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COAL

FEBRUARY 1929

Coal production in Canada during February was 4 per cent greater than in January and 24 per cent more than the average for the month in the five preceding years. The output for the month was 1,610,528 short tons including 1,045,354 tons of bituminous coal, 74,180 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 490,994 tons of lignite coal. Nova Scotia produced 571,985 tons; New Brunswick, 22,817 tons; Saskatchewan's output amounted to 56,876 tons; Alberta produced 733,033 tons, including 224,735 tons of bituminous coal, 74,180 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 434,118 tons of lignite coal; and British Columbia's output was 225,817 tons.

All coal producing provinces but Saskatchewan showed increased production as compared with the preceding month.

Imports of coal into Canada during February amounted to 1,035,571 tons including 1,020,238 tons from the United States, 12,903 tons from Great Britain and 2,432 tons from Russia. By kinds of coal the imports were, anthracite, 316,356 tons; bituminous, 716,470 tons; and lignite, 2,747 tons. Imports in January, 1929, totalled 1,118,117 tons.

Exports of coal in January amounted to 76,464 tons comprising 13,283 tons through the ports of the eastern provinces and 57,115 tons from the western provinces.

Coal made available for use in Canada during February amounted to 2,569,637 tons, comprising 1,691,190 tons of bituminous coal; 316,356 tons of anthracite coal; 74,180 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 487,911 tons of lignite coal. Classified according to origin the tonnage of coal made available for consumption was divided as follows: from Canadian mines, 974,720 tons of bituminous, 74,180 tons of sub-bituminous, 485,164 tons of lignite; from the United States, 303,992 tons of anthracite, 713,499 tons of bituminous, and 2,747 tons of lignite; from Great Britain, 9,932 tons of anthracite and 2,971 tons of bituminous; and from Russia, 2,432 tons of anthracite.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, February, 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	-	2,907			-		2,907		-
Bituminous	571,985	-			2,800		2,800		15,469
New Brunswick -									
Anthracite	-	1,471			5,413		6,884		-
Bituminous	22,817	1,369			171		1,540		3,720
Quebec -									
Anthracite	-	62,096			4,519	x	69,047		-
Bituminous	-	34,421			-		34,421		100
Central Ontario -									
Anthracite	-	236,437			-		236,437		-
Bituminous	-	674,781			-		674,781		-
Man. & Hd. of Lakes									
Anthracite	-	1,081			-		1,081		-
Bituminous	-	2,008			-		2,008		*439
Saskatchewan -									
Anthracite	-	-			-		-		-
Bituminous	-	110			-		110		-
Lignite	56,876	-			-		-		916
Alberta -									
Anthracite	-	-			-		-		-
Bituminous	224,735	82			-		82		-
Sub-bituminous	74,180	-			-		-		-
Lignite	434,118	-			-		-		145
British Columbia -									
Anthracite	-	-			-		-		-
Bituminous	225,817	(a) 728			-		(a) 728		51,310
Lignite	-	2,747			-		2,747		4,365
CANADA -									
(a) February, 1929 -									
Anthracite	-	303,992			9,932	x	316,356		-
Bituminous	1,045,354	713,499			2,971		716,470		70,634
Sub-bituminous	74,180	-			-		-		-
Lignite	490,994	2,747			-		2,747		5,830
Total	1,610,528	1,020,238			12,903		1,035,573		76,464
(b) 2 Months ending									
February, 1929 -									
Anthracite	-	557,765			30,213	x	593,082		-
Bituminous	2,030,737	1,548,283			7,863	x	1,556,181		153,545
Sub-bituminous	136,057	-			-		-		-
Lignite	980,375	4,427			-		4,427		12,333
Total	3,147,169	2,110,475			38,076		2,153,690		165,878

x Includes coal imported from other countries.

* " 404 tons Lignite coal.

a " 11 tons imported into the Yukon.

COKE

Production of coke in Canada during February amounted to 201,701 tons. This output was the highest on record for any February being 19 per cent above the 169,245 tons made in February of a year ago, but was 9 per cent below the 220,798 tons reported for January. Records for February, a short month, were lower than the figures for the previous month, in all producing areas. In the eastern provinces, production fell off to 62,675 tons from 69,096 tons; in Ontario, to 124,745 tons from 135,469 tons; and in the western provinces, to 14,281 tons from 16,233 tons.

Statements by the makers showed that coke sales fell off to 114,915 tons from 121,657 tons; deliveries to associated smelters dropped to 94,294 tons from 96,398 tons, and the consumption by the producing coke plants declined to 20,910 tons from 22,888 tons in the previous month.

Charges to coke ovens during February included 73,633 tons of Canadian coal and 205,752 tons of imported coal or a total of 279,385 tons of bituminous coal.

Imports of coke into Canada during February totalled 90,903 tons, which with the Canadian production of 201,701 tons made an available supply of 292,604 tons; but as 2,666 tons were exported, the apparent consumption of coke in February amounted to 289,938 tons. For the year to date the apparent consumption, thus computed, totalled 609,212 tons.

Included in the February production of 201,701 tons of coke, there were 18,142 tons of breeze and of this total 12,470 tons were produced in Ontario, 4,666 tons in the eastern provinces and 1,006 tons in the western provinces. Sales of breeze for Canada amounted to 8,680 tons, and for Ontario, 5,612 tons.

Coke charged to iron blast furnaces during February amounted to 95,504 tons to make a total of 191,379 tons for the year to date.

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.	30,811	218,850	299,661	220,798	22,888	96,398	121,657	240,943
Feb.	73,633	205,752	279,385	201,701	20,910	94,294	114,915	230,119
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								
TOTAL	134,444	424,602	579,046	422,499	43,798	190,692	236,572	471,062

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: February 95,504 tons; Year to date 191,379.

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	
		Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date
PRODUCTION	1928	45,291	96,473	107,218	211,008	16,736	33,796	169,245	351,277
	1929	62,675	131,771	124,745	260,214	14,281	30,514	201,701	422,499
IMPORTS	1928	3,998	9,012	65,312	129,887	807	2,628	70,317	141,527
	1929	2,533	12,534	85,529	172,737	2,841	5,561	90,903	190,832
EXPORTS	1928	84	120	1,989	3,465	1,199	3,489	3,272	7,074
	1929	160	195	475	936	2,031	2,988	2,666	4,119
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1928	49,205	105,365	170,741	347,430	16,344	32,935	236,290	485,730
	1929	65,043	144,110	209,799	432,015	15,091	33,087	289,938	609,212

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