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COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - FEBRUARY, 1940

Coal production in Canada during February totalled 1,474,832 tons; in the corresponding month of 1939, the output was 1,299,078 tons while the February 1935-1939 average was 1,301,002 tons. Bituminous coal production amounted to 1,101,464 tons, sub-bituminous coal, 44,685 tons and lignite coal, 328,683 tons.

Mines in Nova Scotia produced 610,802 tons compared with 432,283 tons a year ago. Alberta operators reported an output of 557,600 tons made up of 293,173 tons of bituminous coal, 44,685 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 219,742 tons of lignite coal. In February, 1939, the Alberta output was 1.6 per cent higher at 566,324 tons and consisted of 201,899 tons of bituminous coal, 50,163 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 314,262 tons of lignite coal. British Columbia mined 155,366 tons or 47 per cent above the tonnage produced a year ago. Saskatchewan's output was 28 per cent lower at 108,941 tons. A 2.5 per cent decline was shown in the New Brunswick output when 42,123 tons were mined as against 43,219 tons in February, 1939.

Canada imported 457,642 tons of coal in February; a year ago, 430,806 tons were imported. Receipts of anthracite coal in February consisted of 133,708 tons from the United States and 21,572 tons from Great Britain. Imports of bituminous coal included 301,294 tons from the United States and 900 tons from Great Britain. Lignite receipts during the month amounted to 168 tons.

Exports of Canadian coal were recorded at 54,041 tons or 84.6 per cent above the exportations a year ago. Exportations during February, 1935-1939 averaged 31,205 tons.

Canada's coal supply, based on production plus imports less exports, was computed at 1,878,433 tons; the estimated quantity made available for use in February, 1939 was 1,700,612 tons.

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

	OUTPUT	IMPORTS U.S.	IMPORTS G.B.	IMPORTS TOTAL	EXPORTS
Prince Edward Island -					
Anthracite	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	...	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite	...	...	14,117	14,117	...
Bituminous	610,802	2	...	2	11,297
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite	...	518	7,455	7,973	...
Bituminous	42,123	38	900	938	11,564
Quebec -					
Anthracite	...	28,584	...	28,584	...
Bituminous	...	17,371	...	17,371	...
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite	...	104,180	...	104,180	...
Bituminous	...	279,258	...	279,258	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -					
Anthracite	...	426	...	426	...
Bituminous	...	3,901	...	3,901	6
Lignite	...	...	...	...	...
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	...	32	...	32	10
Lignite	108,941	...	...	...	34
Alberta -					
Anthracite	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	293,173	76	...	76	19
Sub-bituminous	44,685	...	...	...	...
Lignite	219,742	...	...	...	70
British Columbia -					
Anthracite	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	155,366	616	...	616	30,623
Lignite	...	168	...	168	418
Yukon -					
Bituminous	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA -					
(a) FEBRUARY, 1940 -					
Anthracite	...	133,708	21,572	155,280	...
Bituminous	1,101,464	301,294	900	302,194	53,519
Sub-bituminous	44,685	...	...	...	...
Lignite	328,683	168	...	168	522
TOTAL	1,474,832	435,170	22,472	457,642	54,041
FEBRUARY, 1939	1,299,078	405,258	25,548	430,806	29,272
(b) TWO MONTHS ending FEBRUARY 29, 1940					
Anthracite	...	284,730	34,943	319,673	...
Bituminous	2,240,741	589,566	4,864	594,430	95,862
Sub-bituminous	108,778	...	...	...	...
Lignite	810,237	614	...	614	1,699
TOTAL	3,159,756	874,910	39,807	914,717	97,561
TWO MONTHS ending FEBRUARY 29, 1939	2,499,029	845,246	52,264	x898,285	69,308

x Includes coal imported from other countries.

COKE - FEBRUARY - 1940

Production of coke in Canada during February totalled 224,568 tons compared with 257,269 tons made in the preceding month, and 176,537 tons in February of a year ago. Coke oven charges for the month included 91,961 tons of Canadian coal and 218,921 tons of imported coal.

Included in the February output was 14,190 tons of breeze, of which 7,165 tons were sold. Eastern producers made 6,268 tons of breeze and sold 3,481 tons, Ontario 6,474 tons with sales of 2,269 tons and the western provinces made 1,448 tons and sold 1,415 tons.

In addition to the coke reported above, oil refineries produced 5,660 tons of petroleum coke during February. Total stocks of all coke in the hands of producers on February 29, 1940, stood at 207,501 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	91,961	218,921	310,882	224,568
TOTAL	229,704	444,512	674,216	481,837

DISPOSITION OF COKE BY THE PRODUCERS

Month	USED		SOLD			Total disposed of (except exports)
	In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	Direct to consumer: For domestic use	Direct to consumer: 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
TOTAL	52,898	190,573	72,143	77,900	195,733	600,449

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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 Br. Columbia		C A N A D A	
	Feb.	Year to date	Feb.	Year to date	Feb.	Year to date	Feb.	Year to date
PRODUCTION -								
1939	54,499	112,663	103,785	226,488	18,253	39,814	176,537	378,965
1940	68,297	157,680	136,305	281,913	19,966	42,244	224,568	481,837
IMPORTS -								
1939	127	247	21,623	42,054	1,400	3,826	23,150	46,127
1940	273	718	33,651	55,287	703	1,850	34,627	57,855
EXPORTS -								
1939	48	101	...	...	2,482	7,213	2,530	7,314
1940	60	166	2,256	8,295	1,648	4,459	3,964	12,920
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION-								
1939	54,578	112,809	125,408	268,542	17,171	36,427	197,157	417,778
1940	68,510	158,232	167,700	328,905	19,021	39,635	255,231	526,772

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, 1934 - 1940
(in thousands of short tons)

Month	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
January	195	200	212	218	224	202	257
February	169	181	198	198	199	177	225
TWO MONTHS	364	381	410	416	423	379	482
March	192	198	202	221	218	188	482
April	186	180	190	214	208	183	
May	185	185	200	218	208	185	
June	179	180	199	210	192	188	
July	184	176	193	212	183	189	
August	189	175	191	214	182	191	
September	188	180	189	208	184	186	
October	204	205	212	218	184	227	
November	199	206	208	217	180	229	
December	173	192	218	222	190	245	
TOTAL FOR YEAR ...	2,243	2,258	2,412	2,570	2,352	2,388	