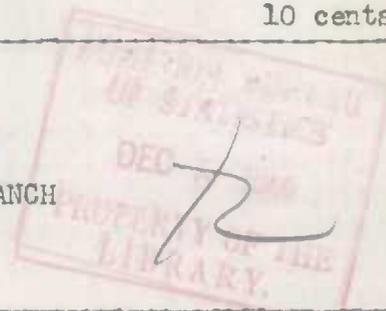


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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - OCTOBER, 1940

Coal production in Canada during October amounted to 1,708,278 tons; a year ago, 1,798,634 tons were produced while the five-year average for the month was 1,676,292 tons. Bituminous coal output in October totalled 1,115,596 tons, sub-bituminous coal, 60,423 tons and lignite coal, 532,259 tons.

Mines in Nova Scotia produced 701,058 tons of coal compared with 723,691 tons a year ago. Alberta's output amounted to 677,855 tons and consisted of 225,606 tons of bituminous coal, 60,423 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 391,826 tons of lignite coal. During October, 1939 Alberta operators produced 245,978 tons of bituminous coal, 71,533 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 457,825 tons of lignite coal. Production from British Columbia mines declined to 146,954 tons from the October, 1939 output of 149,169 tons. Saskatchewan producers reported an output of 140,433 tons; a year ago, 110,343 tons were mined. New Brunswick produced 41,978 tons during the month under review as against 40,090 tons in the corresponding month of 1939.

Imports of coal into Canada in October totalled 1,594,611 tons or 18.2 per cent below the tonnage imported a year ago. Importations during the month included 355,033 tons of anthracite coal, 1,239,366 tons of bituminous coal and 212 tons of lignite coal.

Exports of Canadian coal declined to 38,590 tons from the total for October, 1939 of 42,053 tons. The 1935-1939 average for the month was 36,935 tons.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, OCTOBER, 1940 (Short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	
Prince Edward Island -					
Anthracite .....	...	1,156	...	1,156	...
Bituminous .....	...	63	...	63	...
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite .....	...	925	856	1,781	...
Bituminous	701,058	3,420	2,298	5,718	11,320
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite .....	...	802	3,920	4,722	...
Bituminous	41,978	73	...	73	12,851
Quebec -					
Anthracite .....	...	72,817	131,652	204,469	...
Bituminous .....	...	174,712	...	174,712	2
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite .....	...	120,926	16,009	136,935	...
Bituminous .....	...	990,763	...	990,763	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -					
Anthracite .....	...	5,970	...	5,970	...
Bituminous .....	...	67,884	...	67,884	16
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	72	...	72	36
Lignite	140,433	60	...	60	174
Alberta -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	225,606	51	...	51	164
Sub-bituminous	60,423	...	...	...	...
Lignite	391,826	...	...	...	338
British Columbia -					
Bituminous	148,954	50	...	50	13,399
Lignite .....	...	152	...	152	289
Yukon -					
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	1
CANADA -					
(a) October, 1940 -					
Anthracite .....	...	202,596	152,437	355,033	...
Bituminous	1,115,596	1,257,068	2,298	1,239,366	37,789
Sub-bituminous	60,423	...	...	...	...
Lignite	532,259	212	...	212	801
TOTAL	1,708,278	1,439,876	154,735	1,594,611	38,590
October, 1939	1,798,634	1,822,068	97,652 x	1,949,633	42,053
(b) TEN MONTHS ending OCT. 31st, 1940					
Anthracite .....	...	2,295,866	1,049,635	3,345,501	...
Bituminous	11,058,025	11,712,349	184,997	11,897,346	406,797
Sub-bituminous	445,842	...	...	...	...
Lignite	2,481,626	1,226	...	1,226	3,314
TOTAL	13,965,293	14,009,441	1,234,632	15,244,073	410,111
TEN MONTHS ending					
OCTOBER 31st, 1939	12,465,993	9,480,323	965,258 x	10,779,316	305,279

x Includes coal imported from other countries.

COKE - OCTOBER, 1940

Coke made from coal in Canada amounted to 262,943 tons during October compared with 252,351 tons in September and 228,490 tons in the corresponding month of a year ago. The rate of output, on a daily basis, was 8,483 tons, an increase of 72 tons over the previous month.

