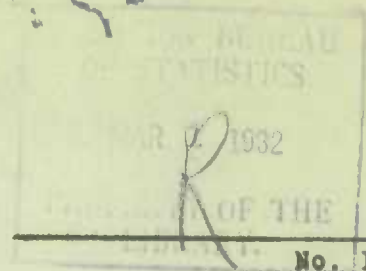


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COAL

JANUARY 1932

Coal production in Canada during January totalled 1,152,531 tons, a falling-off of 24.9 per cent from the average for the month during the past five years of 1,535,137 tons. The January output was made up of 678,022 tons of bituminous coal, 424,840 tons of lignite coal and 49,669 tons of sub-bituminous coal. Alberta was the leading producing province with a production of 503,159 tons, Nova Scotia followed with 365,052 tons. British Columbia mines produced 155,021 tons; Saskatchewan mines, 109,307 tons; and New Brunswick mines, 19,992 tons.

Imports of coal into Canada declined 43.6 per cent in January to 629,633 tons as compared with the 1927-1931 average for the month of 1,116,363 tons. Anthracite importations amounted to 157,998 tons and included 142,095 tons from the United States and 15,903 tons from Great Britain. Bituminous imports consisted of 471,155 tons from the United States, a decrease of 13.7 per cent from the January, 1931, total of 546,263 tons. There was the usual small importation of United States lignite coal into British Columbia.

Exports of Canadian coal declined 66.7% to 34,017 tons as compared with the January 1927-1931 average of 102,094 tons. The United States, Newfoundland, Australia, Japan, Irish Free State, and Belgium were the principal purchasers of Canadian coal in January.

Coal made available for consumption in January totalled 1,748,147 tons or 31.4 per cent below the five-year average for the month of 2,549,406 tons. The current month's supply was drawn from the following sources: United States mines, 613,730 tons; Canadian mines, 1,118,514 tons; and Great Britain mines, 15,903 tons.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, JANUARY, 1932. (Short Tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	Total	
Prince Edward Is. -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite	-	1,034	6,985	8,019	-
Bituminous	365,052	-	-	-	14,989
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite	-	2,951	8,918	11,869	-
Bituminous	19,992	773	-	773	5,726
Quebec -					
Anthracite	-	31,292	-	31,292	-
Bituminous	-	15,855	-	15,855	4
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite	-	106,667	-	106,667	-
Bituminous	-	415,062	-	415,062	-
Man. & Hd. of Lakes -					
Anthracite	-	151	-	151	-
Bituminous	-	39,281	-	39,281	49
Lignite	-	-	-	-	100
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	-	32	-	32	2
Lignite	109,307	-	-	-	283
Alberta -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	137,957	32	-	32	10
Sub-bituminous	49,669	-	-	-	-
Lignite	315,533	-	-	-	38
British Columbia -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	155,021	120	-	120	10,813
Lignite	-	480	-	480	2,003
CANADA -					
(a) January, 1932 -					
Anthracite	-	142,095	15,903	157,998	-
Bituminous	678,022	471,155	-	471,155	31,593
Sub-bituminous	49,669	-	-	-	-
Lignite	424,840	480	-	480	2,424
Total	1,152,531	613,730	15,903	629,633	34,017
(b) 12 Months ending December 31, 1931-					
Anthracite	-	2,236,423	876,364	x3,178,141	-
Bituminous	8,857,195	10,224,982	122,298	10,347,280	336,302
Sub-bituminous	471,302	-	-	-	-
Lignite	2,902,119	6,410	-	6,410	23,551
Total	12,230,616	12,467,815	998,662	x13,531,831	359,853

x Includes coal imported from other countries.

COKE

Production of coke in Canada during January totalled 144,515 tons, a slight decline as compared with the 146,758 tons of the preceding month and 15 per cent under the 170,885 tons made in January of a year ago.

Compared with figures for December, the statistics for January show that while production fell off in the eastern and western areas, it advanced in Ontario to 103,798 tons from 97,055 tons. In the eastern provinces output dropped to 22,648 tons from 34,962 tons and in the western provinces to 14,469 tons from 14,741 tons.

Output for the month included 20,345 tons of which 16,141 tons were made in Ontario, 3,134 tons in the east and 1,070 tons in the west. Sales of breeze totalled 8,212 tons of which 5,708 tons were sold by Ontario ovens, 1,192 tons in the east and 1,312 tons in the west.

An historical summary of the production of gas-house and by-product coke is carried in this issue for reference and for comparative purposes. This table shows the output of coke, by months, for the years 1925 to date.

PRODUCTION OF COKE IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1925-1932.
(In 1000's of Short Tons.)

Month	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
January	101	156	177	182	221	225	171	145
February	103	166	158	169	202	204	165	
March	139	152	172	182	228	224	179	
April	132	149	170	174	220	213	169	
May	130	159	174	193	231	210	169	
June	110	152	166	195	221	193	155	
July	89	158	159	200	225	182	139	
August	95	166	169	191	227	182	132	
September	103	166	150	194	220	170	126	
October	161	174	152	210	233	185	140	
November	156	154	157	205	224	185	144	
December	228	275	222	219	226	213	147	
TOTAL	1,547	2,027	2,026	2,314	2,678	2,386	1,836	145
Monthly Average	129	167	169	193	223	199	153	145

COKE PRODUCTION IN CANADA BY MONTHS, 1932.

Month	Bituminous coal used for coke making			Coke made	Disposition of coke by makers				
	Canadian	Imported	Total		Used in		Sold to Sold for		Total
					Makers' Coke Plants	Makers' Smelters	Other Smelters	Domestic use etc.	
Jan.	34,251	168,548	202,799	144,515	22,905	24,687	8,802	119,161	175,555
Feb.									
March									
April									
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Nov.									
Dec.									
TOTAL	34,251	168,548	202,799	144,515	22,905	24,687	8,802	119,161	175,555

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: 11,050 tons January, 1932.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE BY PROVINCES, 1931 & 1932.

	Year	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia	CANADA
		January	January	January	January
PRODUCTION	1931	53,530	99,388	17,967	170,885
	1932	22,648	103,798	14,469	144,515
IMPORTS	1931	1,991	73,289	1,339	76,619
	1932	173	22,218	158	22,549
EXPORTS	1931	63	33	2,095	2,191
	1932	48	-	1,149	1,197
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1931	55,458	172,644	17,211	245,313
	1932	26,373	126,016	13,478	165,867



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