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MONTHLY REPORTCOAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - SEPTEMBER, 1940

Canadian mines produced 1,342,751 tons of coal during September compared with 1,385,433 tons a year ago and the 1935-1939 average for the month of 1,298,068 tons. During September, bituminous coal production totalled 1,026,309 tons, sub-bituminous coal, 49,495 tons and lignite coal, 266,947 tons.

Nova Scotia operators mined 640,056 tons of coal as against 624,337 tons a year ago. Mines in Alberta produced 468,449 tons, made up of 220,163 tons of bituminous coal, 49,495 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 198,786 tons of lignite coal. In September, 1939 Alberta's output included 202,219 tons of bituminous coal, 53,014 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 262,781 tons of lignite coal. British Columbia produced 132,126 tons of coal compared with 131,589 tons in September, 1939. An 8.7 per cent decline was recorded in the Saskatchewan output in September; the month's output totalled 68,161 tons as against 74,621 tons a year ago. New Brunswick's production declined to 33,959 tons from the September, 1939 total of 36,827 tons.

Canada imported 2,074,840 tons of coal during September; a year ago, 1,744,468 tons were imported while the average for the month during the past five years was 1,544,761 tons. During the month under review, 427,009 tons of anthracite coal and 1,647,798 tons of bituminous coal were imported into Canada.

Exports of Canadian coal amounted to 42,290 tons compared with 42,883 tons a year ago and the September, 1935-1939 average of 34,439 tons.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 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 .....	...	605	14,064	14,669	...
Bituminous	640,056	1,260	1,628	2,888	21,536
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite .....	...	3,520	3,176	6,696	...
Bituminous	33,959	3,664	...	3,664	8,494
Quebec -					
Anthracite .....	...	75,312	160,295	235,607	...
Bituminous .....	...	173,604	9,876	183,480	...
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite .....	...	158,721	10,913	169,634	...
Bituminous .....	...	1,344,188	...	1,344,188	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -					
Anthracite .....	...	403	...	403	...
Bituminous .....	...	113,218	...	113,218	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	32	...	32	..
Lignite	68,161	...	...	...	...
Alberta -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	220,168	68	...	68	52
Sub-bituminous	49,495	...	...	...	...
Lignite	198,736	...	...	...	75
British Columbia -					
Bituminous	132,126	260	...	260	12,039
Lignite .....	...	33	...	33	94
Yukon -					
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA -					
(a) September, 1940 -					
Anthracite .....	...	238,561	188,448	427,009	...
Bituminous	1,026,309	1,636,294	11,504	1,647,798	42,121
Sub-bituminous	49,495	...	...	...	...
Lignite	266,947	33	...	33	169
TOTAL	1,342,751	1,874,888	199,952	2,074,840	42,290
September, 1939	1,385,438	1,604,406	78,309	1,744,468	42,883
(b) NINE MONTHS ending Sept. 30, 1940					
Anthracite .....	...	2,093,270	897,198	2,990,468	...
Bituminous	9,846,740	10,475,281	182,699	10,657,980	369,008
Sub-bituminous	385,084	...	...	...	...
Lignite	1,924,243	1,014	...	1,014	2,513
TOTAL	12,156,067	12,569,565	1,079,897	13,649,462	371,521
NINE MONTHS ENDING					
SEPTEMBER 30, 1939	10,667,359	7,658,255	867,626	8,829,683	263,226

* Includes coal imported from other countries.

COKE - SEPTEMBER - 1940

Coke made from coal in Canada during September amounted to 252,331 tons, an average of 8,411 tons a day. This rate of output was 1.5 per cent better than the 8,290 tons per day in August and 34 per cent higher than the daily average of 6,279 tons in September of a year ago.

Figures for September included 15,702 tons of breeze, of which 6,496 tons were sold. Plants in the East made 8,402 tons and sold 2,752 tons; works in Ontario made 6,427 tons and sold 3,149 tons, while Western ovens produced 873 tons and sold 595 tons.

Producers' stocks of coke were reported at 357,591 tons on September 30, 1940 and were distributed across Canada as follows - 93,436 tons in the East, 219,292 tons in Ontario and 44,863 tons in the West.

In addition to the September tonnages reported above, Canadian oil refineries produced 5,985 tons of petroleum coke. Sales of this coke totalled 5,664 tons and the refineries had 2,684 tons on hand at the end of September.

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
September	119,246	229,950	349,196	252,331
TOTAL	1,002,965	2,001,387	3,104,352	2,227,028

DISPOSITION OF COKE BY THE PRODUCERS

	U S E D		S O L D			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	74,850	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
September	18,140	115,793	16,767	36,281	48,198	237,146
TOTAL	184,754	899,308	196,557	340,273	565,539	2,211,358



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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	
	Sept.	Year to date	Sept.	Year to date	Sept.	Year to date	Sept.	Year to date
PRODUCTION -								
1939	68,807	581,969	102,837	966,585	16,722	162,417	188,366	1,710,971
1940	86,479	771,315	147,416	1,278,599	18,436	177,114	252,331	2,227,028
IMPORTS -								
1939	2,593	8,303	51,201	280,546	1,032	8,875	54,826	297,724
1940	6,707	22,114	84,738	502,349	1,354	6,276	92,799	530,739
EXPORTS -								
1939	399	586	173	173	1,699	18,977	2,271	19,736
1940	40	701	...	8,298	1,523	17,925	1,563	26,924
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1939(x) ...	71,001	589,686	153,865	1,246,958	16,055	152,315	240,921	1,988,959
1940	93,146	792,728	232,154	1,772,650	18,267	165,465	343,567	2,730,843

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	213	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
TOTAL - 9 MONTHS ...	1,667	1,665	1,774	1,913	1,798	1,711	2,227
October	204	205	212	218	184	227	
November	199	206	208	217	180	229	
December	173	192	213	222	190	243	
TOTAL FOR YEAR	2,243	2,258	2,412	2,570	2,352	2,338	