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**COAL**

**JULY 1929**

Coal production in Canada during July was 5 per cent less than in June, but 19 per cent more than the average for the month in the five preceding years. The output for the month was 1,289,517 short tons including 1,077,159 tons of bituminous coal, 50,252 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 162,106 tons of lignite coal. Nova Scotia produced 621,574 tons; New Brunswick, 14,856 tons; Saskatchewan's output amounted to 27,655 tons; Alberta produced 461,513 tons including 276,810 tons of bituminous coal, 50,252 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 134,451 tons of lignite coal; and British Columbia's output was 163,919 tons.

All coal producing provinces except Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan showed decreases in production as compared with the preceding month.

Imports of coal into Canada during July amounted to 2,023,309 tons including 1,927,866 tons from United States and 83,754 tons from Great Britain. By kinds of coal the imports were, anthracite, 280,346 tons; bituminous, 1,742,925 tons; and lignite, 38 tons. Imports in June, 1929, totalled 1,755,400 tons.

Exports of coal in July amounted to 49,781 tons comprising 31,144 tons through the ports of the eastern provinces and 18,637 tons from the western provinces.

Coal made available for use in Canada during July amounted to 3,263,045 tons, comprising 2,770,794 tons of bituminous coal, 280,346 tons of anthracite coal, 50,252 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 161,653 tons of lignite coal. Classified according to origin the tonnage of coal made available for consumption was divided as follows: from Canadian mines, 1,027,869 tons of bituminous, 50,252 tons of sub-bituminous, and 161,615 tons of lignite; from the United States, 196,428 tons of anthracite, 1,731,400 tons of bituminous, and 38 tons of lignite; and from Great Britain, 72,229 tons of anthracite and 11,525 tons of bituminous coal.

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

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	Total	
Prince Edward Is. -					
Anthracite	-	665	-	665	-
Bituminous	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite	-	5,431	4,231	9,662	-
Bituminous	621,574	5	-	5	31,058
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite	-	961	2,240	3,201	-
Bituminous	14,856	10,253	-	10,253	86
Quebec -					
Anthracite	-	57,200	65,758	x 134,647	-
Bituminous	-	141,240	11,525	152,765	-
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite	-	119,181	-	119,181	-
Bituminous	-	1,210,736	-	1,210,736	-
Man. & Hd. of Lakes					
Anthracite	-	12,989	-	12,989	-
Bituminous	-	367,406	-	367,406	-
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	-	454	-	454	-
Lignite	27,655	-	-	-	296
Alberta -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	276,810	114	-	114	-
Sub-bituminous	50,252	-	-	-	-
Lignite	134,451	-	-	-	69
British Columbia -					
Anthracite	-	1	-	1	-
Bituminous	163,919	* 1,192	-	* 1,192	18,146
Lignite	-	38	-	38	126
CANADA -					
(a) July, 1929 -					
Anthracite	-	196,428	72,229	x 280,346	-
Bituminous	1,077,159	1,731,400	11,525	1,742,925	49,290
Sub-bituminous	50,252	-	-	-	-
Lignite	162,106	38	-	38	491
Total	1,289,517	1,927,866	83,754	2,023,309	49,781
(b) 7 Months ending					
July, 1929 -					
Anthracite	-	1,581,079	280,523	x 1,885,653	-
Bituminous	7,873,152	7,465,098	65,730	x 7,530,863	448,567
Sub-bituminous	379,065	-	-	-	-
Lignite	1,813,899	7,576	-	7,576	15,650
Total	10,066,116	9,053,753	346,253	x 9,424,092	464,217

x Includes coal imported from other countries.

\* " 50 tons imported into the Yukon.

## COKE

Production of coke in Canada amounted to 225,445 short tons in July, according to a statement published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. This total was 2 per cent over the 220,643 tons reported for the previous month and while slightly under the high level of 230,739 tons in May, compared favourably with the tonnage for July of a year ago when the output of 200,016 tons marked a new record for the industry up to that time.

Compared with the figures for June, data for the month under review showed a greater output in Ontario but a slight decline in production in the eastern and western provinces. In Ontario the tonnage advanced to 139,024 tons from 133,783 tons; in the eastern provinces it declined slightly to 69,332 tons from 69,511 tons and in the western provinces to 17,089 tons from 17,349 tons. Statements on the disposition of coke showed an increase in the amount sold to 63,072 tons from 50,742 tons; transfers to associated smelters were also higher at 118,735 tons as against 116,363 tons while the tonnage used in coke plants dropped to 20,337 tons from 22,640 tons.

Included in the July production were 14,270 tons of breeze of which 4,319 tons were made in the eastern provinces, 8,721 tons in Ontario and 1,230 tons in the western provinces. Sales of breeze amounted to 3,016 tons in Ontario, 191 tons in the eastern provinces and 789 tons in the western provinces.

Coke oven charges during the month included 80,770 tons of Canadian coal and 235,859 tons of imported coal, or a total of 316,629 tons of bituminous coal. For the year to date 2,142,538 tons of coal were carbonized to make 1,547,790 tons of coke.

Customs' records show that 122,757 tons of coke were imported into Canada during July and 1,808 tons were exported. The apparent consumption of coke in Canada, computed by deducting the exports from the sum of the production and imports, amounted to 346,394 tons in July to make a total for the year to date of 2,227,897 tons.

During July 102,407 tons of coke were charged to iron blast furnaces in Canada.



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	80,138	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	80,770	235,859	316,629	225,445	20,337	118,735	63,072	202,144
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								
TOTAL	559,670	1,582,868	2,142,538	1,547,790	158,500	770,866	554,368	1,483,734

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: July 102,407 tons; Year to date 660,780 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	60,651	360,603	126,786	829,071	12,579	105,533	200,016	1,295,207
	1929	69,332	484,852	139,024	947,740	17,089	115,198	225,445	1,547,790
IMPORTS	1928	18,826	61,158	60,896	461,062	3,022	9,238	82,744	531,458
	1929	5,220	53,450	115,752	626,956	1,785	13,643	122,757	694,049
EXPORTS	1928	230	408	54	5,312	1,323	10,170	1,607	15,890
	1929	-	272	-	1,748	1,808	11,922	1,808	13,942
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1928	79,247	421,353	187,628	1,284,821	14,278	104,601	281,153	1,810,775
	1929	74,552	538,030	254,776	1,572,948	17,066	116,919	346,394	2,227,897

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