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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - OCTOBER, 1939

Coal production in Canada during October rose to 1,747,663 tons from the October 1938 output of 1,503,608 tons and the five-year average for the month of 1,629,149 tons. The October, 1939 production consisted of 1,122,662 tons of bituminous coal, 70,571 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 554,430 tons of lignite coal.

Nova Scotia mines produced 715,950 tons compared with 570,368 tons, a year ago. Alberta's output totalled 758,622 tons and consisted of 242,013 tons of bituminous coal, 70,571 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 446,038 tons of lignite coal. In October, 1938, Alberta produced 207,392 tons of bituminous coal, 53,022 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 386,644 tons of lignite coal. Production in British Columbia advanced to 129,232 tons; a year ago, 121,263 tons were produced. Saskatchewan mined 108,392 tons or 19.5 per cent below the tonnage produced in October, 1938. An increase of 18.1 per cent was recorded in the New Brunswick output; the month's total was 35,467 tons as against 30,028 tons mined, a year ago.

Canada imported 1,949,633 tons of coal in October; this was 24.9 per cent higher than the October, 1934-1938 average. Anthracite importations included 351,133 tons from the United States, 94,836 tons from Great Britain, 25,972 tons from French Indo-China and 3,934 tons from Germany. Receipts of bituminous coal were made up of 1,470,592 tons from the United States and 2,796 tons from Great Britain. Lignite coal imports consisted of 343 tons from the United States and 27 tons from Alaska.

Exports of Canadian coal amounted to 42,053 tons as against 25,826 tons in October, 1938 and 37,589 tons, the five-year average for the month. During the first ten months of the current year 305,279 tons were exported.

Canada's coal supply in October was computed at 3,655,243 tons; a year ago, 2,935,263 tons were made available for use.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA - OCTOBER, 1939

	OUTPUT	U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	EXPORTS
Prince Edward Island -					
Anthracite	-	296	-	(x) 1,858	-
Bituminous	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite	-	5,031	8,273	13,304	-
Bituminous	715,950	-	-	-	10,132
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite	-	6,992	-	6,992	-
Bituminous	35,467	34	-	34	12,111
Quebec -					
Anthracite	-	102,979	77,305	(x) 208,628	-
Bituminous	-	189,265	2,348	191,613	5
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite	-	232,417	9,258	241,675	-
Bituminous	-	1,188,214	-	1,188,214	-
Manitoba and Head of Lakes					
Anthracite	-	3,418	-	3,418	-
Bituminous	-	92,690	448	93,138	81
Lignite	-	-	-	-	29
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	-	30	-	30	1
Lignite	108,392	79	-	79	299
Alberta -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	242,013	39	-	39	455
Sub-bituminous	70,571	-	-	-	-
Lignite	446,038	-	-	-	632
British Columbia -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	129,232	320	-	320	17,879
Lignite	-	264	-	264	429
Yukon -					
Bituminous	-	-	-	-	-
Lignite	-	-	-	(x) 27	-
CANADA -					
(a) OCTOBER, 1939 -					
Anthracite	-	351,133	94,836	(x) 475,875	-
Bituminous	1,122,662	1,470,592	2,796	1,473,388	40,664
Sub-bituminous	70,571	-	-	-	-
Lignite	554,430	343	-	(x) 370	1,389
TOTAL	1,747,663	1,822,068	97,632	(x) 1,949,633	42,053
OCTOBER, 1938	1,503,608	1,255,038	129,789	(x) 1,457,481	25,826
(b) TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER 31, 1939 -					
Anthracite	-	2,303,484	903,633	(x) 3,540,780	-
Bituminous	9,371,254	7,174,714	61,625	(x) 7,236,359	299,972
Sub-bituminous	398,404	-	-	-	-
Lignite	2,513,935	2,125	-	(x) 2,177	5,307
TOTAL	12,283,593	9,480,323	965,258	(x) 10,779,316	305,279
TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER 31, 1938 ...	11,390,891	9,404,528	1,058,107	(x) 10,938,485	275,970

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

IMPORTS OF COAL FROM COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN, 1939.
(short tons)

Month	A N T H R A C I T E					: BITUMINOUS : LIGNITE	
	From Germany					:	:
	From French Indo-China into Quebec	Into Prince Edward Island	Into Nova Scotia	Into Quebec	Into Central Ontario	: From Norway into Quebec	: From Alaska into Yukon
January..	...	...	755	...	...	20	...
February.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March ...	...	...	2,240	...	...	...	...
April ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May .....	...	...	...	28,199	...	...	...
June .....	...	...	...	68,564	...	...	...
July	8,727	...	...	62,955	6,113	...	...
August ..	...	...	...	64,476	...	...	...
September	8,838	...	1,120	44,212	7,558	...	25
October..	25,972	1,562	-	2,372	-	-	27

COKE - OCTOBER, 1939

Production of 226,614 tons of coke in Canada during October was the highest output reported for any month since May of 1929 when the total was 230,739 tons. It exceeded by 22 per cent the 186,284 tons made in the previous month and was 23 per cent above the 184,334 tons for the corresponding month a year ago.

