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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - JANUARY, 1941

The Canadian production of coal in January was recorded at 1,745,482 tons compared with 1,732,681 tons a year ago and 1,460,114 tons, the average for the month during the past five years. The output of bituminous coal in January totalled 1,150,908 tons, of sub-bituminous coal, 72,629 tons and of lignite coal, 521,945 tons.

During January, Alberta operators produced 706,590 tons made up of 274,057 tons of bituminous coal, 72,629 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 359,904 tons of lignite coal. In January, 1940, Alberta's output included 261,703 tons of bituminous coal, 64,257 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 357,015 tons of lignite coal. Mines in Nova Scotia produced 676,054 tons as against 683,153 tons, a year ago. An increase of 6 per cent was reported in the output from Saskatchewan mines; the month's total was 162,041 tons compared with 152,848 tons in January, 1940. British Columbia mined 157,528 tons during the month under review, in the corresponding month of 1940, the output was 166,176 tons. Production in New Brunswick declined to 43,269 tons from the January, 1940 total of 47,234 tons.

Canada imported 529,570 tons of coal in January or 15.9 per cent above the imports a year ago and 7.4 per cent above the January 1936-1940 average. Receipts during January included 177,447 tons of anthracite coal, 351,962 tons of bituminous coal and 161 tons of lignite coal.

Exports of Canadian coal amounted to 43,576 tons during the month under review compared with 43,520 tons in January, 1940 and 43,042 tons, the five-year average for the month.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada during January totalled 2,231,476 tons; a year ago 2,146,236 tons were made available for use.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, JANUARY, 1941 (short tons)

	OUTPUT	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...
NOVA SCOTIA -			
Anthracite .....	...	4,088	...
Bituminous	676,054	2,407	20,507
NEW BRUNSWICK -			
Anthracite .....	...	12,752	...
Bituminous	43,269	4,906	11,577
QUEBEC -			
Anthracite .....	...	34,670	...
Bituminous .....	...	32,950	...
CENTRAL ONTARIO -			
Anthracite .....	...	125,352	...
Bituminous .....	...	307,776	...
MANITOBA AND HEAD OF LAKES			
Anthracite .....	...	585	...
Bituminous .....	...	3,695	119
Lignite .....	...	4	...
SASKATCHEWAN -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	62	22
Lignite	162,041	31	216
ALBERTA -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous	274,057	116	171
Sub-bituminous	72,629	...	...
Lignite	359,904	...	157
BRITISH COLUMBIA -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous	157,528	50	10,259
Lignite .....	...	126	548
CANADA -			
JANUARY, 1941 -			
Anthracite .....	...	177,447	...
Bituminous	1,150,908	351,962	42,655
Sub-bituminous	72,629	...	...
Lignite	521,945	161	921
TOTAL	1,745,482	529,570	43,576
TOTAL -			
JANUARY, 1940	1,732,681	457,075	43,520

COKE - JANUARY - 1941

Production of coke from ovens and gas retorts during January amounted to 267,899 tons compared with 267,311 tons made in the previous month and 257,269 tons in January of a year ago. This month's tonnage included 90,155 tons made in the eastern provinces, 154,082 tons in Ontario and 23,662 tons in the western provinces.

Charges to ovens or retorts during the month included 134,000 tons of Canadian coal and 239,421 tons of imported coal, a total of 373,421 tons.

Stocks of coke in the hands of producers on January 31, 1941, totalled 233,988 tons, located across Canada as follows: 45,608 tons in the eastern provinces, 163,498 tons in Ontario and 24,882 tons in the west.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1941
(Exclusive of petroleum coke)

Month	<u>Bituminous coal used in coke making</u>			Coke made
	Canadian	Imported	TOTAL	
	(tons of 2,000 pounds)			
January	134,000	239,421	373,421	267,899
TOTAL	134,000	239,421	373,421	267,899

DISPOSITION OF COKE BY THE PRODUCERS, 1941

	U S E D		S O L D			(Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)	Total dis- posed of (except exported)
	In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	Direct to consumer		To dealers for resale		
			For do- mestic use	For other uses			
	(tons of 2,000 pounds)						
January	21,854	107,289	32,471	108,521	51,715	325,489	
TOTAL	21,854	107,289	32,471	108,521	51,715	325,489	



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PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES,
for JANUARY, 1940 and 1941 (Exclusive of petroleum coke)

	Nova Scotia New Brunswick and Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia	C A N A D A
	(tons of 2,000 pounds)			
PRODUCTION -				
1940	89,383	145,608	22,278	257,269
1941	90,155	154,082	23,662	267,899
IMPORTS -				
1940	445	21,636	1,147	23,228
1941	1,519	42,673	1,342	45,534
EXPORTS -				
1940	106	6,039	2,811	8,956
1941	67	-	3,090	3,157
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -				
1940	89,722	161,205	20,614	271,541
1941	91,607	196,755	21,914	310,276

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 - 1941
(Exclusive of petroleum coke)

Month	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
	(000's of tons of 2,000 pounds)						
January	200	212	218	224	203	257	268
February	181	198	198	199	177	225	
March	198	202	221	218	191	239	
April	180	190	214	208	184	237	
May	185	200	218	208	196	252	
June	180	199	210	192	189	249	
July	176	193	212	183	190	259	
August	175	191	214	182	193	257	
September	180	189	208	184	188	252	
October	205	212	218	184	227	263	
November	206	208	217	180	229	258	
December	192	218	222	190	243	267	
TOTAL	2,258	2,412	2,570	2,352	2,410	3,015	