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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - AUGUST, 1939.

Coal production in Canada during August amounted to 1,238,171 tons, a year ago, 1,012,901 tons were produced while the five-year average for the month was 1,079,158 tons. During the month under review bituminous coal output totalled 1,072,362 tons, sub-bituminous coal, 24,274 tons and lignite coal, 141,535 tons.

Nova Scotia operators reported an output of 621,267 tons or 30.3 per cent above the total for August, 1938. Alberta mines produced 398,663 tons made up of 271,031 tons of bituminous coal, 24,274 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 103,358 tons of lignite coal. The August, 1938 Alberta output included 211,029 tons of bituminous coal, 15,616 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 124,831 tons of lignite coal. A 27.9 per cent increase was recorded in British Columbia's production in August; the month's output was 151,375 tons as against 118,351 tons, a year ago. Saskatchewan producers mined 38,177 tons; this represented a 14.6 per cent decline from the August, 1938 total. New Brunswick produced 28,689 tons; a year ago, 21,603 tons were produced.

Canada imported 1,628,296 tons of coal in August compared with 1,463,919 tons in the corresponding month of 1938 and 1,553,279 tons, the average for the month during the past five years. Anthracite coal imports during the month under review amounted to 342,840 tons, of which the United States contributed 144,173 tons, Great Britain, 134,191 tons and Germany 64,476 tons. Receipts of bituminous coal consisted of 1,276,820 tons from the United States and 8,556 tons from Great Britain.

Exports of Canadian coal declined to 25,042 tons from the August, 1938 total of 34,522 tons. The average quantity of coal exported in August during the past five years was 32,817 tons.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada in August was estimated at 2,841,425 tons; a year ago, 2,442,298 tons were made available for use.

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

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	
Prince Edward Island -					
Anthracite .....	...	1,376	...	1,376	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	2,514	2,514	...
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite .....	...	1,149	3,537	4,686	...
Bituminous .....	621,267	38	4,894	4,932	8,923
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite .....	...	727	2,705	3,432	...
Bituminous .....	28,689	2,973	...	2,973	6,066
Quebec -					
Anthracite .....	...	33,117	123,662	(x) 221,255	...
Bituminous .....	...	105,444	1,148	106,592	202
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite .....	...	102,944	4,287	107,231	...
Bituminous .....	...	1,056,464	...	1,056,464	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -					
Anthracite .....	...	4,827	...	4,827	...
Bituminous .....	...	111,033	...	111,033	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	303	...	303	7
Lignite .....	38,177	...	...	...	3
Alberta -					
Anthracite .....	...	33	...	33	...
Bituminous .....	271,031	145	...	145	71
Sub-bituminous .....	24,274	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	103,358	...	...	...	27
British Columbia -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	151,375	420	...	420	9,709
Lignite .....	...	58	...	58	34
Yukon -					
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	...	22	...	22	...
CANADA -					
(a) AUGUST, 1939 -					
Anthracite .....	...	144,173	134,191	(x) 342,840	...
Bituminous .....	1,072,362	1,276,820	8,556	1,285,376	24,978
Sub-bituminous .....	24,274	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	141,535	80	...	80	64
TOTAL .....	1,238,171	1,421,073	142,747	(x) 1,628,296	25,042
AUGUST, 1938 .....	1,012,901	1,234,719	154,687	(x) 1,463,919	34,522
(b) EIGHT MONTHS ending AUGUST 31st, 1939 -					
Anthracite .....	...	1,590,434	732,636	(x) 2,565,099	...
Bituminous .....	7,224,857	4,461,798	56,681	(x) 4,518,489	216,964
Sub-bituminous .....	267,295	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	1,618,805	1,627	...	1,627	3,379
TOTAL .....	9,110,947	6,053,849	789,317	(x) 7,085,215	220,343
EIGHT MONTHS ending					
AUGUST 31st, 1938					
(revised) .....	8,770,014	6,868,098	741,709	(x) 7,921,719	220,132

(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
	From French	:	From Germany		:	From Norway
	Indo-China	:	Into Nova	Into	Into Central	into
	into Quebec	:	Scotia	Quebec	Ontario	Quebec
January .....	...		755	...	...	20
February .....	...		...	...	...	...
March .....	...		2,240	...	...	...
April .....	...		...	...	...	...
May .....	...		...	28,199	...	...
June .....	...		...	68,564	...	...
July .....	8,727		...	62,955	6,113	...
August .....	...		...	64,476	...	...

COKE - AUGUST, 1939.

Production of 190,723 tons of coke in Canada during August compares with 189,254 tons in July and 182,368 tons in the corresponding month of 1938. Data for August when compared with the figures for July show that an advance in Ontario's output to 106,602 tons from 103,222 tons was largely offset by a drop in the eastern tonnage to 67,987 from 69,349 and in the western tonnage to 16,134 from 16,683.

During the month coke oven charges included 89,752 tons of Canadian coal and 174,564 tons of imported coal to make a total for the first eight months of this year of 694,661 tons of Canadian coal and 1,403,210 tons of imported coal. From these charges, amounting in all to 2,097,871 tons of coal, a total of 1,502,790 tons of coke were produced against 1,614,427 tons reported for the period ending August 31, 1938.

Included in this month's figures were 10,179 tons of breeze of which 3,431 tons were sold. Eastern provinces made 4,816 and sold 1,261 tons, Ontario made 4,520 tons and sold 1,544 tons, while western provinces produced 843 tons and sold 626 tons.

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

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Month	Bituminous coal used			COKE MADE	Disposition of coke by makers				
	in coke making				U S E D		S O L D		TOTAL
	Cana- dian	Im- ported	TOTAL		In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	For do- mestic use	For other uses	
Jan....	83,259	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
TOTAL..	694,661	1,403,210	2,097,871	1,502,790	141,093	459,132	628,416	245,756	1,474,397

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

SALES OF MANUFACTURED GAS IN CANADA			SALES TO JOHN, 1938 and 1939		
Month	1938	1939	Month	1938	1939
	M cu.ft.			M cu.ft.	
January .....	1,372,073	1,350,650	May .....	1,412,675	1,367,467
February .....	1,222,151	1,219,670	June .....	1,315,068	1,282,951
March .....	1,298,542	1,270,474	July .....	1,214,493	1,202,528
April .....	1,250,558	1,231,336	TOTAL	9,085,560	8,925,076



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PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES,  
for AUGUST, 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	
	August	Year to date	August	Year to date	August	Year to date	August	Year to date
PRODUCTION -								
1938 .....	55,106	530,874	109,132	933,366	18,130	150,187	182,368	1,614,427
1939 .....	67,987	505,973	106,602	850,244	16,134	146,573	190,723	1,502,790
IMPORTS -								
1938 .....	6,938	21,750	40,955	247,757	531	6,994	48,424	276,501
1939 .....	1,792	5,710	49,217	229,345	1,392	7,843	52,401	242,898
EXPORTS -								
1938 .....	171	489	...	...	3,252	20,702	3,423	21,191
1939 .....	7	187	...	...	1,819	17,278	1,826	17,465
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1938 .....	61,873	552,135	150,087	1,181,123	15,409	136,479	227,369	1,869,737
1939 .....	69,772	511,496	155,819	1,079,589	15,707	137,138	241,298	1,728,223

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
TOTAL - EIGHT MONTHS ..	1,104	1,479	1,475	1,585	1,705	1,614	1,503
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	