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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - OCTOBER, 1938

The Canadian output of coal during October amounted to 1,483,709 tons; a year ago 1,712,369 tons were produced while the October, 1933-1937 average output was 1,644,297 tons. Bituminous coal output during the month under review totalled 915,079 tons, sub-bituminous coal, 52,789 tons and lignite coal, 515,841 tons.

Alberta operators reported an output of 646,516 tons in October made up of 205,566 tons of bituminous coal, 527,789 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 388,161 tons of lignite coal. A year ago, mines in this province produced 213,535 tons of bituminous coal, 62,501 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 418,638 tons of lignite coal. Nova Scotia produced 561,203 tons compared with 694,425 tons in October, 1937. A 20.4 per cent falling-off was recorded in Saskatchewan's output; during the month under review 127,680 tons were mined while in October, 1937 the production totalled 160,331 tons. British Columbia's output amounted to 120,314 tons as against 145,307 tons a year ago. Production in New Brunswick reached a total of 27,996 tons; in October, 1937, the province produced 17,539 tons.

Receipts of coal during October declined 20.7 per cent to 1,457,481 tons from the tonnage imported a year ago, and 3.5 per cent from the five-year average for the month. Importations of anthracite coal during the month consisted of 177,352 tons from the United States, 126,414 tons from Great Britain, 46,745 tons from Germany, 18,066 tons from French Indo-China, 4,203 tons from Morocco and 3,640 tons from the Netherlands. Bituminous coal imports included 1,077,331 tons from the United States and 3,375 tons from Great Britain. Three hundred and fifty-five tons of lignite coal were received from the United States during October.

Exports of Canadian coal amounted to 25,826 tons or 21.7 per cent below the October 1937 total of 32,997 tons and 30.3 per cent below the October 1933-1937 average of 37,075 tons.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada during October totalled 2,915,364 tons compared with 3,516,873 tons, a year ago.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, OCTOBER, 1938

(Short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	
Prince Edward Island -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite	-	391	6,929	7,320	-
Bituminous	561,203	-	-	-	3,621
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite	-	2,915	2,360	5,275	-
Bituminous	27,996	111	2,235	2,346	7,719
Quebec -					
Anthracite	-	37,880	94,351	(x)193,757	-
Bituminous	-	54,987	1,140	56,127	509
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite	-	131,590	22,774	(x)165,492	-
Bituminous	-	926,407	-	926,407	-
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -					
Anthracite	-	4,576	-	4,576	-
Bituminous	-	95,596	-	95,596	1
Lignite	-	7	-	7	-
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	-	30	-	30	79
Lignite	127,680	106	-	106	265
Alberta -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	205,566	62	-	62	107
Sub-bituminous	52,789	-	-	-	-
Lignite	388,161	-	-	-	714
British Columbia -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	120,314	130	-	130	12,416
Lignite	-	242	-	242	395
Yukon -					
Bituminous	-	8	-	8	-
CANADA -					
(a) October, 1938 -					
Anthracite	-	177,352	126,414	(x)376,420	-
Bituminous	915,079	1,077,331	3,375	1,080,706	24,452
Sub-bituminous	52,789	-	-	-	-
Lignite	515,841	355	-	355	1,374
TOTAL	1,483,709	1,255,038	129,789	(x)1,457,481	25,826
OCTOBER, 1937	1,712,369	1,605,697	171,541	(x)1,837,501	32,997
(b) TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER 31, 1938 -					
Anthracite	-	1,666,235	996,894	(x)3,112,199	-
Bituminous	8,597,205	7,736,696	61,213	(x)7,824,689	270,523
Sub-bituminous	373,036	-	-	-	-
Lignite	2,363,493	1,597	-	1,597	5,447
TOTAL	11,333,734	9,404,528	1,058,107	(x)10,938,485	275,970
TEN MONTHS ending					
OCTOBER 31, 1937	12,559,259	11,934,905	1,028,349	(x)13,386,677	299,454

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

COKE - OCTOBER, 1938.

