columbia's output as against the output a year ago; the totals were 130,010 tons and 117,328 tons, respectively. Saskatchewan mines produced 25,484 tons or 16.5 per cent below the production a year ago. In New Brunswick, 25,745 tons were mined during August; in the corresponding month of 1936 the mines in this province produced 22,981 tons.

Canada imported 1,776,400 tons of coal in August; a year ago, 1,539,189 tons were imported while the five-year average for the month was 1,405,687 tons. Receipts of anthracite coal in August totalled 321,382 tons and consisted of 138,760 tons from Great Britain, 98,810 tons from the United States, 42,190 tons from Russia, and 41,622 tons from Germany. Imports of bituminous coal amounted to 1,454,972 tons, of which 1,449,029 tons came from the United States, 5,782 tons from Great Britain, 131 tons from Germany, and 30 tons from Norway.

Exports of Canadian coal were recorded at 32,105 tons as compared with 33,689 tons in August, 1936, and 28,675 tons, the August, 1932-1935, average.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada during August amounted to 2,967,271 tons; the average quantity made available in August, during the past five years, was 2,329,583 tons.

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

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	
Prince Edward Island -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	773	773	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	2,247	2,247	...
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite .....	...	444	8,181	(x)8,644	...
Bituminous	691,321	...	...	(x) 131	12,238
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite .....	...	2,528	2,020	4,548	...
Bituminous	25,745	5,127	...	5,127	8,951
Quebec -					
Anthracite .....	...	15,962	127,786	(x)227,541	...
Bituminous .....	...	126,565	3,043	(x)129,638	17
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite .....	...	76,606	...	76,606	...
Bituminous .....	...	1,159,493	49	1,159,542	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -					
Anthracite .....	...	3,270	...	3,270	...
Bituminous .....	...	157,615	443	158,058	194
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	34	...	34	6
Lignite	25,484	...	...	...	28
Alberta -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	184,790	140	...	140	11
Sub-bituminous	37,551	...	...	...	...
Lignite	128,075	...	...	...	55
British Columbia -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	130,010	55	...	55	10,605
Lignite .....	...	46	...	46	...
Yukon -					
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA -					
(a) AUGUST, 1937 -					
Anthracite .....	...	98,810	138,760	(x)321,382	...
Bituminous	1,031,866	1,449,029	5,782	(x)1,454,972	32,022
Sub-bituminous	37,551	...	...	...	...
Lignite	153,559	46	...	46	83
TOTAL	1,222,976	1,547,885	144,542	(x)1,776,400	32,105
TOTAL - AUGUST, 1936 ...	1,056,032	1,304,137	138,691	(x)1,539,189	33,689
(b) EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 31st, 1937 -					
Anthracite .....	...	1,278,001	682,822	(x)2,214,776	...
Bituminous	7,377,825	7,623,544	39,874	(x)7,695,511	231,232
Sub-bituminous	280,712	...	...	...	...
Lignite	1,700,622	544	...	544	3,672
TOTAL	9,359,159	8,902,089	722,696	(x)9,910,831	234,904
EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 31st, 1936	9,008,729	6,756,980	988,863	(x)7,981,872	243,284

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

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C O K E

Production of coke in Canada during August totalled 214,408 tons compared with 211,569 tons for last month and 190,853 tons in August, 1936. During the first eight months of this year, 771,454 tons of Canadian coal and 1,602,501 tons of imported coal were carbonized to produce 1,705,046 tons of coke. Production figures for the corresponding period of other years amounted to 1,585,255 tons in 1936, 1,475,426 tons in 1935, and 1,478,573 tons in 1934.

August figures included 12,978 tons of breeze of which 3,601 tons were sold. Breeze production by areas was as follows - Maritimes, 6,978 tons; Ontario, 4,896 tons, and Western Provinces, 1,104 tons.

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

					Disposition of coke by makers				
Bituminous coal used				COKE MADE	U S E D		S O L D		TOTAL
Months	in coke making		In coke		In	For do-	For		
	Can- dian	Im- ported	TOTAL		or gas plants	makers' smelters	mestic use	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	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	55,484	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
TOTAL	771,454	1,602,501	2,373,955	1,705,046	150,869	612,464	632,791	279,975	1,676,099

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES, DURING AUGUST 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 Aug.	date	Aug.	Year to date	Year to Aug.	date	Aug.	Year to date
PRODUCTION -								
1936 ...	54,302	497,755	121,636	961,914	14,915	125,586	190,853	1,585,255
1937 ...	73,438	564,551	123,859	999,547	17,111	140,948	214,408	1,705,046
IMPORTS -								
1936 ...	230	11,956	52,051	330,428	977	11,286	53,258	353,670
1937 ...	5,476	20,590	48,018	218,064	610	9,474	54,104	248,128
EXPORTS -								
1936 ...	149	688	16	16	1,338	13,420	1,503	14,124
1937 ...	8	522	11	26	3,106	20,417	3,125	20,965
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1936 ...	54,383	509,023	173,671	1,292,326	14,554	123,452	242,608	1,924,801
1937 ...	78,906	584,619	171,866	1,217,585	14,615	130,005	265,387	1,932,209

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.