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COAL

JUNE 1929

Coal production in Canada during June was 3 per cent less than in May, but 19 per cent more than the average for the month in the five preceding years. The output for the month was 1,347,653 short tons including 1,171,641 tons of bituminous coal, 45,077 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 130,935 tons of lignite coal. Nova Scotia produced 610,128 tons; New Brunswick, 16,034 tons; Saskatchewan's output amounted to 26,775 tons; Alberta produced 491,239 tons including 342,002 tons of bituminous coal, 45,077 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 104,160 tons of lignite coal; and British Columbia's output was 203,477 tons.

All coal producing provinces except New Brunswick showed decreases in production as compared with the preceding month.

Imports of coal into Canada during June amounted to 1,755,400 tons including 1,642,471 tons from United States and 112,929 tons from Great Britain. By kinds of coal the imports were, anthracite, 310,716 tons; bituminous, 1,444,432 tons; and lignite, 252 tons. Imports in May, 1929, totalled 1,565,833 tons.

Exports of coal in June amounted to 80,227 tons comprising 47,863 tons through the ports of the eastern provinces and 32,364 tons from the western provinces.

Coal made available for use in Canada during June amounted to 3,022,826 tons, comprising 2,536,165 tons of bituminous coal, 310,716 tons of anthracite coal, 45,077 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 130,868 tons of lignite coal. Classified according to origin the tonnage of coal made available for consumption was divided as follows: from Canadian mines, 1,091,733 tons of bituminous, 45,077 tons of sub-bituminous, and 130,616 tons of lignite; from the United States, 224,228 tons of anthracite, 1,417,991 tons of bituminous, and 252 tons of lignite; and from Great Britain, 86,488 tons of anthracite and 26,441 tons of bituminous coal.

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

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	Total	
Prince Edward Is. -					
Anthracite.....	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous.....	-	1,120	-	1,120	-
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite.....	-	3,618	-	3,618	-
Bituminous.....	610,128	-	2,974	2,974	46,889
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite.....	-	8,451	2,597	11,048	-
Bituminous.....	16,034	11,391	-	11,391	974
Quebec -					
Anthracite.....	-	61,858	61,118	122,976	-
Bituminous.....	-	132,578	23,372	155,950	-
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite.....	-	139,759	22,773	162,532	-
Bituminous.....	-	1,038,773	-	1,038,773	-
Man. & Hd. of Lakes					
Anthracite.....	-	10,542	-	10,542	-
Bituminous.....	-	232,579	-	232,579	*35
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite.....	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous.....	-	151	-	151	-
Lignite.....	26,775	-	-	-	161
Alberta -					
Anthracite.....	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous.....	342,002	123	-	123	-
Sub-bituminous.....	45,077	-	-	-	-
Lignite.....	104,160	-	-	-	-
British Columbia -					
Anthracite.....	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous.....	203,477	1,276	95	1,371	32,045
Lignite.....	-	252	-	252	123
CANADA -					
(a) June, 1929 -					
Anthracite.....	-	224,229	86,488	310,716	-
Bituminous.....	1,171,641	1,417,991	26,441	1,444,432	79,908
Sub-bituminous.....	45,077	-	-	-	-
Lignite.....	130,935	252	-	252	319
Total.....	1,347,653	1,642,471	112,929	1,755,400	80,227
(b) 6 Months ending					
June, 1929 -					
Anthracite.....	-	1,383,550	208,294	x 1,604,206	-
Bituminous.....	6,779,225	5,733,698	54,205	x 5,787,938	399,277
Sub-bituminous.....	321,031	-	-	-	-
Lignite.....	1,642,848	7,538	-	7,538	15,159
Total.....	8,743,104	7,124,786	262,499	x 7,399,682	414,436

x Includes coal imported from other countries.

* " Lignite coal.

COKE

Production of by-product and gas house coke in Canada amounted to 220,643 tons in June, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. This output was only 4 per cent under the high record of 230,739 tons reached in May, 1929, and was 13 per cent greater than the 194,662 tons reported for June last year.

Compared with the figures for May, data for June showed a seasonal loss in all producing areas. In the eastern provinces production dropped to 69,511 tons from 73,324 tons, in Ontario to 133,783 tons from 139,745 tons and in the western provinces to 17,349 tons from 17,670 tons. Statements on the disposition of coke by the makers showed that transfers to associated smelters dropped to 116,363 tons from 118,052 tons, consumption by coke plants fell to 22,640 tons from 24,029 tons and coke sales showed a further seasonal decline to 50,742 tons from 59,727 tons in May.

Included in the June production of 220,643 tons were 14,420 tons of breeze. Production of breeze in the eastern provinces amounted to 4,955 tons, in Ontario to 8,263 tons and in the western provinces to 1,202 tons. Sales of breeze totalled 3,955 tons of which 175 tons were sold by eastern provinces, 3,013 tons by Ontario and 767 tons by the western provinces.

Coke oven charges during the month included 79,711 tons of Canadian coal and 228,102 tons of imported coal, or a total of 307,813 tons of bituminous coal. For the first half of this year 478,900 tons of Canadian coal and 1,347,009 tons of imported coal, or a total of 1,825,909 tons of coal, were carbonized to produce 1,322,345 tons of coke as against 1,521,119 tons of coal used to make 1,095,191 tons of coke during the corresponding period of 1928.

The apparent consumption of coke in Canada, computed by deducting the exports from the sum of the production and the imports, amounted to 321,842 tons in June when 103,537 tons were imported and 2,338 tons exported. For the first six months of this year the apparent consumption, thus computed, totalled 1,861,182 tons as compared with 1,528,510 tons for the first half of 1928.

During the month 96,560 tons of coke were charged to iron blast furnaces in Canada to make a total of 558,373 tons for the first half of the present year.

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.	73,633	205,752	279,385	201,701	20,910	94,294	114,915	230,119
March	82,960	232,169	315,129	228,118	23,598	112,823	80,141	216,562
April	80,133	225,422	305,560	220,346	24,098	114,201	64,114	202,413
May	81,647	236,714	318,361	230,739	24,029	118,052	59,727	201,808
June	79,711	228,102	307,813	220,643	22,640	116,363	50,742	189,745
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								
TOTAL	478,900	1,347,009	1,825,909	1,322,345	138,163	652,131	491,296	1,281,590

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: June 96,560 tons; Year to date 558,373 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	
		Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date
PRODUCTION	1928	52,629	299,952	128,090	702,285	13,943	92,954	194,662	1,095,191
	1929	69,511	415,520	133,783	808,716	17,349	98,109	220,643	1,322,345
IMPORTS	1928	3,652	42,680	64,783	398,932	895	5,990	69,330	447,602
	1929	5,711	48,230	95,777	490,883	2,049	11,853	103,537	550,971
EXPORTS	1928	-	178	60	5,258	1,424	8,847	1,484	14,293
	1929	1	272	52	1,748	2,285	10,114	2,338	12,134
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1928	56,281	342,454	192,813	1,095,959	13,414	90,097	262,508	1,528,510
	1929	75,221	463,478	229,508	1,297,851	17,113	99,853	321,842	1,861,162

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