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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - MAY, 1938.

Canadian coal mines produced 1,017,337 tons of coal during May compared with 1,077,669 tons a year ago and the five year average for the month of 937,399 tons. The May output included 911,418 tons of bituminous coal, 8,197 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 97,722 tons of lignite coal.

Production from Nova Scotia mines amounted to 609,098 tons; in May, a year ago, 638,941 tons were produced. Alberta's output totalled 252,466 tons and consisted of 175,975 tons of bituminous coal, 8,197 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 68,294 tons of lignite coal. During May, 1937, Alberta's production was made up of 194,194 tons of bituminous coal, 21,520 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 57,511 tons of lignite coal. A decline of 8.5 per cent was shown in British Columbia's output when 104,425 tons were mined compared with 114,070 tons a year ago. An increase of 25 per cent was recorded in Saskatchewan's production; the May total was 29,428 tons as against 23,538 tons in the corresponding month of 1937. New Brunswick operators reported an output of 21,920 tons; a year ago, 27,811 tons were mined.

Customs' records show that Canada imported 1,351,193 tons of coal during the month under review; in May, 1937, imports were higher at 1,702,528 tons. Importations during May, 1933-1937, averaged 1,407,458 tons. Anthracite receipts in May amounted to 420,934 tons and consisted of 185,191 tons from the United States, 166,802 tons from Great Britain, 65,819 tons from Germany, and 3,122 tons from Morocco. Imports of bituminous coal were made up of 923,008 tons from the United States and 7,239 tons from Great Britain. Twelve tons of lignite coal were imported from the United States during the month.

Exports of Canadian coal in May rose to 22,092 tons from the total of 19,215 tons for the corresponding month of 1937. During the past five years exports for the month averaged 20,250 tons.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada during May totalled 2,346,438 tons compared with 2,760,982 tons, a year ago.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, MAY, 1938. (short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			TOTAL	EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.			
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...	10
NOVA SCOTIA -						
Anthracite .....	...	201	...	201	...	...
Bituminous .....	609,098	...	...	...	...	11,000
NEW BRUNSWICK -						
Anthracite .....	...	740	5,785	6,525	...	...
Bituminous .....	21,920	60	4,520	4,580	4,899	...
QUEBEC -						
Anthracite .....	...	42,533	154,728	(x) 266,202	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	70,347	2,719	73,066	...	...
CENTRAL ONTARIO -						
Anthracite .....	...	141,369	6,289	147,658	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	743,848	...	743,848	...	...
MANITOBA AND HEAD OF LAKES -						
Anthracite .....	...	348	...	348	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	108,400	...	108,400	...	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
SASKATCHEWAN -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	33	...	33	...	...
Lignite .....	29,428	...	...	...	...	35
ALBERTA -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	175,975	181	...	181	...	2
Sub-bituminous ....	8,197	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	68,294	...	...	...	...	18
BRITISH COLUMBIA -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	104,425	139	...	139	6,096	...
Lignite .....	...	12	...	12	...	32
YUKON -						
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA -						
(a) MAY, 1938 -						
Anthracite .....	...	185,191	166,802	(x) 420,934	...	...
Bituminous .....	911,418	923,008	7,239	930,247	22,007	...
Sub-bituminous ....	8,197	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	97,722	12	...	12	...	85
TOTAL .....	1,017,337	1,108,211	174,041	(x) 1,351,193	22,092	...
TOTAL - MAY, 1937 ..	1,077,669	1,552,440	124,250	(x) 1,702,528	19,215	...
(b) FIVE MONTHS ENDING MAY 31st, 1938 -						
Anthracite .....	...	800,918	242,254	(x) 1,121,983	...	...
Bituminous .....	4,415,243	2,213,558	32,009	(x) 2,245,984	136,080	...
Sub-bituminous ....	251,463	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	1,301,201	980	...	980	3,422	...
TOTAL .....	5,967,907	3,015,456	274,263	(x) 3,368,947	139,502	...
TOTAL - FIVE MONTHS ENDING						
MAY 31st, 1937 ....	5,958,415	4,021,539	235,249	(x) 4,303,066	148,116	...

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.



# C O K E

Production of coke in Canada at 207,712 tons in May compares with 207,755 tons in the previous month and 218,206 tons in May of last year. Compared with the April figures, May showed an advance to 71,303 tons from 70,369 tons in the Eastern Provinces, while in Ontario output fell off slightly to 118,007 tons from 118,378 tons and in the Western Provinces to 18,402 tons from 19,008 tons.

Oven charges for the first five months of this year included 495,787 tons of Canadian coal and 980,705 tons of imported coal, all of which was carbonized to produce 1,056,948 tons of coke. During the corresponding period of last year output amounted to 1,069,146 tons.

May production figures included 11,007 tons of breeze of which 2,077 tons were sold. Of these totals, the Eastern Provinces made 4,659 tons and sold 1,229 tons, Ontario made 4,890 tons and sold 669 tons and the Western Provinces made 1,458 tons of which 179 tons were sold.

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

(Exclusive of petroleum coke)									
Months	Bituminous coal used in coke making			COKE MADE	Disposition of coke by makers				
	Cana- dian	Im- ported	TOTAL		U S E D		S O L D		TOTAL
					In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	For do- mestic use	For other uses	
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
TOTAL.	495,787	980,705	1,476,492	1,056,948	100,013	350,498	380,959	167,200	998,670

## PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES, FOR MAY, 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 date		Year to date		Year to date		Year to date	
	May		May		May		May	
PRODUCTION -								
1937 .....	71,474	349,838	129,917	627,763	16,815	91,545	218,206	1,069,146
1938 .....	71,303	352,765	118,007	606,348	18,402	97,835	207,712	1,056,948
IMPORTS -								
1937 .....	6,034	14,432	16,859	93,684	458	7,575	23,351	115,691
1938 .....	346	6,643	42,227	123,907	373	5,181	42,946	135,731
EXPORTS -								
1937 .....	8	386	...	15	2,557	13,858	2,565	14,259
1938 .....	...	66	...	...	2,281	14,454	2,281	14,520
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1937 .....	77,500	363,884	146,776	721,432	14,716	85,262	238,992	1,170,578
1938 .....	71,649	359,342	160,234	730,255	16,494	88,562	248,377	1,178,159

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.



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

(In thousands of short tons)

Months	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	
July .....	127	145	184	176	193	212	
August .....	121	150	189	175	191	214	
September .....	127	156	188	180	189	208	
October .....	131	173	204	205	212	218	
November .....	143	174	199	206	208	217	
December ... (x) .....	147	165	173	192	218	222	
TOTAL .....	1,638	1,772	2,243	2,258	2,412	2,570	
FIVE MONTH'S AVERAGE .	145	135	185	189	200	214	211

(x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.