Production of coke in Canada totalled 184,334 tons in October compared with 184,167 tons made in the previous month and 218,077 tons in October of a year ago. During the first ten months of this year 899,507 tons of Canadian coal and 1,862,656 tons of imported coal were charged to coke ovens in Canada to produce 1,982,928 tons of coke. Output during the corresponding ten-month periods of 1937 and 1936 amounted to 2,131,209 tons and 1,986,590 tons respectively.

Included in the October figures were 10,170 tons of breeze of which 3,291 tons were sold. The eastern provinces made 4,899 tons and sold 2,052 tons, Ontario made 4,095 tons and sold 547 tons and the western provinces 1,176 tons and sold 692 tons.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1938
(Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

					Disposition of coke by makers				
Month	Bituminous coal used in			COKE MADE	U S E D		S O L D		TOTAL
	coke making		In coke or gas plants		In makers' smelters	For do- mestic use	For other uses		
	Can- dian	Im- ported						TOTAL	
Jan.	99,914	213,965	313,879	223,908	20,631	70,705	120,295	39,267	250,898
Feb.	92,617	186,100	278,717	199,340	19,145	63,556	103,170	34,643	220,514
March	105,512	197,202	302,714	218,233	21,113	71,852	86,964	34,175	214,104
April	100,498	191,457	291,955	207,755	18,869	72,125	44,458	30,386	165,838
May	97,246	191,981	289,227	207,712	20,255	72,260	26,072	28,729	147,316
June	88,402	176,701	265,103	191,912	17,247	65,364	34,388	26,829	143,828
July	75,246	179,483	254,729	183,199	14,785	57,195	53,117	24,697	149,694
Aug.	73,748	180,063	253,811	182,368	14,837	54,235	67,585	26,785	163,442
Sept.	88,150	167,919	256,069	184,167	18,983	48,132	91,610	27,811	186,536
Oct.	78,174	177,785	255,959	184,334	19,054	42,879	83,202	28,640	173,775
TOTAL	899,507	1,862,656	2,762,163	1,982,928	184,919	618,303	710,861	301,862	1,815,945

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES
FOR OCTOBER, 1937 and 1938 (Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Br. Columbia		C A N A D A	
	Year to		Year to		Year to		Year to	
	Oct.	date	Oct.	date	Oct.	date	Oct.	date
PRODUCTION -								
1937	72,977	708,549	126,166	1,245,537	18,934	177,123	218,077	2,131,209
1938	55,799	640,479	108,431	1,153,741	20,104	188,708	184,334	1,982,928
IMPORTS -								
1937	433	23,200	40,059	296,962	1,360	11,935	41,852	332,124
1938	2,045	24,003	35,904	322,585	1,363	9,159	39,312	355,747
EXPORTS -								
1937	272	889	-	26	3,310	27,321	3,582	28,236
1938	20	644	-	-	2,394	24,987	2,414	25,631
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1937	73,138	730,860	166,225	1,542,500	16,984	161,737	256,347	2,435,097
1938	57,824	663,838	144,335	1,476,326	19,073	172,880	221,232	2,313,044

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 of the Trade of Canada shows clearances from customs for consumption in Canada.



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PRODUCTION OF COKE IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1932-1938

(in thousands of short tons)

Month	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
January	151	150	195	200	212	218	224
February	144	128	169	181	198	198	199
March	156	139	192	198	202	221	218
April	143	122	186	180	190	214	208
May	129	134	185	185	200	218	208
June	119	136	179	180	199	210	192
July	127	145	184	176	193	212	183
August	121	150	189	175	191	214	182
September	127	156	188	180	189	208	184
October	131	173	204	205	212	218	184
TOTAL FOR TEN MONTHS .	1,348	1,433	1,871	1,860	1,986	2,131	1,982
November	143	174	199	206	208	217	
December(x) .	147	165	173	192	218	222	
TOTAL FOR YEAR	1,638	1,772	2,243	2,258	2,412	2,570	

(x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.