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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - AUGUST, 1941

Coal production in Canada during August was recorded at 1,356,917 tons; in the corresponding month of 1940, the output was 1,398,145 tons while the average output for the month during the past five years was 1,198,890 tons.

Alberta mines produced 582,541 tons made up of 332,533 tons of bituminous coal, 34,611 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 215,397 tons of lignite coal. During August, 1940 Alberta's output included 265,220 tons of bituminous coal, 48,859 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 142,976 tons of lignite coal. Nova Scotia operators reported an output of 538,533 tons compared with 687,391 tons a year ago. British Columbia's production declined to 152,320 tons from the August, 1940 total of 170,334 tons. A 10.9 per cent decline was shown in New Brunswick's output in August compared with the production a year ago; the totals were 42,906 tons and 48,180 tons, respectively. Saskatchewan mined 40,617 tons or 15.4 per cent above the August, 1940 total.

Imports of coal into Canada in August rose to 2,702,485 tons; this represented an increase of 17.6 per cent over the tonnage imported a year ago. The August, 1936-1940 imports averaged 1,735,063 tons.

Exports of Canadian coal in August were 16.1 per cent higher at 42,289 tons compared with the exportations in the corresponding month of 1940. During the past five years, the August exportations have averaged 32,355 tons.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada during the month under review totalled 4,017,113 tons or 9.7 per cent above the August, 1940 total.

## COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, AUGUST, 1941

(Short tons)

	OUTPUT	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
Prince Edward Island -			
Anthracite .....	...	736	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...
Nova Scotia -			
Anthracite .....	...	6,290	...
Bituminous .....	538,533	9,275	21,547
New Brunswick -			
Anthracite .....	...	14,119	...
Bituminous .....	42,906	5,073	12,469
Quebec -			
Anthracite .....	...	190,109	...
Bituminous .....	...	341,606	...
Central Ontario -			
Anthracite .....	...	251,015	...
Bituminous .....	...	1,756,210	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -			
Anthracite .....	...	353	...
Bituminous .....	...	127,506	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...
Saskatchewan -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	39	...
Lignite .....	40,617	...	7
Alberta -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	332,533	...	17
Sub-bituminous .....	34,611	...	...
Lignite .....	215,397	...	4
British Columbia -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	152,320	154	8,105
Lignite .....	...	...	140
Yukon -			
Bituminous .....	...	...	...
CANADA -			
(a) August, 1941 -			
Anthracite .....	...	462,622	...
Bituminous .....	1,066,292	2,239,863	42,138
Sub-bituminous .....	34,611	...	...
Lignite .....	256,014	...	151
Total .....	1,356,917	2,702,485	42,289
August, 1940 .....	1,398,145	2,298,531	36,420
(b) EIGHT MONTHS ending AUGUST 31, 1941 -			
Anthracite .....	...	2,404,296	...
Bituminous .....	8,804,601	8,965,436	298,806
Sub-bituminous .....	304,727	...	...
Lignite .....	1,893,632	447	2,345
Total .....	11,002,960	11,370,179	301,151
EIGHT MONTHS ending AUGUST 31, 1940..	10,916,798	11,576,452	329,231



COKE - AUGUST - 1941

Production of coke in ovens or gas retorts amounted to 266,421 tons in August compared with 259,155 in the previous month and 256,977 in August, 1940.

During the month 123,662 tons of Canadian coal and 248,147 tons of imported coal were carbonized to make a total coke oven charge for the first eight months of this year of 958,348 tons of Canadian coal and 1,886,004 tons of imported coal. Coke output for the year to date amounted to 2,060,038 tons against 1,974,697 tons during the first eight months of a year ago.

Stocks of coke in the hands of the producers on August 31, 1941 totalled 303,107 tons and were located across Canada as follows: 48,827 tons in the East, 218,716 tons in Ontario and 35,564 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	237,751	347,126	247,744
July (x) .....	114,013	246,443	360,456	259,155
August .....	123,662	248,147	371,809	266,421
TOTAL - EIGHT MONTHS .....	958,348	1,886,004	2,844,352	2,060,038

(x) Revised.

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

	Used		Sold				Total disposed of
	In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	Direct to consumers		To dealers for resale	For export	
			For domestic 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	87,739	2,600	281,713
March (x) .....	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	239,052
TOTAL - 8 MONTHS..	146,746	843,054	146,599	397,005	510,933	22,946	2,067,283



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PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES,  
FOR AUGUST, 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 August to date		Year August to date		Year August to date		Year August to date	
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)							
PRODUCTION -								
1940 .....	88,213	684,836	149,580	1,131,183	19,184	158,678	256,977	1,974,697
1941 .....	86,007	658,564	156,426	1,219,545	23,988	181,929	266,421	2,060,038
IMPORTS -								
1940 .....	5,704	15,407	97,727	417,611	537	4,922	103,968	437,940
1941 .....	3,671	33,339	48,362	378,367	585	6,975	52,618	418,681
EXPORTS -								
1940 .....	207	661	...	8,298	2,605	16,402	2,812	25,361
1941 .....	10	554	121	938	2,295	23,055	2,426	24,547
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1940 .....	93,710	699,582	247,307	1,540,496	17,116	147,198	358,133	2,387,276
1941 .....	89,668	691,349	204,667	1,596,974	22,278	165,849	316,613	2,454,172

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
TOTAL - 8 MONTHS ...	1,475	1,585	1,705	1,614	1,523	1,975	2,060
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	