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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - SEPTEMBER 1941

The Canadian output of coal in September amounted to 1,577,872 tons compared with 1,366,196 tons a year ago and the **five** year average for the month of 1,347,667 tons.

Production from Alberta mines totalled 746,792 tons, made up of 335,236 tons of bituminous coal, 64,036 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 347,520 tons of lignite coal. In **September**, 1940 Alberta produced 223,871 tons of bituminous coal, 49,248 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 196,044 of lignite coal. Nova Scotia operators reported an output of 507,285 tons compared with 651,809 tons in September, 1940. An increase of 28.9 per cent was recorded in British Columbia's output; during the month under review, 176,693 tons were mined as against 137,069 tons, a year ago. Saskatchewan produced 106,200 tons or 56.2 per cent above the September, 1940 total. New Brunswick's production amounted to 40,902 tons; in the corresponding month of 1940, **this** province mined 40,361 tons.

Canada imported 2,913,136 tons of coal in September; this represented a 40.6 per cent increase over the tonnage imported, a year ago. The September, 1936-1940 imports averaged 1,673,728 tons.

Exports of Canadian coal in September rose to 44,883 tons from the September, 1940 total of 42,290 tons and the five-year average for the month of 36,222 tons.

Canada's coal supply in September (computed on the basis of production **plus imports** less exports) totalled 4,446,125 tons compared with 3,396,020 tons made available, a year ago.

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

	OUTPUT	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
Prince Edward Island -			
Anthracite	-	1,921	-
Bituminous	-	-	-
Nova Scotia -			
Anthracite	-	2,552	-
Bituminous	507,285	13,699	15,823
New Brunswick -			
Anthracite	-	5,534	-
Bituminous	40,902	9,231	13,573
Quebec -			
Anthracite	-	216,085	-
Bituminous	-	381,081	-
Central Ontario -			
Anthracite	-	241,020	-
Bituminous	-	1,925,851	-
Lignite	-	-	-
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -			
Anthracite	-	3,336	-
Bituminous	-	112,555	39
Saskatchewan -			
Anthracite	-	-	-
Bituminous	-	32	3
Lignite	106,200	-	154
Alberta -			
Anthracite	-	-	-
Bituminous	335,236	77	164
Sub-bituminous	64,036	-	-
Lignite	347,520	-	24
British Columbia -			
Bituminous	176,693	132	14,663
Lignite	-	-	440
Yukon -			
Bituminous	-	-	-
CANADA -			
(a) September - 1941 -			
Anthracite	1,060,116	470,448	-
Bituminous	1,060,116	2,442,388	44,265
Sub-bituminous	64,036	-	-
Lignite	453,720	-	618
TOTAL	1,577,872	2,913,136	44,883
September, 1940	1,366,196	2,072,114	42,290
(b) NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER 30, 1941 -			
Anthracite	-	2,874,744	-
Bituminous	9,864,717	11,408,124	343,071
Sub-bituminous	368,763	-	-
Lignite	2,347,352	447	2,963
TOTAL	12,580,832	14,283,315	346,034
NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER 30, 1940	12,282,994	13,648,566	371,521

COKE - SEPTEMBER - 1941

Production of coke in Canada from imported and Canadian coal amounted to 262,942 tons in September compared with 266,421 tons in the previous month and 252,331 tons in September, 1940.

During the month under review 129,830 tons of Canadian coal and 239,737 tons of imported coal were carbonized in Canada to make a total oven charge for the first nine months of this year of 1,088,178 tons of Canadian coal and 2,125,741 tons of imported coal. Coke made from these charges totalled 2,322,980 tons compared with 2,227,028 tons made during the first nine months of a year ago.

Stocks of coke in the hands of the producers on September 30, 1941, amounted to 290,183 tons distributed across Canada as follows: 48,606 tons in the East, 207,136 tons in Ontario and 34,441 tons in the West.

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	
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	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
TOTAL - NINE MONTHS	1,088,178	2,125,741	3,213,919	2,322,980

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 For domestic use	For other uses	To dealers for resale	For export	
(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	239,052
September	18,106	113,336	14,089	56,476	70,984	3,468	276,459
TOTAL - NINE MONTHS	164,852	956,390	160,688	453,481	581,917	26,414	2,343,742



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PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES,
FOR SEPTEMBER, 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	
	Sep- tember	Year to date	Sep- tember	Year to date	Sep- tember	Year to date	Sep- tember	Year to date
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)							
PRODUCTION -								
1940	86,479	771,315	147,416	1,278,599	18,436	177,114	252,331	2,227,028
1941	88,547	747,111	148,663	1,368,208	25,732	207,661	262,942	2,322,980
IMPORTS -								
1940	6,707	22,114	84,738	502,349	1,354	6,276	92,799	530,739
1941	1,261	34,600	50,070	428,437	994	7,969	52,325	471,006
EXPORTS -								
1940	40	701	-	8,298	1,523	17,925	1,563	26,924
1941	31	585	288	1,226	3,856	26,911	4,175	28,722
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1940	93,146	792,728	232,154	1,772,650	18,267	165,465	343,567	2,730,843
1941	89,777	781,126	198,445	1,795,419	22,870	188,719	311,092	2,765,264

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
TOTAL - 9 MONTHS	1,655	1,774	1,913	1,798	1,711	2,227	2,323
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	