Included in the October figures were 12,295 tons of breeze of which 4,148 tons were sold. The Eastern provinces made 5,786 tons and sold 1,630 tons. Ontario made 5,379 tons and sold 2,029 tons, and the western provinces made 1,130 tons and sold 489 tons.

During the first ten months of this year 889,573 tons of Canadian coal and 1,780,096 tons of imported coal were carbonized in Canada's coke ovens and gas retorts to produce 1,915,688 tons of coke. During the ten months ending October, 1938 output was reported at 1,982,928 tons.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1939
(Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

Month	Bituminous coal used in coke making			COKE MADE	Disposition of coke by makers					TOTAL
	Cana- dian	Im- ported	TOTAL		U S E D		S O L D			
					In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	For domestic use	For other uses		
Jan.	82,259	193,672	276,931	202,428	19,947	48,634	132,508	35,006	236,095	
Feb.	75,357	169,053	244,410	176,537	18,845	43,346	127,852	26,268	216,311	
March	79,446	182,308	261,754	187,785	19,970	51,998	114,565	28,863	215,396	
April	83,940	173,248	257,188	183,443	18,224	54,577	67,278	26,816	166,895	
May..	97,555	174,371	271,926	184,630	18,463	64,408	40,591	32,914	156,376	
June	94,051	166,002	260,053	187,990	16,138	60,695	38,291	34,741	149,865	
July	91,301	169,992	261,293	189,254	13,976	65,967	53,593	32,585	166,121	
Aug.	89,752	174,564	264,316	190,723	15,530	69,507	53,738	28,563	167,338	
Sept.	90,412	169,850	260,262	186,284	18,511	66,026	139,982	26,452	250,951	
Oct.	104,500	207,036	311,536	226,614	23,711	89,193	112,568	47,646	273,118	
TOTAL	889,573	1,780,096	2,669,669	1,915,688	183,315	614,351	880,966	319,834	1,998,466	



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SALES OF MANUFACTURED GAS IN CANADA - JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER, 1938 and 1939

Month	1938	1939	Month	1938	1939
	M cu. ft.			M cu. ft.	
January	1,372,073	1,350,650	June	1,315,068	1,282,951
February ...	1,222,151	1,219,670	July	1,214,493	1,202,528
March	1,298,542	1,270,474	August	1,169,342	1,207,011
April	1,250,558	1,231,336	September ...	1,298,276	1,378,051
May	1,412,675	1,367,467	TOTAL	11,553,178	11,510,138

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

	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Br. Columbia		C A N A D A	
	Oct.	Year to date	Oct.	Year to date	Oct.	Year to date	Oct.	Year to date
PRODUCTION -								
1938	55,799	640,479	108,431	1,153,741	20,104	188,708	184,334	1,982,928
1939	73,530	646,674	131,717	1,084,353	21,367	184,661	226,614	1,915,688
IMPORTS -								
1938	2,045	24,003	35,871	322,552	1,363	9,159	39,279	355,714
1939	12,700	21,003	47,469	328,015	1,761	10,636	61,930	359,654
EXPORTS -								
1938	20	644	-	-	2,394	24,987	2,414	25,631
1939	38	674	5,048	5,221	2,199	21,176	7,335	27,071
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1938	57,824	663,838	144,302	1,476,293	19,073	172,880	221,199	2,313,011
1939	86,142	667,003	174,138	1,407,147	20,929	174,121	281,209	2,248,271

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	177
March	139	192	198	202	221	218	188
April	122	186	180	190	214	208	183
May	134	185	185	200	218	208	185
June	136	179	180	199	210	192	188
July	145	184	176	193	212	183	189
August	150	189	175	191	214	182	191
September	156	188	180	189	208	184	186
October	173	204	205	212	218	184	227
TOTAL - TEN MONTHS ..	1,433	1,871	1,860	1,986	2,131	1,982	1,916
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	