

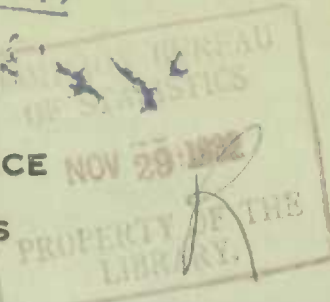
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OCTOBER, 1932.

Coal production in Canada during October totalled 1,229,167 tons. Although this tonnage represented a slight advance over the October, 1931, output of 1,226,032 tons, it was 20.3 per cent below the five-year average for the month of 1,541,308 tons. In October, the output of bituminous coal amounted to 632,584 tons, of sub-bituminous coal, 68,303 tons, and of lignite coal, 528,280 tons.

Alberta mines produced 632,574 tons of coal in October, an increase of 25.9 per cent over the October, 1931, total of 502,641 tons. Nova Scotia's output totalled 343,174 tons as compared with 460,782 tons a year ago. A decline of 22.8 per cent was recorded in British Columbia's output; the month's total was 126,217 tons while in October, 1931, the production was 163,423 tons. The output from Saskatchewan's mines continues to advance, in October 113,571 tons were mined as against 84,518 tons produced a year ago. New Brunswick's output declined 6.8 per cent to 13,631 tons from the October, 1931, total of 14,629 tons.

Canada imported 1,331,774 tons of coal during October; in the preceding month 1,296,274 tons were imported, while the five-year average for the month was 1,872,413 tons. Imports of anthracite coal totalled 350,825 tons, consisting of 203,189 tons from the United States, 140,916 tons from Great Britain, and 6,720 tons from Germany. For the first time since April, 1932, the receipts of anthracite from the United States exceeded shipments from Great Britain. From May to October, inclusive, the Canadian anthracite requirements were drawn from the following sources: Great Britain, 55.1 per cent; the United States, 43.5 per cent; and Germany, 1.4 per cent. Bituminous imports in October included 949,388 tons from the United States, 51,425 tons from Great Britain and 2 tons from Newfoundland. British Columbia importers received 134 tons of lignite from the United States in October.

Canadian coal exported amounted to 17,743 tons, a 73.7 per cent falling-off from the October 1927-1931 average of 67,563 tons. Exports through Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec ports totalled 6,069 tons in October while Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia ports cleared 11,679 tons.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada during October amounted to 2,543,193 tons or 24.0 per cent below the 1927-1931 average for the month of 3,346,158 tons. The October supply consisted of 350,825 tons of anthracite coal, 1,597,188 tons of bituminous coal, 68,303 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 526,877 tons of lignite coal.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, OCTOBER, 1932. (Short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	
Prince Edward Island -					
Anthracite .....	...	805	...	805	...
Bituminous .....	...	34	...	34	...
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite .....	...	444	2,651	3,095	...
Bituminous	343,174	...	3,897	3,897	2,338
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite .....	...	6,047	1,972	8,019	...
Bituminous	13,631	141	1,985	2,126	3,719
Quebec -					
Anthracite .....	...	47,580	127,472	(x)181,772	...
Bituminous .....	...	58,788	25,543	(x) 84,333	12
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite .....	...	145,092	7,170	152,262	...
Bituminous .....	...	786,952	...	786,952	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -					
Anthracite .....	...	3,221	1,651	4,872	...
Bituminous .....	...	103,364	...	103,364	4
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	106
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	34	...	34	195
Lignite	113,571	...	...	...	758
Alberta -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	149,562	...	...	...	144
Sub-bituminous	68,303	...	...	...	...
Lignite	414,709	...	...	...	132
British Columbia -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	126,217	75	...	75	9,799
Lignite .....	...	134	...	134	541
CANADA -					
(a) OCTOBER, 1932 -					
Anthracite .....	...	203,189	140,916	(x)350,825	...
Bituminous	632,584	949,388	31,425	(x)980,815	16,211
Sub-bituminous	68,303	...	...	...	...
Lignite	528,280	134	...	134	1,537
TOTAL	1,229,167	1,152,711	172,341	(x)1,331,774	17,748
(b) TEN MONTHS ENDING					
OCTOBER 31, 1932 -					
Anthracite .....	...	1,418,999	1,130,598	(x)2,575,890	...
Bituminous	6,363,041	6,462,445	231,152	(x)6,693,599	211,118
Sub-bituminous	418,154	...	...	...	...
Lignite	2,451,793	2,101	...	2,101	10,604
TOTAL	9,232,988	7,883,545	1,361,750	(x)9,271,590	221,722

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

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C O K E

Production of coke in Canada at 131,472 tons in October was the highest tonnage reported since April and exceeded the 126,639 tons of September by 4 per cent. In October of a year ago output totalled 140,328 tons.

