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COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - OCTOBER, 1941

The Canadian output of coal in October amounted to 1,867,666 tons compared with 1,734,009 tons a year ago and the five-year average for the month of 1,708,121 tons.

Nova Scotia operators reported an output of 689,149 tons compared with 708,925 tons in October, 1940. New Brunswick's production amounted to 41,809 tons; in the corresponding month of 1940, this province mined 52,017 tons. Saskatchewan produced 166,838 tons, an increase of 21 per cent above the October, 1940 total. Production from Alberta mines totalled 778,833 tons, made up of 303,881 tons of bituminous coal, 71,162 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 403,790 tons of lignite coal. In October, 1940 Alberta produced 223,385 tons of bituminous coal, 60,523 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 394,560 tons of lignite coal. British Columbia mines reported a production of 191,037 tons as compared with 151,580 tons in the corresponding month of 1940.

For the first 10 months of 1941, Canadian coal mines produced 14,535,516 tons as compared with 14,017,445 tons for the same period of 1940.

Canada imported 2,896,383 tons of coal in October; this represented an increase of 82 per cent over the tonnage imported a year ago. The October 1936-1940 imports averaged 1,687,531 tons.

Exports of Canadian coal in October rose to 59,911 tons from the October, 1940 total of 38,590 tons and the five-year average for the month of 35,197 tons.

Canada's coal supply in October (computed on the basis of production plus imports less exports) totalled 4,704,138 tons compared with 3,290,030 tons made available a year ago.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, OCTOBER, 1941 (Short tons)

	OUTPUT	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
Prince Edward Island -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	60	...
Nova Scotia -			
Anthracite .....	...	678	...
Bituminous	689,149	22,841	30,666
New Brunswick -			
Anthracite .....	...	261	...
Bituminous	41,809	12,032	10,549
Quebec -			
Anthracite .....	...	192,597	...
Bituminous .....	...	418,648	49
Central Ontario -			
Anthracite .....	...	281,782	...
Bituminous .....	...	1,849,987	86
Lignite .....	...	...	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -			
Anthracite .....	...	6,235	...
Bituminous .....	...	110,733	12
Lignite .....	...	...	46
Saskatchewan -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	69	151
Lignite	166,838	...	258
Alberta -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous	303,881	94	942
Sub-bituminous	71,162	...	...
Lignite	403,790	...	74
British Columbia -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous	191,037	279	16,499
Lignite .....	...	82	579
Yukon -			
Bituminous .....	...	...	...
CANADA -			
(a) October, 1941 -			
Anthracite .....	...	481,553	...
Bituminous	1,225,876	2,414,748	58,954
Sub-bituminous	71,162	...	...
Lignite	570,628	82	957
Total	1,867,666	2,896,383	59,911
October, 1940	1,734,009	1,594,611	38,590
(b) TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER 31, 1941 -			
Anthracite .....	...	3,356,297	...
Bituminous	11,144,997	13,822,872	402,025
Sub-bituminous	448,510	...	...
Lignite	2,941,809	529	3,920
Total	14,535,316	17,179,698	405,945
TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER 31, 1940	14,017,445	15,243,177	410,111

COKE - OCTOBER - 1941

Production of coke in Canada from imported and Canadian coal amounted to 275,663 tons in October compared with 262,942 tons in the previous month and 262,943 tons in October, 1940.

During the month under review, 134,661 tons of Canadian coal and 247,668 tons of imported coal were carbonized in Canada to make a total oven charge for the first ten months of this year of 1,222,839 tons of Canadian coal and 2,373,429 tons of imported coal. Coke made from these charges totalled 2,598,643 tons compared with 2,489,971 tons made during the first ten months of a year ago.

Stocks of coke in the hands of the producers on October 31st, 1941 amounted to 270,185 tons distributed across Canada as follows: 45,912 tons in the East, 192,198 tons in Ontario, and 32,075 tons in the West.

COKE PRODUCED AND COAL USED, BY MONTHS, 1941
(Exclusive of petroleum coke)

Month	Bituminous coal used in coke making			Coke made
	Canadian	Imported	TOTAL	
January	134,000	239,421	373,421	267,899
February	115,448	194,940	310,388	239,587
March	128,785	242,831	371,616	266,430
April	115,745	233,565	349,310	253,013
May	117,320	242,906	360,226	259,789
June	109,375	257,751	347,126	247,744
July	114,013	246,443	360,456	259,155
August	123,662	248,147	371,809	266,421
September	129,830	239,737	369,567	262,942
October	134,661	247,688	382,349	275,663
TOTAL - TEN MONTHS	1,222,839	2,373,429	3,596,268	2,598,643

DISPOSITION OF COKE BY THE PRODUCERS, 1941
(Exclusive of petroleum coke)

	Used		Sold				Total disposed of
	In coke	In or gas makers' plants	For do- mestic use	For other uses	To dealers for resale	For ex- port	
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)						
January	21,854	107,289	32,471	51,715	108,521	3,639	325,489
February	20,658	95,095	27,822	47,799	87,739	2,600	281,713
March	21,542	103,506	24,194	49,858	74,527	2,987	276,614
April	19,390	104,780	17,320	51,478	41,586	3,017	237,571
May	18,038	113,464	12,887	48,585	34,054	2,728	229,756
June	16,184	111,688	10,463	43,254	44,191	2,623	228,403
July	14,018	104,300	11,085	54,068	62,653	2,561	248,685
August	15,062	102,932	10,357	50,248	57,662	2,791	259,052
September	18,106	113,336	14,089	56,476	70,984	3,468	276,459
October	20,065	135,815	17,534	63,495	66,497	3,139	306,545
TOTAL TEN MONTHS	184,917	1,092,205	178,222	516,976	648,414	29,553	2,650,287



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

	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec	Ontario		Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia	CANADA
	Year October to date	Year October	Year to date	Year October to date	Year October to date
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
PRODUCTION -					
1940	89,395	860,710	153,009	1,431,608	20,539 197,653 262,943 2,489,971
1941	93,363	840,474	156,442	1,524,650	25,858 233,519 275,663 2,598,643
IMPORTS -					
1940	457	22,571	67,648	571,800	751 7,027 68,856 601,398
1941	1,316	35,916	52,594	481,031	947 8,916 54,857 525,863
EXPORTS -					
1940	30	731	10	8,308	1,938 19,863 1,978 28,902
1941	136	721	219	3,445	2,714 29,625 3,069 31,791
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -					
1940	89,822	832,550	220,647	1,995,100	19,352 184,817 329,821 3,062,467
1941	94,543	875,669	208,817	2,004,236	24,091 212,810 327,451 3,092,715

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, 1935 - 1941
(Exclusive of petroleum coke)

	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	240
March	198	202	221	218	191	239	266
April	180	190	214	208	184	237	253
May	185	200	218	208	196	252	260
June	180	199	210	192	189	249	248
July	176	193	212	183	190	259	259
August	175	191	214	182	193	257	266
September	180	189	208	184	188	252	263
October	205	212	218	184	227	263	276
TOTAL - 10 MONTHS ...	1,860	1,986	2,131	1,982	1,953	2,490	2,599
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	