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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - JANUARY, 1942

The Canadian production of coal in January was recorded at 1,897,954 tons compared with 1,777,863 tons a year ago and 1,537,470 tons, the average for the month during the past five years. The output of bituminous coal in January totalled 1,226,435 tons, of sub-bituminous coal, 69,549 tons and of lignite coal, 601,970 tons.

During January, Alberta operators produced 834,292 tons, made up of 336,986 tons of bituminous coal, 69,549 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 427,757 tons of lignite coal. In January, 1941, Alberta's output included 282,711 tons of bituminous coal, 68,347 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 365,859 tons of lignite coal. Mines in Nova Scotia produced 660,474 tons as against 683,582 tons a year ago. An increase of 8 per cent was reported in the output from Saskatchewan mines; the month's total was 174,213 tons compared with 161,574 tons in January, 1941. British Columbia mined 191,060 tons during the month under review; in the corresponding month of 1941, the output was 171,420 tons. Production in New Brunswick declined to 37,915 tons from the January, 1941 total of 44,138 tons.

Canada imported 933,613 tons of coal in January, or 76 per cent above the imports a year ago, and 85 per cent above the January, 1937-1941 average. Receipts during January included 247,293 tons of anthracite coal, 686,274 tons of bituminous coal and 46 tons of lignite coal.

Exports of Canadian coal amounted to 49,587 tons during the month under review compared with 43,576 tons in January, 1941 and 43,612 tons, the five-year average for the month.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada during January totalled 2,781,980 tons; a year ago, 2,263,857 tons were made available for use.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, JANUARY, 1942		(Short tons)	
	OUTPUT	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
Prince Edward Island -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	48	...
Nova Scotia -			
Anthracite .....	...	18,271	...
Bituminous	660,474	3	20,250
New Brunswick -			
Anthracite .....	...	7,280	...
Bituminous	37,915	5,042	8,170
Quebec -			
Anthracite .....	...	65,091	...
Bituminous .....	...	169,914	16
Central Ontario -			
Anthracite .....	...	156,164	...
Bituminous .....	...	506,105	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -			
Anthracite .....	...	487	...
Bituminous .....	...	4,789	41
Lignite .....	...	...	121
Saskatchewan -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	40	...
Lignite	174,213	...	298
Alberta -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous	336,986	32	396
Sub-bituminous	69,549	...	...
Lignite	427,757	...	53
British Columbia -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous	191,060	301	19,568
Lignite .....	...	46	674
Yukon -			
Bituminous .....	...	...	...
CANADA - January, 1942 -			
Anthracite .....	...	247,293	...
Bituminous	1,226,435	686,274	48,441
Sub-bituminous	69,549	...	...
Lignite	601,370	46	1,146
Total	1,897,954	933,613	49,537
January, 1941	1,777,863	529,570	43,576

COKE - JANUARY - 1942

Production of coke from ovens and gas retorts during January amounted to 277,772 tons compared with 281,515 tons made in the previous month and 267,899 tons in January of a year ago. This month's tonnage included 96,296 tons made in the eastern provinces, 154,935 tons in Ontario and 26,541 tons in the western provinces.

Charges to ovens or retorts during the month included 141,736 tons of Canadian coal and 247,384 tons of imported coal, a total of 389,120 tons.

Stocks of coke in the hands of producers on January 31, 1942, totalled 190,119 tons, located across Canada as follows: 19,265 tons in the eastern provinces, 152,361 tons in Ontario and 18,493 tons in the west.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1942
(Exclusive of petroleum coke)

Exclusive of petroleum coke				
Month	Bituminous coal used in coke making			Coke made
	Canadian	Imported	TOTAL	
(tons of 2,000 pounds)				
January	141,736	247,384	389,120	277,772
TOTAL	141,736	247,384	389,120	277,772

DISPOSITION OF COKE BY THE PRODUCERS, 1942
(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	24,474	143,324	25,669	55,969	71,542	4,750	325,728
TOTAL ...	24,474	143,324	25,669	55,969	71,542	4,750	325,728

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES,
for JANUARY, 1941 and 1942 (Exclusive of petroleum coke)

	Nova Scotia New Brunswick and Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia	CANADA
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
PRODUCTION -				
1941	90,155	154,082	23,662	267,999
1942	96,296	154,935	26,541	277,772
IMPORTS -				
1941	1,519	42,673	1,342	45,534
1942	177	36,901	3,267	40,345
EXPORTS -				
1941	67	...	3,090	3,157
1942	43	383	3,167	3,593
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -				
1941	91,607	190,755	21,914	310,276
1942	96,430	191,453	26,641	314,524

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.



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PRODUCTION OF COKE IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1937 - 1942
(Exclusive of petroleum coke)

Month	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
(000's of tons of 2,000 pounds)						
January	218	224	203	257	268	278
February	198	199	177	225	240	
March	221	218	191	239	266	
April	214	208	184	237	253	
May	218	208	196	252	260	
June	210	192	189	249	248	
July	212	183	190	259	259	
August	214	182	193	257	266	
September	208	184	188	252	263	
October	218	184	227	263	276	
November	217	180	229	258	270	
December	222	190	243	267	282	
TOTAL	2,570	2,352	2,410	3,015	3,151	