Statements on the disposition of coke by the producers showed that sales for domestic use rose to 103,572 tons from the September sales of 59,138 tons and the quantity used in coke plants also rose slightly to 21,723 tons from 20,349 tons, while the tonnage used in the associated smelters of the producing companies dropped to 14,949 from 21,697 in September.

Included in the October figures were 13,401 tons of breeze of which 3,305 tons were made in the east, 9,306 tons in Ontario and 790 tons in the west. Sales of breeze included 1,895 tons by eastern ovens, 4,955 tons by Ontario and 632 tons by western producers to make a total sale of 7,482 tons of breeze.

Coke oven charges during the month included 36,569 tons of Canadian coal and 144,158 tons of imported coal. For the year to date 1,847,148 tons of coal were carbonized in Canadian coke ovens to produce 1,347,868 tons of coke.

COKE PRODUCTION IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1932.

COKE PRODUCTION IN CANADA, BY MAKERS				DISPOSITION OF COKE BY MAKERS					
Months	Bituminous coal used for coke making			COKE MADE	USED IN		Sold to Sold for		TOTAL
	Can- dian	Imported	TOTAL		Makers' coke plants	Makers' smelt- ers	other smelt- ers	domes- tic use, etc.	
Jan.	34,251	168,548	202,799	151,311	22,221	26,687	8,802	119,161	175,556
Feb.	39,296	153,061	192,357	143,915	21,903	26,773	8,901	139,447	197,024
Mar.	43,330	169,472	212,802	156,108	23,135	36,289	12,011	121,060	192,495
April	40,116	155,088	195,204	142,606	21,811	34,075	9,458	64,288	123,632
May	38,771	146,882	185,653	129,194	22,912	28,987	7,736	25,122	84,757
June	31,028	133,346	164,374	118,719	20,133	22,467	6,289	23,454	72,343
July	37,772	135,237	173,009	127,168	18,030	32,259	4,664	42,301	97,254
Aug.	34,947	131,439	166,386	120,936	18,431	22,123	3,930	43,820	88,304
Sept.	35,535	138,302	173,837	126,639	20,349	21,697	3,068	59,138	104,252
Oct.	36,569	144,158	180,727	131,472	21,723	14,949	3,068	103,572	143,312
TOTAL	371,615	1,475,533	1,847,148	1,347,868	211,332	264,306	67,927	741,363	1,284,928

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: October, 7,186 tons -- Year to date, 107,545 tons.

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

		Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia		C A N A D A	
Year		Year to		Year to		Year to		Year to	
		Month	date	Month	date	Month	date	Month	date
PRODUCTION	1931	35,269	465,978	90,196	928,368	14,360	152,991	140,328	1,545,367
	1932	35,615	330,103	85,914	893,910	9,943	123,855	131,472	1,347,868
IMPORTS ..	1931	328	23,279	46,756	603,469	2,208	13,616	49,292	640,364
	1932	8,107	24,437	96,848	516,411	1,388	5,680	106,343	546,528
EXPORTS ..	1931	2	794	...	...	1,160	16,807	1,162	17,707
	1932	12	400	...	106	733	13,254	745	13,654
APPARENT CONSUMP- TION.....	1931	35,595	488,463	136,955	1,529,761	15,908	149,800	188,458	2,168,024
	1932	43,710	354,140	182,762	1,410,321	10,598	116,281	237,070	1,880,742

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

Months	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
January	101	156	177	182	221	225	171	151
February	103	166	158	169	202	204	165	144
March	139	152	172	182	228	224	179	156
April	132	149	170	174	220	213	169	143
May	130	159	174	193	231	210	169	129
June	110	152	166	195	221	193	155	119
July	89	158	159	200	225	182	139	127
August	95	166	169	191	227	182	132	121
September	103	166	150	194	220	170	126	127
October	161	174	152	210	233	185	140	131
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	1,348
Monthly average ...	129	167	169	193	223	199	153	135

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