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COAL

JANUARY 1929

Coal production in Canada during January was 1 per cent greater than in December and 2 per cent more than the average for the month in the five Preceding years. The output for the month was 1,536,641 short tons including 985,383 tons of bituminous coal, 61,877 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 489,381 tons of lignite coal. Nova Scotia produced 553,051 tons; New Brunswick, 21,645 tons; Saskatchewan's output amounted to 66,841 tons; Alberta produced 676,325 tons, including 191,908 tons of bituminous coal; 61,877 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 422,540 tons of lignite coal; and British Columbia's output was 218,779 tons.

All coal producing provinces but Alberta and British Columbia showed increases in production as compared with the preceding month.

Imports of coal into Canada during January amounted to 1,118,117 tons including 1,090,237 tons from the United States, 25,173 tons from Great Britain, 2,672 tons from Russia and 35 tons from Newfoundland. By kinds of coal the imports were, anthracite, 276,726 tons; bituminous, 839,711 tons; and lignite, 1,680 tons. Imports in December, 1928, totalled 1,668,602 tons.

Exports of coal in January amounted to 89,414 tons comprising 53,873 tons through the ports of the eastern provinces and 35,541 tons from the western provinces.

Coal made available for use in Canada during January amounted to 2,565,344 tons, comprising 1,742,183 tons of bituminous coal; 276,726 tons of anthracite coal; 61,877 tons of sub-bituminous coal; and 484,558 tons of lignite coal. Classified according to origin the tonnage of coal made available for consumption was divided as follows: from Canadian mines, 902,472 tons of bituminous, 61,877 tons of sub-bituminous, 482,878 tons of lignite; from the United States, 834,784 tons of bituminous, 253,773 tons of anthracite and 1,680 tons of lignite; from Great Britain, 4,892 tons of bituminous and 20,281 tons of anthracite; from Russia, 2,672 tons of anthracite; and from Newfoundland, 35 tons of bituminous.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, January, 1929. (Short Tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	Total	
Prince Edward Is. -					
Anthracite.....	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous.....	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite.....	-	821	3,991	4,812	-
Bituminous.....	553,051	-	4,892	4,892	49,528
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite.....	-	3,975	14,031	18,006	-
Bituminous.....	21,645	5,322	-	5,322	4,345
Quebec -					
Anthracite.....	-	50,063	2,259	x 54,994	-
Bituminous.....	-	49,449	-	x 49,484	-
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite.....	-	197,970	-	197,970	-
Bituminous.....	-	764,358	-	764,358	-
Man. & Hd. of Lakes					
Anthracite.....	-	918	-	918	-
Bituminous.....	-	14,350	-	14,350	*610
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite.....	-	26	-	26	-
Bituminous.....	-	74	-	74	-
Lignite.....	66,841	-	-	-	1,215
Alberta -					
Anthracite.....	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous.....	191,908	-	-	-	-
Sub-bituminous.....	61,877	-	-	-	-
Lignite.....	422,540	-	-	-	33
British Columbia -					
Anthracite.....	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous.....	218,779	1,231	-	1,231	29,038
Lignite.....	-	1,680	-	1,680	4,645
CANADA -					
(a) January, 1929 -					
Anthracite.....	-	253,773	20,281	x 276,726	-
Bituminous.....	985,383	834,784	4,892	x 839,711	82,911
Sub-bituminous.....	61,877	-	-	-	-
Lignite.....	489,381	1,680	-	1,680	6,503
Total.....	1,536,641	1,090,237	25,173	1,118,117	89,414
(b) 12 Months ending December, 1928 -					
Anthracite.....	-	3,203,231	526,467	x 3,737,333	-
Bituminous.....	12,966,166	13,822,036	144,145	x13,966,183	829,504
Sub-bituminous.....	740,496	-	-	-	-
Lignite.....	3,843,404	10,814	-	10,814	34,437
Total.....	17,550,066	17,036,081	670,612	17,714,330	863,941

x Includes coal imported from other countries.

* " 610 tons Lignite coal.

COKE

Coke production in Canada reached a new high monthly level in January at 220,798 tons. This tonnage was 4 per cent over the previous record which was established in the next preceding month at 212,889 tons, and it exceeded by 21 per cent the output of 182,632 tons in January of a year ago.

Compared with the previous month, January figures showed gains for all producing areas with the exception of the eastern provinces where production fell off slightly to 69,096 tons from 69,947 tons. In the western provinces production advanced to 16,233 tons from 15,403 tons and in Ontario to 135,469 tons from 127,539 tons.

Disposition of coke by the producing plants showed that 22,883 tons were used in coke plants, 96,398 tons were transferred to associated smelters and 121,657 tons were sold. Coke sales in January reached a new high level and were 33 per cent higher than the previous record of 91,589 tons reached in December.

The apparent consumption of coke in Canada, as computed by deducting the exports from the sum of the production and the imports, amounted to 319,274 tons during January when 99,929 tons were imported and 1,453 tons exported.

Coke oven charges during the month included 80,811 tons of Canadian coal and 218,850 tons of imported coal or a total of 299,661 tons of bituminous coal. Coke charged to iron blast furnaces in Canada during January amounted to 95,875 tons.

COKE PRODUCTION IN CANADA BY MONTHS, 1929

Month	Bituminous coal used for coke making			Coke made	Disposition of coke by makers			
	Canadian	Imported	Total		For use by maker		Sold	Total
					In Coke Plant	In own Smelter		
Jan.	80,811	218,850	299,661	220,798	22,888	96,398	121,657	240,943
Feb.								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								
TOTAL	30,811	218,850	299,661	220,798	22,888	96,398	121,657	240,943

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: January 95,875 tons.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE BY PROVINCES, 1928 & 1929.

	Year	Nova Scotia New Brunswick and Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta and British Columbia	CANADA
		January	January	January	January
PRODUCTION	1928	51,182	113,790	17,060	182,032
	1929	69,096	135,469	16,233	220,798
IMPORTS	1928	5,014	64,375	1,821	71,210
	1929	10,001	87,208	2,720	99,929
EXPORTS	1928	36	1,476	2,290	3,802
	1929	35	461	957	1,453
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1928	56,160	176,689	16,591	249,440
	1929	79,062	222,216	17,996	319,274

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