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SEPTEMBER, 1932.

Alberta's production during the month amounted to 418,778 tons or 1.1 per cent below the September, 1931, total of 423,541 tons. Nova Scotia mines produced 304,536 tons, a decline of 23.2 per cent from the output in the corresponding month last year of 396,510 tons. British Columbia's coal production showed a 11.4 per cent falling-off to 128,590 tons from the output a year ago of 145,079 tons. Saskatchewan produced 45,494 tons and New Brunswick 17,069 tons as compared with the outputs in September, 1931, of 35,130 tons and 12,399 tons, respectively.

Exports of Canadian coal amounted to 18,854 tons, a 71.9 per cent decrease from the 1927-1931 average for the month of 67,013 tons. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ports cleared 11,199 tons of Canadian coal during the month and Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia ports cleared 7,655 tons.

Canada's coal supply in September was computed at 2,191,887 tons or 27.3 per cent below the five-year average for the month. Coal made available for consumption included 304,238 tons of anthracite, 1,574,324 tons of bituminous, 42,664 tons of sub-bituminous, and 270,601 tons of lignite.

## COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1932. (Short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	
Prince Edward Island -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	225	...	225	...
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite .....	...	1,240	4,845	6,085	...
Bituminous .....	304,536	...	4,711	4,711	7,331
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite .....	...	116	4,256	4,372	...
Bituminous .....	17,069	34	1,787	1,821	3,868
Quebec -					
Anthracite .....	...	30,335	158,854	(x)195,346	...
Bituminous .....	...	47,939	18,792	66,731	...
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite .....	...	94,683	1,832	96,515	...
Bituminous .....	...	737,980	...	737,980	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -					
Anthracite .....	...	323	1,657	1,980	...
Bituminous .....	...	180,295	...	180,295	66
Lignite .....	...	40	...	40	...
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	66	...	66	277
Lignite .....	45,494	3	...	3	...
Alberta -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	150,542	72	...	72	9
Sub-bituminous .....	42,664	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	225,572	...	...	...	93
British Columbia -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	128,590	32	...	32	6,795
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	415
CANADA -					
(a) SEPTEMBER, 1932 -					
Anthracite .....	...	126,697	171,444	(x)304,298	...
Bituminous .....	600,737	966,643	25,290	991,933	18,346
Sub-bituminous .....	42,664	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	271,066	43	...	43	508
TOTAL .....	914,467	1,093,383	196,734	(x)1,296,274	18,854
(b) NINE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1932 -					
Anthracite .....	...	1,215,810	989,682	(x)2,225,065	...
Bituminous .....	5,697,785	5,513,057	199,727	5,712,784	194,907
Sub-bituminous .....	335,261	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	1,910,287	1,967	...	1,967	9,067
TOTAL .....	7,943,333	6,730,834	1,189,409	7,939,816	203,974

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.



## C O K E

Production of coke in Canada during September, usually a low month, amounted to 126,639 tons, or 4.7 per cent more than the 120,936 tons of August and compares with 125,609 tons in September, 1931. The figures for September when compared with those of the previous month by areas of production show that output in eastern provinces advanced to 32,668 tons from 32,048 tons and in Ontario to 83,384 tons from 78,234 tons, while in the western provinces the tonnage was slightly lower at 10,587 as against 10,654.

Included in the figures for September were 14,235 tons of breeze of which 3,983 tons were made in eastern ovens, 9,253 tons in Ontario and 999 tons by western producers. Sales of breeze totalled 5,840 tons including 1,814 tons by the eastern provinces, 3,740 tons by Ontario and 286 tons by the west.

Coke oven charges during the month included 35,535 tons of Canadian coal and 138,302 tons of imported coal. For the year to date a total of 1,666,421 tons of bituminous coal were carbonized in Canada to make 1,216,396 tons of coke.

## COKE PRODUCTION IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1932.

COKE PRODUCTION IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1902.				DISPOSITION OF COKE BY MAKERS					
Months	Bituminous coal used for coke making			COKE MADE	USED IN		Sold to	Sold for	TOTAL
	Canadian	Imported	TOTAL		Makers' coke plants	Makers' smelters	other smelters	domestic use, etc.	
Jan.	34,251	168,548	202,799	151,111	22,905	24,687	8,802	119,161	175,555
Feb.	39,296	153,061	192,357	143,915	21,903	26,773	8,901	139,447	197,026
March	43,330	169,472	212,802	156,108	23,135	36,289	12,011	121,060	192,494
April	40,116	155,088	195,204	142,606	21,811	34,075	9,458	64,288	129,810
May	38,771	146,882	185,653	129,194	22,912	28,987	7,736	25,122	84,717
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	97,252
Aug.	34,947	131,439	166,386	120,936	18,431	22,123	3,930	43,820	88,384
Sept.	35,535	138,302	173,837	126,639	20,349	21,697	3,068	59,138	104,244
TOTAL	335,046	1,331,375	1,666,421	1,216,396	189,609	249,357	64,859	637,791	1,141,616

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: September, 5,635 tons - Year to date - 100,359 tons.

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

	Year	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia		C A N A D A	
		Year to		Year to		Year to		Year to	
		Month	date	Month	date	Month	date	Month	date
PRODUCTION	1931	40,285	430,709	70,932	836,199	14,412	130,131	125,609	1,405,039
	1932	32,668	294,488	83,384	807,996	10,587	113,912	126,639	1,216,396
IMPORTS	1931	420	22,951	60,255	556,713	782	11,408	61,457	591,072
	1932	5,137	16,330	62,154	419,563	1,082	4,292	68,375	440,185
EXPORTS	1931	27	792	5	106	1,478	15,647	1,510	16,545
	1932	216	388	...	...	971	12,521	1,187	12,909
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1931	40,658	452,868	131,182	1,392,806	13,716	133,892	185,556	1,979,566
	1932	37,589	310,430	145,538	1,227,559	10,698	105,683	193,825	1,643,672

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	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	1,216
Monthly average	129	167	169	193	223	199	153	135

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