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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - SEPTEMBER, 1937.

Coal production in Canada during September amounted to 1,415,219 tons as compared with 1,448,051 tons produced in the corresponding month of 1936 and 1,189,443 tons, the average output for the month during the past five years. The September, 1937, production included 1,053,059 tons of bituminous coal, 43,872 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 318,288 tons of lignite coal.

Nova Scotia producers reported an output of 690,578 tons; in September, 1936, the production in this province was lower at 653,918 tons. In September Alberta mines produced 472,114 tons made up of 194,218 tons of bituminous coal, 43,872 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 234,024 tons of lignite coal. During September, 1936, Alberta's output consisted of 218,231 tons of bituminous coal, 52,367 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 298,559 tons of lignite coal. An advance of 20.7 per cent was recorded in British Columbia's output as compared with the September, 1936, total; the outputs were 138,870 tons and 115,084 tons, respectively. Production from Saskatchewan mines was recorded at 84,264 tons as against 80,956 tons, a year ago. In New Brunswick, 29,393 tons were mined during September; in the corresponding month of 1936 the output was 28,843 tons.

Imports of coal into Canada advanced to 1,627,592 tons from the September, 1936, total of 1,394,911 tons and the five-year average for the month of 1,434,354 tons. Anthracite coal importations totalled 323,734 tons and consisted of 133,358 tons from Great Britain, 127,153 tons from the United States, 41,090 tons from Germany, 14,002 tons from Russia, and 8,131 tons from Belgium. Bituminous coal imports amounted to 1,303,857 tons, made up of 1,301,455 tons from the United States and 2,402 tons from Great Britain.

Canada exported 31,553 tons of coal during September as compared with 34,374 tons a year ago and 25,284 tons, the September, 1932-1936, average.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada during September amounted to 3,011,258 tons; during September, 1936, the quantity made available was 2,808,588 tons.

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(short tons)

		I M P O R T S				
		U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	EXPORTS	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -						
Anthracite	
Bituminous	1	
NOVA SCOTIA -						
Anthracite	...	153	...	153	...	
Bituminous	690,578	...	...	...	12,064
NEW BRUNSWICK -						
Anthracite	...	...	2,402	2,402	...
Bituminous	29,393	408	2,178	2,586	7,474	
QUEBEC -						
Anthracite	...	26,076	125,454	(x) 214,753	...	
Bituminous	...	182,099	...	182,099	1	
CENTRAL ONTARIO -						
Anthracite	...	100,518	5,443	105,961	...	
Bituminous	...	989,312	...	989,312	...	
MANITOBA AND HEAD OF LAKES -						
Anthracite	...	347	59	406	...	
Bituminous	...	129,424	224	129,648	...	
Lignite	...	...	...	...	...
SASKATCHEWAN -						
Anthracite	...	29	...	29	...	
Bituminous	...	36	...	36	10	
Lignite	84,264	...	...	...	85
ALBERTA -						
Anthracite	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	194,218	32	...	32	38	
Sub-bituminous	43,872	...	...	...	...
Lignite	234,024	1	...	1	166	
BRITISH COLUMBIA -						
Anthracite	...	30	...	30	...	
Bituminous	138,870	144	...	144	11,236	
Lignite	...	...	...	...	478
YUKON -						
Bituminous	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA -						
(a) SEPTEMBER, 1937 -						
Anthracite	...	127,153	133,358	(x) 323,734	...	
Bituminous	1,053,059	1,301,455	2,402	(x) 1,303,857	30,824	
Sub-bituminous	43,872	...	...	...	...
Lignite	318,288	1	...	1	729	
TOTAL	1,415,219	1,428,609	135,760	(x) 1,627,592	31,553	
TOTAL - SEPTEMBER, 1936	1,448,051	1,181,689	146,846	(x) 1,394,911	34,374	
(b) NINE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1937 -						
Anthracite	...	1,405,154	816,180	(x) 2,538,510	...	
Bituminous	8,430,884	8,926,647	40,628	(x) 8,999,368	262,056	
Sub-bituminous	324,584	...	...	...	...
Lignite	2,018,910	545	...	545	4,401	
TOTAL	10,774,378	10,332,346	856,808	(x) 11,538,423	266,457	
TOTAL - NINE MONTHS ENDING						
SEPTEMBER 30th, 1936	10,456,780	7,938,669	1,135,709	(x) 9,368,000	277,658	

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

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C O K E

Production of coke in Canada totalled 208,086 tons during September compared with 214,408 tons made in the previous month and 188,991 tons in September, 1936. During the first nine months of this year, 870,377 tons of Canadian coal and 1,793,275 tons of imported coal were carbonized to produce 1,913,132 tons of coke. Output figures for the corresponding periods of 1936 and 1935 amounted to 1,774,246 tons and 1,655,042 tons, respectively.

Included in September figures were 12,436 tons of breeze of which 5,357 tons were sold. Breeze production by areas was as follows - Eastern provinces, 6,204 tons; Ontario, 5,166 tons, and the Western Provinces, 1,066 tons.

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

Months	Bituminous coal used in coke making			COKE MADE	Disposition of coke by makers				TOTAL
					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	
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
TOTAL	870,377	1,793,275	2,663,652	1,913,132	170,250	686,176	727,836	318,610	1,902,872

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES, DURING SEPTEMBER 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 Sept. date		Year to Sept. date		Year to Sept. date		Year to Sept. date	
PRODUCTION -								
1936 ...	57,311	555,066	118,246	1,080,160	13,434	139,020	188,991	1,774,246
1937 ...	71,021	635,572	119,824	1,119,371	17,241	158,189	208,086	1,913,132
IMPORTS -								
1936 ...	5,125	17,081	61,828	392,256	658	11,944	67,611	421,281
1937 ...	2,177	22,767	38,866	256,930	1,101	10,575	42,144	290,272
EXPORTS -								
1936 ...	132	820	...	16	567	13,987	699	14,823
1937 ...	95	617	...	26	3,594	24,011	3,689	24,654
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1936 ...	62,304	571,327	180,074	1,472,400	13,525	136,977	255,903	2,180,704
1937 ...	73,103	657,722	158,690	1,376,275	14,748	144,753	246,541	2,178,750

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.