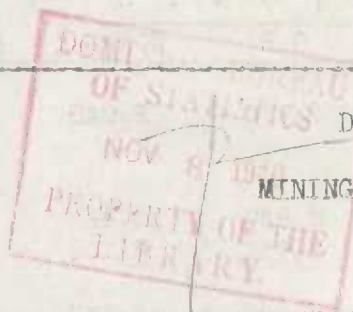


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MONTHLY REPORTCOAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - AUGUST, 1940

Coal production in Canada during August was recorded at 1,357,948 tons; a year ago, 1,285,424 tons were produced while the five year average for the month was 1,116,830 tons. Bituminous coal output in August totalled 1,140,444 tons, sub-bituminous coal, 48,489 tons and lignite coal, 169,015 tons.

Production from Nova Scotia mines rose to 678,059 tons from the total of 630,622 tons in the corresponding month of 1939. Alberta's output totalled 443,561 tons, made up of 261,482 tons of bituminous coal, 48,489 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 133,590 tons of lignite coal. In August, 1939, Alberta produced 271,045 tons of bituminous coal, 31,347 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 107,450 tons of lignite coal. British Columbia operators mined 162,451 tons of coal in August as against 172,408 tons, a year ago. Mines in New Brunswick produced 38,452 tons of coal during the month; in August, 1939, these mines produced 34,523 tons. Saskatchewan's output amounted to 35,425 tons or 6.8 per cent below the production in the corresponding month of 1939.

Imports of coal into Canada in August aggregated 2,298,531 tons compared with 1,628,296 tons a year ago and, the 1935-39 average for the month of 1,583,201 tons. Receipts of anthracite coal totalled 439,989 tons and of bituminous coal, 1,858,542 tons.

Canada exported 36,420 tons of coal during August; a year ago, 25,042 tons were exported. Exports during August 1935-1939 averaged 32,583 tons.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, AUGUST, 1940.

(Short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	
Prince Edward Island -					
Anthracite	-	179	2,770	2,949	-
Bituminous	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite	-	1,571	8,840	10,411	-
Bituminous	678,059	-	2,714	2,714	19,047
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite	-	959	4,408	5,367	-
Bituminous	38,452	-	4,213	4,213	6,350
Quebec -					
Anthracite	-	64,946	155,708	220,654	-
Bituminous	-	164,833	6,048	170,881	-
Central Ontario					
Anthracite	-	188,416	11,920	200,336	-
Bituminous	-	1,595,206	-	1,595,206	-
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -					
Anthracite	-	241	-	241	-
Bituminous	-	85,225	-	85,225	-
Lignite	-	-	-	-	-
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite	-	31	-	31	-
Bituminous	-	62	-	62	6
Lignite	35,425	-	-	-	22
Alberta -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	261,482	35	-	35	16
Sub-bituminous	48,489	-	-	-	-
Lignite	133,590	-	-	-	-
British Columbia -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	162,451	206	-	206	10,979
Lignite	-	-	-	-	-
Yukon -					
Bituminous	-	-	-	-	-
CANADA -					
(a) August, 1940 -					
Anthracite	-	256,343	183,646	439,989	-
Bituminous	1,140,444	1,845,567	12,975	1,858,542	36,398
Sub-bituminous	48,489	-	-	-	-
Lignite	169,015	-	-	-	22
TOTAL	1,357,948	2,101,910	196,621	2,298,531	36,420
August, 1939	1,285,424	1,421,073	142,747	1,628,296	25,042
(b) EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1940.					
Anthracite	-	1,854,709	708,750	2,563,459	-
Bituminous	8,820,431	8,838,987	171,195	9,010,182	326,887
Sub-bituminous	335,589	-	-	-	-
Lignite	1,657,296	981	-	981	2,344
TOTAL	10,813,316	10,694,677	879,945	11,574,622	329,231
EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1939 ...	9,281,921	6,053,849	789,317	7,085,215	220,343

x Includes coal imported from other countries.

COKE - AUGUST - 1940.

Production of coke from coal in Canada during August amounted to 256,977 tons compared with 258,411 tons in the previous month and 190,723 in August, 1939. In Quebec and the Maritimes, the output dropped to 88,213 tons from 89,524 tons and in the western provinces to 19,184 tons from 19,541 tons, but in Ontario the tonnage advanced slightly to 149,580 from 149,346 tons in July.

The August figure included 16,030 tons of breeze of which 8,239 tons were sold. Eastern ovens produced 7,884 tons of breeze and sold 4,101 tons; in Ontario 7,099 tons were made and sales totalled 3,922 tons while in the West 1,047 tons were made and 216 tons were sold.

Stocks of coke on August 31, 1940, as reported by the producers, totalled 350,998 tons, distributed as follows: 212,258 tons in Ontario, 95,732 tons in the East and 43,008 tons in the West.

In addition to the tonnage reported above, Canadian oil refineries produced 6,772 tons of petroleum coke during August. Sales of this coke amounted to 5,971 tons and producers' stocks at the end of the month totalled 2,769 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	212,131	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
TOTAL - 8 months..	983,719	1,771,437	2,755,156	1,974,697

DISPOSITION OF COKE BY THE PRODUCERS, 1940.

	U S E D		S O L D		To dealers for re-sale	Total disposed of except (exported)
	In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	Direct to consumer For domestic use	For other uses		
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	95,690	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	12,867	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
TOTAL - 8 months	166,614	783,515	179,790	303,992	517,341	1,974,212



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PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES,
for August, 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	
	Aug.	Year to date	Aug.	Year to date	Aug.	Year to date	Aug.	Year to date
PRODUCTION -								
1939	67,987	505,973	106,602	850,244	16,134	146,573	190,723	1,502,790
1940	88,213	684,836	149,580	1,131,183	19,184	158,678	256,977	1,974,697
IMPORTS -								
1939	1,792	5,710	49,217	229,345	1,392	7,843	52,401	242,898
1940	5,704	15,407	97,727	417,611	537	4,922	103,968	437,940
EXPORTS -								
1939	7	187	-	-	1,819	17,278	1,826	17,465
1940	207	661	-	8,298	2,605	16,402	2,812	25,361
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1939	69,772	511,496	155,819	1,079,589	15,707	137,138	241,298	1,728,223
1940	93,710	699,582	247,307	1,540,496	17,116	147,198	358,133	2,387,276

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
March	192	198	202	221	218	188	239
April	186	180	190	214	208	183	237
May	185	185	200	218	208	185	252
June	179	180	199	210	192	188	249
July	184	176	193	212	183	189	258
August	189	175	191	214	182	191	257
TOTAL -- 8 months..	1,479	1,475	1,585	1,705	1,614	1,503	1,974
September ..	188	180	189	208	184	186	
October	204	205	212	218	184	227	
November ...	199	206	206	217	180	229	
December ...	173	192	218	222	190	243	
TOTAL FOR YEAR..	2,243	2,258	2,412	2,570	2,352	2,388	