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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - NOVEMBER, 1940

The Canadian coal output in November totalled 1,822,563 tons compared with 1,740,879 tons in ^{Nov. 1939} the preceding month and the five year average, for the month, of 1,610,589 tons. Bituminous coal production amounted to 1,119,439 tons, sub-bituminous coal, 71,964 tons and lignite coal, 631,160 tons.

Nova Scotia operators reported an output of 680,741 tons; in November, 1939 the production was 713,761 tons. Mines in Alberta produced 755,485 tons in November, made up of 232,750 tons of bituminous coal, 71,964 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 443,771 tons of lignite coal. In November, 1939 Alberta's output included 244,853 tons of bituminous coal, 59,660 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 391,956 tons of lignite coal. British Columbia mined 152,764 tons compared with 147,897 tons a year ago. Saskatchewan's production was 34.6 per cent higher than the November, 1939 total, and amounted to 187,389 tons. New Brunswick producers mined 46,184 tons; a year ago, 43,092 tons were produced.

Canada imported 1,479,922 tons of coal in November; this represented a decline of 24 per cent from the tonnage imported in November, 1939. Receipts during the month under review consisted of 408,601 tons of anthracite coal, 1,070,322 tons of bituminous coal and 999 tons of lignite coal.

An increase of 62.2 per cent was recorded in the exports of Canadian coal in November compared with the corresponding month of 1939; the totals were 47,902 tons and 29,524 tons, respectively.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada in November, (based on production plus imports less exports) was computed at 3,254,583 tons; a year ago, 3,658,936 tons were made available.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1940

(Short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	
Prince Edward Island -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite .....	...	149	2,335	2,484	...
Bituminous	680,741	420	283	703	18,207
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite .....	...	1,624	8,082	9,706	...
Bituminous	46,184	3,264	...	3,264	11,787
Quebec -					
Anthracite .....	...	53,912	172,984	226,896	...
Bituminous .....	...	140,201	19,689	159,890	...
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite .....	...	124,052	44,250	168,302	...
Bituminous .....	...	900,050	...	900,050	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes					
Anthracite .....	...	269	944	1,213	...
Bituminous .....	...	6,252	...	6,252	242
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	48	...	48	203
Lignite	187,389	915	...	915	473
Alberta -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	239,750	97	...	97	287
Sub-bituminous	71,964	...	...	...	...
Lignite	443,771	...	...	...	356
British Columbia -					
Bituminous	152,764	18	...	18	15,763
Lignite .....	...	84	...	84	584
Yukon -					
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA -					
(a) November, 1940 -					
Anthracite .....	...	180,006	228,595	408,601	...
Bituminous	1,119,439	1,050,350	19,972	1,070,322	46,489
Sub-bituminous	71,964	...	...	...	...
Lignite	631,160	999	...	999	1,413
TOTAL	1,822,563	1,231,355	248,567	1,479,922	47,902
November, 1939	1,740,879	1,847,408	100,223	1,947,631	29,524
(b) ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOV. 30, 1940 -					
Anthracite .....	...	2,475,872	1,278,230	3,754,102	...
Bituminous	12,177,464	12,762,699	204,969	12,967,668	453,286
Sub-bituminous	517,666	...	...	...	...
Lignite	3,092,786	2,225	...	2,225	4,727
TOTAL	15,787,856	15,240,796	1,483,199	16,723,995	458,013
ELEVEN MONTHS ending					
NOVEMBER 30, 1939 ...	14,206,872	11,327,731	1,065,481	12,726,947	334,803

x Includes coal imported from other countries.

COKE - NOVEMBER - 1940

Production of coke in Canada during November totalled 258,275 tons, an average of 8,609 tons per day. On a daily basis, the November output was 1.5 per cent over the October rate and 12.7 per cent over November of a year ago.

Included in this month's total were 15,642 tons of breeze, of which 7,821 tons were sold. Eastern producers made 7,985 tons and sold 2,856 tons; works in Ontario made 6,482 tons and sold 2,840 tons, and Western ovens produced 1,175 tons and sold 2,125 tons.

Producers' stocks of coke on November 30, 1940 were reported at 336,305 tons, distributed across Canada as follows: 91,009 tons in the East, 204,015 tons in Ontario and 41,311 tons in the West.

For the year to date, 1,360,846 tons of Canadian coal and 2,468,292 tons of imported coal were carbonized in Canada to produce 2,748,246 tons of coke. During the first eleven months of 1939, production of coke amounted to 2,166,557 tons.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1940

(Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

Month	<u>Bituminous coal used in coke making</u>			Coke made
	Canadian	Imported	TOTAL	
January	137,743	225,591	363,334	257,269
February	93,751	212,131	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
November	132,206	228,293	360,499	258,275
TOTAL	1,360,846	2,468,292	3,829,138	2,748,246

DISPOSITION OF COKE BY THE PRODUCERS

	<u>U S E D</u>		<u>S O L D</u>			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	275,935
March	25,301	96,690	30,036	39,253	74,350	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	12,867	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
November	18,716	111,976	17,693	46,424	77,984	275,505
TOTAL	220,740	1,130,431	234,905	431,015	712,583	2,759,657



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PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES,
for NOVEMBER, 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	
	Nov.	date	Nov.	date	Nov.	date	Nov.	date
PRODUCTION -								
1939	70,658	726,233	136,649	1,234,750	21,789	205,574	229,096	2,166,557
1940	38,463	949,173	147,843	1,579,451	21,969	219,622	258,275	2,748,246
IMPORTS -								
1939	2,763	23,766	41,357	369,372	1,049	11,685	45,169	404,823
1940	9,233	31,804	59,315	629,312	994	8,021	69,542	669,137
EXPORTS -								
1939	37	711	8,282	13,503	2,523	23,699	10,342	37,913
1940	128	859	1	8,309	3,182	23,045	3,311	32,213
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1939(x) ...	73,384	749,288	169,724	1,590,619	20,315	193,560	263,423	2,533,467
1940	97,568	980,118	207,157	2,200,454	19,781	204,598	324,506	3,385,170

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	213	224	203	257
February	169	181	198	198	199	177	225
March	192	198	202	221	218	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
November	199	206	208	217	180	229	258
TOTAL - 11 MONTHS ...	2,070	2,066	2,194	2,348	2,162	2,167	2,748
December	173	192	218	222	190	243	
TOTAL FOR YEAR	2,243	2,258	2,412	2,570	2,352	2,410	