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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - FEBRUARY, 1941

Coal production in Canada during February amounted to 1,480,601 tons; a year ago, 1,490,758 tons were produced while the five year average for the month was 1,396,951 tons. Bituminous coal output in February totalled 1,050,626 tons; the sub-bituminous production was 50,975 tons and the lignite output 379,000 tons.

Nova Scotia operators reported an output of 804,758 tons in February as against 620,210 tons, a year ago. Alberta's production aggregated 552,553 tons, made up of 260,357 tons of bituminous coal, 50,975 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 241,223 tons of lignite coal. During February, 1940, Alberta produced 299,432 tons of bituminous coal, 45,600 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 214,687 tons of lignite coal. Production in British Columbia amounted to 141,047 tons or 10.8 per cent below the February 1940 total. Mines in Saskatchewan produced 137,538 tons; this represented a 29.0 per cent increase over the output, a year ago. A 2.3 per cent decline was recorded in the production from New Brunswick mines, the month's total was 44,464 tons compared with 45,518 tons in February, 1940.

Imports of coal into Canada in February were recorded at 508,412 tons or 11.1 per cent above the February 1940 total and 9.7 per cent above the February 1936-1940 average. The February importations were made up of 193,943 tons of anthracite coal, 314,425 tons of bituminous coal and 44 tons of lignite coal.

Canada exported 36,962 tons of coal in February compared with 54,041 tons in the corresponding month of 1940 and 34,014 tons, the five-year average for the month.

Canada's coal supply (computed on the basis of production plus imports, less exports) was 1,952,051 tons in February 1940, the supply made available was 1,883,956 tons.

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

	OUTPUT	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...
NOVA SCOTIA -			
Anthracite .....	...	10,977	...
Bituminous	604,758	1,756	11,122
NEW BRUNSWICK -			
Anthracite .....	...	4,118	...
Bituminous	44,454	2,103	9,091
QUEBEC -			
Anthracite .....	...	32,085	...
Bituminous .....	...	30,233	...
CENTRAL ONTARIO -			
Anthracite .....	...	146,440	...
Bituminous .....	...	268,654	...
MANITOBA AND HEAD OF LAKES -			
Anthracite .....	...	321	...
Bituminous .....	...	2,441	92
Lignite	259	...	38
SASKATCHEWAN -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	31	4
Lignite	137,570	...	22
ALBERTA -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous	260,577	60	70
Sub-bituminous	52,975	...	...
Lignite	241,223	...	92
BRITISH COLUMBIA -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous	141,047	142	15,923
Lignite .....	...	44	508
CANADA -			
February, 1941 -			
Anthracite .....	...	193,943	...
Bituminous	1,050,626	314,425	36,302
Sub-bituminous	50,975	...	...
Lignite	379,000	44	660
TOTAL	1,480,601	508,412	36,962
February, 1940	1,400,555	457,642	54,041
TWO MONTHS ending FEBRUARY 28, 1941 -			
Anthracite .....	...	371,390	...
Bituminous	2,201,534	666,837	78,357
Sub-bituminous	123,304	...	...
Lignite	900,945	205	1,581
TOTAL	2,226,083	1,057,962	80,538
TWO MONTHS ending FEBRUARY 29, 1940	5,225,088	814,717	97,561

COKE - FEBRUARY - 1941

Production of gas-house and by-product coke in Canada averaged 8,557 tons a day during February to make a total for the month of 239,587 tons. On a daily basis this output compares with 8,342 tons per diem in the previous month and 8,020 tons a day in February of a year ago.

Compared with data for the previous month the figures for February showed declines in all producing areas. In the eastern provinces the tonnage dropped to 76,914 tons from 90,155 tons, in Ontario to 129,806 from 154,032 and in the West to 22,667 tons from 23,662 tons.

Oven charges for the month included 115,448 tons of Canadian coal and 194,740 tons of imported coal, to make a total for the two months ending February of 249,448 tons of Canadian coal and 434,161 tons of imported coal. From these charges 307,486 tons of coke were produced.

Stocks of coke on February 28th, 1941, as reported by the producers, amounted to 180,384 tons, distributed across Canada as follows: 26,769 tons in the East, 150,381 tons in Ontario and 20,234 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	
(tons of 2,000 pounds)				
January	134,000	239,421	373,421	267,899
February	115,448	194,740	310,188	239,587
TOTAL	249,448	434,161	683,609	507,486

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

	Used			S o l d			Total disposed of -
	In coke or gas plants	In gas makers' smelters	For domestic use	For other uses	To dealers for resale	To export port	
(tons of 2,000 pounds)							
January	21,654	107,289	32,471	51,715	108,521	3,639	325,489
February	20,658	95,895	27,822	47,799	87,750	2,600	231,713
TOTAL ..	42,512	202,334	60,293	99,514	196,230	6,239	607,202

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

	Nova Scotia New Brunswick and Quebec	Year Feb. to date	Ontario	Year Feb. to date	Alberta and British Columbia	Manitoba Saskatchewan,	CANADA
(tons of 2,000 pounds)							
PRODUCTION -							
1940	68,297	157,680	156,505	281,913	19,966	42,244	224,568 481,637
1941	76,914	167,069	139,806	293,888	22,867	46,529	239,587 507,486
IMPORTS -							
1940	273	718	33,651	55,287	703	1,850	34,627 57,855
1941	2,867	4,386	35,225	77,898	1,147	2,489	39,239 84,773
EXPORTS -							
1940	60	166	2,256	8,295	1,648	4,459	3,964 12,920
1941	65	132	9	9	3,875	6,965	3,940 7,106
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -							
1940	68,510	158,232	167,700	328,905	19,021	39,635	255,231 526,772
1941	79,716	171,323	175,022	371,777	20,139	42,053	274,877 585,153

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	239
March	193	202	221	213	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	5,015	