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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - MARCH, 1941

Coal production in Canada during March amounted to 1,529,103 short tons as compared with 1,341,153 tons during March, 1940. The five-year average for the month was 1,177,973 tons. Bituminous coal output during the month totalled 1,202,057 tons; sub-bituminous 33,773 tons and lignite 293,273 tons.

Nova Scotia operators reported an output of 719,940 tons in March as against 597,455 tons a year ago. Output from Alberta mines aggregated 486,758 tons, made up of 282,132 tons of bituminous coal, 33,773 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 170,853 tons of lignite coal. During March, 1940 Alberta produced 275,116 tons of bituminous coal, 35,404 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 147,067 tons of lignite coal. Production in British Columbia amounted to 151,940 tons, a slight increase over the corresponding month of 1940. Mines in Saskatchewan produced 122,420 tons, an increase of 33 per cent over March of last year. New Brunswick coal mines recorded an output of 48,045 tons, a 7 per cent increase over the corresponding month of 1940.

Imports of coal into Canada in March were recorded at 703,411 tons or 63 per cent above the March, 1940 total and 36 per cent above the March, 1936-1940 average. The March importations were made up of 202,750 tons of anthracite coal, 500,492 tons of bituminous coal and 169 tons of lignite coal.

Canada exported 27,813 tons of coal in March compared with 31,083 tons in the corresponding month of 1940, and 34,411 tons, the five-year average for the month.

Canada's coal supply (computed on the basis of production plus imports, less exports) was 2,204,701 tons; in March, 1940 the supply made available was 1,740,673 tons.

## COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, MARCH, 1941

(Short tons)

	OUTPUT	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
Prince Edward Island -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...
Nova Scotia -			
Anthracite .....	19,4..	3,930	...
Bituminous .....	719,940	6,864	4,897
New Brunswick -			
Anthracite .....	...	15,363	...
Bituminous .....	48,045	235	10,262
Quebec -			
Anthracite .....	...	37,936	...
Bituminous .....	...	81,395	177
Central Ontario -			
Anthracite .....	...	145,095	...
Bituminous .....	...	409,048	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -			
Anthracite .....	...	426	...
Bituminous .....	...	2,436	86
Lignite .....	...	...	...
Saskatchewan -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	106	...
Lignite .....	122,420	18	98
Alberta -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	282,132	226	61
Sub-bituminous .....	33,773	...	...
Lignite .....	170,853	...	231
British Columbia -			
Bituminous .....	151,940	182	11,962
Lignite .....	...	151	39
Yukon -			
Bituminous .....	...	...	...
CANADA -			
(a) March, 1941 -			
Anthracite .....	...	202,750	...
Bituminous .....	1,202,057	500,492	27,445
Sub-bituminous .....	33,773	...	...
Lignite .....	293,273	169	368
TOTAL .....	1,529,103	703,411	27,813
March, 1940 .....	1,341,158	430,598	31,083
(b) THREE MONTHS ending MARCH 31, 1941-			
Anthracite .....	...	574,140	...
Bituminous .....	3,403,591	1,166,879	106,402
Sub-bituminous .....	157,377	...	...
Lignite .....	1,194,218	374	1,949
TOTAL .....	4,755,186	1,741,393	108,351
THREE MONTHS ending MARCH 31, 1940 ...	4,564,194	1,345,315	128,644

COKE - MARCH - 1941

Production of by-product, beehive and gas-house coke in Canada amounted to 266,430 tons in March, an average of 8,595 tons a day. This daily output compares with 8,557 tons in February and 7,719 tons in March, 1940.

Oven charges for the month included 242,831 tons of imported coal and 128,785 tons of Canadian coal, a total of 371,616 tons. During the first quarter of this year, 677,192 tons of imported coal and 378,233 tons of Canadian coal were carbonized in Canada to produce 773,916 tons of coke. The corresponding total for the first three months of 1940 was reported at 721,127 tons.

Producers' stocks of coke on March 31, 1941 were reported at 195,820 tons; distributed **across** Canada as follows: 26,101 tons in the East, 146,767 tons in Ontario and 22,952 tons in the West.

Sales of manufactured gas in Canada were reported at 1,461,491 M cu. ft. in January and 1,443,817 M cu. ft. in February.

COKE PRODUCED AND COAL USED, 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	233,421	373,421	267,899
February .....	115,448	194,940	310,388	239,587
March .....	128,785	242,831	371,616	266,430
TOTAL .....	378,233	677,192	1,055,425	773,916

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

	U s e d		S o l d				Total disposed of-
	In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	Direct to consumers		To dealers for resale	For ex- port	
			For do- mestic use	For other uses			
	(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	87,733	2,600	281,713
March .....	21,542	103,506	24,165	49,858	73,084	2,987	275,142
TOTAL .....	64,054	305,890	84,458	149,372	269,344	9,226	882,344





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PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES,  
for MARCH, 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	
	Year		Year		Year		Year	
	March	to date	March	to date	March	to date	March	to date
	(tons of 2,000 pounds)							
PRODUCTION -								
1940 .....	88,677	246,357	129,901	411,814	20,712	62,956	239,290	721,127
1941 .....	85,641	252,710	156,956	450,844	23,833	70,362	266,430	773,916
IMPORTS -								
1940 .....	285	1,003	36,001	91,288	385	2,235	36,671	94,526
1941 .....	7,400	11,786	38,831	116,729	821	3,310	47,052	131,825
EXPORTS -								
1940 .....	46	212	1	8,296	1,646	6,105	1,693	14,613
1941 .....	35	167	2	11	2,548	9,513	2,585	9,691
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1940 .....	88,916	247,148	165,901	494,806	19,451	59,086	274,268	801,040
1941 .....	93,006	264,329	195,785	567,562	22,106	64,159	310,897	896,050

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	213	224	203	257	268
February .....	181	198	198	199	177	225	240
March .....	198	202	221	213	191	233	266
TOTAL - THREE MONTHS ..	579	612	637	641	571	721	774
April .....	180	190	214	208	134	237	
May .....	185	200	213	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	138	252	
October .....	205	212	213	184	227	263	
November .....	206	208	217	180	229	258	
December .....	192	213	222	190	243	267	
TOTAL .....	2,258	2,412	2,570	2,352	2,410	3,015	