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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - JANUARY, 1939.

The Canadian coal production in January amounted to 1,178,360 tons compared with 1,467,355 tons, a year ago, and the five-year average for the month of 1,433,801 tons. Bituminous coal output in January totalled 713,414 tons; sub-bituminous coal, 50,701 tons, and lignite coal, 414,245 tons.

Alberta operators reported an output of 513,820 tons, made up of 186,492 tons of bituminous coal, 50,701 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 276,627 tons of lignite coal. During January, 1938, the Alberta production consisted of 183,102 tons of bituminous coal, 61,618 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 316,712 tons of lignite coal. Nova Scotia's output declined to 384,661 tons from the January, 1938, total of 606,954 tons. Saskatchewan produced 137,618 tons or 1.6 per cent above the output a year ago. A 22.6 per cent decline was recorded in British Columbia's production compared with January, 1938; the totals were - 107,606 tons and 139,025 tons, respectively. Mines in New Brunswick produced 34,655 tons; a year ago, 24,096 tons were produced.

Imports of coal into Canada in January amounted to 467,479 tons; in January, 1938, importations totalled 533,897 tons while the average for the month, during the past five years, was 516,459 tons. Receipts of anthracite coal during the month consisted of 176,325 tons from the United States, 18,609 tons from Great Britain, and 755 tons from Germany. Bituminous coal importations were made up of 263,353 tons from the United States, 8,107 tons from Great Britain, and 20 tons from Norway. Three hundred and ten tons of lignite coal were received from the United States in January.

Exports of Canadian coal in January were 9.4 per cent lower at 40,036 tons compared with 44,193 tons, a year ago. The January, 1934-1938, average was 35,544 tons.

Canada's coal supply (computed on the basis of production plus imports less exports) amounted to 1,605,803 tons in January; during the corresponding month of 1938 the quantity made available was 1,957,059 tons.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, JANUARY, 1939. (Short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...
NOVA SCOTIA -					
Anthracite .....	...	795	6,347	(x)7,897	...
Bituminous .....	384,661	...	2,316	2,316	16,498
NEW BRUNSWICK -					
Anthracite .....	...	9	10,156	10,165	...
Bituminous .....	34,655	32	5,791	5,823	8,773
QUEBEC -					
Anthracite .....	...	28,271	...	28,271	...
Bituminous .....	...	14,009	...	(x)14,029	...
CENTRAL ONTARIO -					
Anthracite .....	...	146,591	2,106	148,697	...
Bituminous .....	...	243,034	...	243,034	...
MANITOBA and HEAD OF LAKES -					
Anthracite .....	...	659	...	659	...
Bituminous .....	...	6,147	...	6,147	104
Lignite .....	...	6	...	6	...
SASKATCHEWAN -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	32
Lignite .....	137,618	...	...	...	826
ALBERTA -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	186,492	36	...	36	62
Sub-bituminous .....	50,701	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	276,627	2	...	2	95
BRITISH COLUMBIA -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	107,606	95	...	95	12,864
Lignite .....	...	302	...	302	782
YUKON -					
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA -					
JANUARY, 1939 -					
Anthracite .....	...	176,325	18,609	(x)195,689	...
Bituminous .....	713,414	263,353	8,107	(x)271,480	38,333
Sub-bituminous .....	50,701	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	414,245	310	...	310	1,703
TOTAL .....	1,178,360	439,988	26,716	(x)467,479	40,036
TOTAL - JANUARY, 1938 .....	1,467,355	514,564	13,195	(x)533,897	44,193

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries

IMPORTS OF COAL FROM COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES and GREAT BRITAIN  
(short tons)

	JANUARY, 1938		JANUARY, 1939	
	Germany	Japan	Germany	Norway
NOVA SCOTIA -				
Anthracite .....	5,721	...	755	...
QUEBEC -				
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	20
BRITISH COLUMBIA -				
Bituminous .....	...	417	...	...

COKE - JANUARY, 1939.

Production of coke in January at 202,428 tons was an increase of 4.5 per cent over the 193,654 tons of December, 1938, and 6 per cent less than the 223,908 tons made in January, 1938. Coke oven charges for the month included 83,259 tons of Canadian coal and 193,672 tons of imported coal.

The January total included 12,424 tons of breeze, 5,740 tons being made in the eastern provinces, 5,688 tons in Ontario, and 996 tons in the West. Sales of breeze totalled 5,629 tons, including 3,070 tons by eastern producers, 676 tons by Ontario, and 1,883 tons by western ovens.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1939.

(Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

Month	Bituminous coal used			COKE MADE	Disposition of coke by makers				TOTAL
	in coke making				U S E D		S O L D		
	Can-	Im-	TOTAL		In coke	In	For do-	For	
	dian	ported			or gas	makers'	mestic	other	
					plants	smelters	use	uses	
Jan...	83,259	193,672	276,931	202,428	19,947	48,634	132,508	35,006	236,095
Feb...									
March.									
April.									
May ..									
June .									
July .									
Aug...									
Sept..									
Oct...									
Nov...									
Dec...									
TOTAL.	83,259	193,672	276,931	202,428	19,947	48,634	132,508	35,006	236,095





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PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, by PROVINCES  
for JANUARY, 1938 and 1939. (Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia	CANADA
PRODUCTION -				
1938 .....	71,789	132,146	19,973	223,908
1939 .....	58,614	122,703	21,561	202,428
IMPORTS -				
1938 .....	4,325	21,945	2,413	28,681
1939 .....	120	20,431	2,426	22,977
EXPORTS -				
1938 .....	33	...	2,470	2,503
1939 .....	53	...	4,731	4,784
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -				
1938 .....	76,081	154,089	19,916	250,086
1939 .....	58,231	143,134	19,256	220,621

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.

PRODUCTION OF COKE IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1933 - 1939.  
(In thousands of short tons)

Month	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
January .....	150	195	200	212	218	224	202
February .....	128	169	181	198	198	199	
March .....	139	192	198	202	221	218	
April .....	122	186	180	190	214	208	
May .....	134	185	185	200	218	208	
June .....	136	179	180	199	210	192	
July .....	145	184	176	193	212	183	
August .....	150	189	175	191	214	182	
September .....	156	188	180	189	208	184	
October .....	173	204	205	212	218	184	
November .....	174	199	206	208	217	180	
December .....	165	173	192	218	222	194	
TOTAL FOR YEAR ....	1,772	2,243	2,258	2,412	2,570	2,356	

SALES OF MANUFACTURED GAS IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1938.

Month	M cubic feet	Month	M cubic feet
January .....	1,372,073	July .....	1,214,493
February .....	1,222,151	August .....	1,169,342
March .....	1,293,542	September .....	1,298,276
April .....	1,250,558	October .....	1,318,036
May .....	1,412,675	November .....	1,305,919
June .....	1,315,068	December .....	1,334,703
		TOTAL - 1938 .	15,506,836