Figures for October included 16,282 tons of breeze, of which 8,345 tons were sold. Eastern ovens produced 8,709 tons and sold 1,696 tons. Ontario had 6,394 tons with sales of 5,748 tons, while Western producers made 1,179 tons and sold 901 tons.

Producers' stocks of coke on October 31, 1940, were reported at 358,388 tons distributed across Canada as follows - 102,560 tons in the East, 211,282 tons in Ontario and 44,546 tons in the West.

In addition to the coke reported above, Canadian oil refineries produced 6,692 tons of petroleum coke. Sales of this coke totalled 7,046 tons and stocks at the end of the month were reported at 2,040 tons.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1940
(Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

Month	Bituminous coal used in coke making			Coke made
	Canadian	Imported	TOTAL	
January	137,743	225,591	363,334	257,269
February	98,751	212,151	310,882	224,568
March	127,613	206,358	333,971	239,290
April	119,623	208,749	328,372	237,110
May	125,409	226,357	351,766	251,840
June	122,054	223,605	345,659	249,232
July	128,190	233,831	362,021	258,411
August	124,336	234,815	359,151	256,977
September	119,246	229,950	349,196	252,331
October	125,675	238,612	364,287	262,943
TOTAL	1,228,640	2,239,999	3,468,639	2,489,971

DISPOSITION OF COKE BY THE PRODUCERS

	USED		SOLD			Total disposed of (except exported)
	In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters?	Direct to consumer For domestic use	For other uses	To dealers for resale	
January	27,688	106,000	38,815	37,244	107,078	324,514
February	25,210	84,573	33,328	40,656	88,655	275,955
March	25,301	96,690	30,036	39,253	74,850	267,016
April	18,463	91,324	23,507	37,069	44,284	216,598
May	24,273	102,347	10,700	38,153	30,659	208,018
June	16,553	100,431	12,367	31,726	51,860	215,286
July	13,974	106,423	15,440	40,365	63,244	241,341
August	15,152	96,727	15,097	39,526	56,711	225,504
September	18,140	115,793	16,767	36,281	48,198	237,146
October	17,270	119,197	20,655	44,318	69,060	272,794
TOTAL	202,024	1,018,505	217,212	384,591	634,599	2,484,152



PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES,
for SEPTEMBER, 1939 and 1940 (Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

	Nova Scotia New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia		C A N A D A	
	Year to		Year to		Year to		Year to	
	Oct.	date	Oct.	date	Oct.	date	Oct.	date
PRODUCTION -								
1939	73,606	655,575	131,516	1,098,101	21,368	183,785	226,490	1,937,461
1940	89,395	860,710	153,009	1,431,608	20,539	197,653	262,943	2,489,971
IMPORTS -								
1939	12,700	21,003	47,469	328,015	1,761	10,636	61,930	359,654
1940	457	22,571	67,648	569,997	751	7,027	68,856	599,595
EXPORTS -								
1939	88	674	5,048	5,221	2,199	21,176	7,335	27,071
1940	30	731	10	8,308	1,938	19,863	1,978	28,902
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1939(x) ...	86,218	675,904	173,937	1,420,894	20,930	173,245	281,085	2,270,044
1940	89,822	882,550	220,647	1,993,297	19,352	184,817	329,921	3,060,664

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.

(x) 1939 figures have been revised for production and apparent consumption.

PRODUCTION OF COKE IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1934 - 1940
(In thousands of short tons)

Month	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
January	195	200	212	218	224	203	257
February	169	181	198	198	199	177	225
March	192	198	202	221	213	191	239
April	186	180	190	214	208	184	237
May	185	185	200	218	208	196	252
June	179	180	199	210	192	189	249
July	184	176	193	212	183	190	259
August	189	175	191	214	182	193	257
September	188	180	189	208	184	188	252
October	204	205	212	218	184	227	263
TOTAL - 10 MONTHS ...	1,871	1,860	1,986	2,131	1,982	1,938	2,490
November	199	206	208	217	180	229	
December	173	192	218	222	190	243	
TOTAL FOR YEAR	2,243	2,258	2,412	2,570	2,352	2,410	