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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - AUGUST, 1938.

Canadian coal mines produced 992,668 tons of coal in August; during the preceding month 814,910 tons were produced while in August, 1937, the output totalled 1,241,948 tons. The production of bituminous coal in August amounted to 816,956 tons, of sub-bituminous coal, 15,635 tons, and of lignite coal, 160,077 tons.

Operators in Nova Scotia reported an output of 470,164 tons compared with 698,983 tons a year ago. Alberta produced 338,171 tons made up of 207,887 tons of bituminous coal, 15,635 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 114,649 tons of lignite coal. In August, 1937, this province produced 185,451 tons of bituminous coal, 37,370 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 128,702 tons of lignite coal. Production in British Columbia declined 9 per cent to 118,232 tons from the tonnage mined a year ago. An increase of 50.7 per cent was recorded in Saskatchewan's output; during the month under review, 45,428 tons were produced as against 30,139 tons in August, 1937. New Brunswick produced 20,673 tons; a year ago, 31,260 tons were produced.

Imports of coal into Canada in August were 17.6 per cent lower at 1,463,919 tons compared with 1,776,998 tons in the corresponding month of 1937. Receipts of anthracite coal totalled 333,444 tons and consisted of 142,369 tons from Great Britain, 118,584 tons from the United States, 48,931 tons from Germany, 9,790 tons from French Indo-China, 8,870 tons from Belgium and 4,900 tons from Morocco. Importations of bituminous coal included 1,116,122 tons from the United States, 12,318 tons from Great Britain, and 2,022 tons from Germany. Thirteen tons of lignite coal were received from the United States during the month.

Exports of Canadian coal amounted to 34,522 tons; the August, 1937, exports were lower at 32,105 tons.

Canada's coal supply (computed on the basis of production plus imports less exports) in August totalled 2,422,065 tons compared with 2,986,841 tons a year ago.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, AUGUST, 1938. (Short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	
Prince Edward Island -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	35	2,343	2,378	...
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite .....	...	1,338	5,830	(x)9,513	...
Bituminous	470,164	2	2,972	2,974	14,470
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite .....	...	811	4,255	5,066	...
Bituminous	20,673	...	2,518	2,518	6,830
Quebec -					
Anthracite .....	...	25,318	124,289	(x)208,681	...
Bituminous .....	...	74,908	4,485	(x) 81,415	...
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite .....	...	90,719	7,995	(x)109,786	...
Bituminous .....	...	928,950	...	928,950	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -					
Anthracite .....	...	398	...	398	...
Bituminous .....	...	111,670	...	111,670	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	22
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	196	...	196	11
Lignite	45,428	...	...	...	23
Alberta -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	207,887	101	...	101	...
Sub-bituminous	15,635	...	...	...	...
Lignite	114,649	...	...	...	47
British Columbia -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	118,232	260	...	260	13,087
Lignite .....	...	13	...	13	32
Yukon -					
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA -					
(a) AUGUST, 1938 -					
Anthracite .....	...	118,584	142,369	(x)333,444	...
Bituminous	816,956	1,116,122	12,318	(x)1,130,462	34,398
Sub-bituminous	15,635	...	...	...	...
Lignite	160,077	13	...	13	124
TOTAL	992,668	1,234,719	154,687	(x)1,463,919	34,522
AUGUST, 1937	1,241,948	1,544,337	142,294	(x)1,776,938	32,105
(b) EIGHT MONTHS ending AUGUST 31, 1938 -					
Anthracite .....	...	1,348,864	686,181	(x)2,335,815	...
Bituminous	6,817,598	5,520,980	55,528	(x)5,595,173	216,504
Sub-bituminous	285,381	...	...	...	...
Lignite	1,611,808	1,166	...	1,166	3,628
TOTAL	8,714,787	6,871,010	741,709	(x)7,930,154	220,132
EIGHT MONTHS ending AUGUST 31, 1937	9,425,507	8,897,941	721,048	(x)9,918,926	234,904

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

COKE - AUGUST, 1938.

Production of coke in Canada amounted to 182,368 tons in August compared with 183,199 tons made in the previous month and 214,408 tons in August of a year ago. Tonnage in the eastern provinces declined to 55,106 tons from 57,393 tons, this drop being more than enough to offset the slight advance in the western provinces to 18,130 tons from 16,991 tons and in Ontario to 109,132 tons from 108,815 tons.

Coke oven charges during the first eight months of this year included 733,183 tons of Canadian coal and 1,516,952 tons of imported coal or a total of 2,250,135 tons from which 1,614,427 tons of coke were produced. During the corresponding period of last year the coke output totalled 1,705,046 tons.

August production figures included 10,807 tons of breeze of which 2,710 tons were sold. Of these totals the eastern provinces made 5,710 tons and sold 2,046 tons, Ontario made 3,905 tons and sold 481 tons, and the western provinces produced 1,192 tons and sold 183 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- adian	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	24,597	149,694
Aug.	73,748	180,063	253,811	182,368	14,837	54,235	67,585	26,785	163,442
TOTAL	733,183	1,516,952	2,250,135	1,614,427	146,882	527,292	536,049	245,411	1,455,634

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES
for AUGUST, 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 August date		Year to August date		Year to August date		Year to August date	
PRODUCTION -								
1937	73,438	564,551	123,859	999,547	17,111	140,948	214,408	1,705,046
1938	55,106	530,874	109,132	933,366	18,130	150,187	182,368	1,614,427
IMPORTS -								
1937	5,476	20,590	47,991	218,037	610	9,474	54,104	248,128
1938	6,938	21,750	40,955	247,757	531	6,994	48,424	276,501
EXPORTS -								
1937	8	522	11	26	3,106	20,417	3,125	20,965
1938	171	489	...	...	3,252	20,702	3,423	21,191
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1937	78,906	584,619	171,866	1,217,585	14,615	130,005	265,387	1,932,209
1938	61,873	552,135	150,087	1,181,123	15,409	136,479	227,369	1,869,737

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
TOTAL FOR EIGHT MONTHS ..	1,090	1,104	1,479	1,475	1,585	1,705	1,614
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 FOR YEAR	1,638	1,772	2,243	2,258	2,412	2,570	

(x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.