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COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - NOVEMBER, 1939.

Canadian producers reported an output of 1,719,479 tons of coal in November compared with 1,552,841 tons, a year ago, and the five-year average for the month of 1,548,239 tons. The current month's production included 1,119,367 tons of bituminous coal, 59,207 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 540,905 tons of lignite coal.

An advance of 43.7 per cent was recorded in the Nova Scotia output in November when 705,397 tons were mined as against 490,733 tons a year ago. Alberta operators produced 708,847 tons, made up of 248,388 tons of bituminous coal, 59,207 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 401,252 tons of lignite coal. During November, 1938, the Alberta output consisted of 212,024 tons of bituminous coal, 57,954 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 445,294 tons of lignite coal. Saskatchewan's output declined to 139,653 tons from the November, 1938, total of 180,589 tons. Mines in British Columbia produced 127,493 tons; a year ago, 127,135 tons were produced. New Brunswick's production declined to 38,089 tons; in November, 1938, this province mined 38,601 tons.

Imports of coal into Canada in November amounted to 1,947,631 tons; this represented a 16.3 per cent increase over the imports, a year ago, and 19.3 per cent above the five-year average for the month of 1,632,425 tons. Anthracite coal importations during the current month included 186,421 tons from the United States, and 97,493 tons from Great Britain. Receipts of bituminous coal consisted of 1,660,198 tons from the United States and 2,730 tons from Great Britain. Imports of lignite coal from the United States totalled 789 tons in November.

Exports of Canadian coal declined to 29,524 tons from the November, 1938, total of 48,471 tons and the November 1934-1938 average of 39,630 tons. During the first eleven months of 1939, Canada exported 334,803 tons of coal.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada in November amounted to 3,637,586 tons compared with 3,179,247 tons made available, a year ago.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA - NOVEMBER, 1939. (Short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	
Prince Edward Island -					
Anthracite	-	577	-	577	-
Bituminous	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite	-	1,605	2,689	4,294	-
Bituminous	705,397	-	-	-	4,711
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite	-	1,401	-	1,401	-
Bituminous	38,089	99	-	99	10,814
Quebec -					
Anthracite	-	67,236	89,527	156,763	-
Bituminous	-	269,630	2,730	272,360	113
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite	-	113,365	5,277	118,642	-
Bituminous	-	1,219,631	-	1,219,631	-
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -					
Anthracite	-	2,237	-	2,237	-
Bituminous	-	170,598	-	170,598	129
Lignite	-	-	-	-	-
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	-	-	-	-	105
Lignite	139,653	546	-	546	756
Alberta -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	248,388	70	-	70	518
Sub-bituminous	59,207	-	-	-	-
Lignite	401,252	4	-	4	173
British Columbia -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	127,493	170	-	170	11,625
Lignite	-	239	-	239	580
Yukon -					
Bituminous	-	-	-	-	-
Lignite	-	-	-	-	-
CANADA					
(a) NOVEMBER, 1939 -					
Anthracite	-	186,421	97,493	283,914	-
Bituminous	1,119,367	1,660,198	2,730	1,662,928	28,015
Sub-bituminous	59,207	-	-	-	-
Lignite	540,905	789	-	789	1,509
TOTAL	1,719,479	1,847,408	100,223	1,947,631	29,524
NOVEMBER, 1938	1,552,841	1,422,713	167,775	(x) 1,674,877	48,471
(b) ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER 30, 1939 -					
Anthracite	-	2,489,905	1,001,126	(x) 3,824,694	-
Bituminous	10,490,621	8,834,912	64,355	(x) 8,899,287	327,987
Sub-bituminous	457,611	-	-	-	-
Lignite	3,054,840	2,914	-	(x) 2,966	6,816
TOTAL	14,003,072	11,327,731	1,065,481	(x) 12,726,947	334,803
ELEVEN MONTHS ending					
NOVEMBER 30, 1938 ..	12,943,732	10,827,241	1,225,882	(x) 12,613,362	324,441

(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					:	:
	Into					From	From
	From French	Prince	Into	Into	Into	Norway	Alaska
	Indo-China	Edward	Nova	Into	Central	into	into
	into Quebec	Island	Scotia	Quebec	Ontario	Quebec	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
November ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

COKE - NOVEMBER, 1939

Production of 229,216 tons of coke in Canada during November was the highest total reported for any month during the past ten years. It was 1.1 per cent over the 226,614 tons of October of this year and 27.7 per cent over the 179,473 tons made in November of a year ago.

Included in this month's figures were 12,853 tons of breeze of which 4,460 tons were sold. Eastern provinces produced 6,031 tons and sold 2,258 tons, Ontario made 5,720 tons and sold 1,886 tons while the western provinces made 1,102 tons and sold 316 tons.

During the first eleven months of this year 997,911 tons of Canadian coal and 1,987,004 tons of imported coal were charged to Canada's coke ovens and gas retorts to produce 2,144,904 tons of coke. The corresponding total for the eleven months ending November 30, 1938, was reported at 2,162,401 tons.

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- dian	Im- ported	or gas plants		In makers' smelters	For do- mestic 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	26,432	250,951
Oct.	104,500	207,036	311,536	226,614	23,711	89,193	112,568	47,646	273,118
Nov.	108,338	206,908	315,246	229,216	25,067	86,823	99,687	43,158	254,735
TOTAL	997,911	1,987,004	2,984,915	2,144,904	208,382	701,174	980,653	362,992	2,253,201



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SALES OF MANUFACTURED GAS IN CANADA - JANUARY TO OCTOBER, 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	1,325,673 (x)
May	1,412,675	1,367,467	October ...	1,318,036	1,357,176
			TOTAL ...	12,871,214	12,814,936

(x) Revised

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES,
for NOVEMBER, 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	
	Nov.	Year to date	Nov.	Year to date	Nov.	Year to date	Nov.	Year to date
PRODUCTION —								
1938	56,037	696,516	102,136	1,255,877	21,300	210,008	179,473	2,162,401
1939	70,582	717,256	136,845	1,221,198	21,789	206,450	229,216	2,144,904
IMPORTS —								
1938	2,148	26,151	30,127	352,679	1,221	10,380	33,496	389,210
1939	2,763	23,766	41,357	369,372	1,049	11,685	45,169	404,823
EXPORTS —								
1938	72	716	—	—	2,547	27,534	2,619	28,250
1939	37	711	8,282	13,503	2,523	23,699	10,842	37,913
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION —								
1938	58,113	721,951	132,263	1,608,556	19,974	192,854	210,350	2,523,361
1939	73,308	740,311	169,920	1,577,067	20,315	194,436	263,543	2,511,814

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
November	174	199	206	208	217	180	229
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ..	1,607	2,070	2,066	2,194	2,348	2,162	2,145
December	165	173	192	218	222	194	
TOTAL FOR YEAR ..	1,772	2,243	2,258	2,412	2,570	2,356	