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1. COAL AND COKE STATISTICS, MARCH 1966

March production of coal amounted to 1,029,472 tons, a decrease of 15.3% from the March 1965 production of 1,215,367 tons. The decreases in production occurred in both strip and underground mining. Underground mining showed a slight increase in all producing provinces except Nova Scotia where productions declined. Landed imports decreased to 98,278 tons compared with 102,598 tons in the same period last year. Shipments of coal as reported by mine operators decreased to 809,963 tons in March 1966 from 980,698 tons in March 1965. In March 1966, consumption of coal and coke by industrial consumers amounted to 1,356,147 tons and 502,861 tons respectively compared with 1,533,464 tons, 453,543 tons in March 1965.

Coke production during the month of March 1966 rose to 378,598 tons from 365,158^r tons in March 1965. During the same period, the amount of coke used in blast furnaces increased to 335,781 tons from 284,478 tons.

^r Revised figure.

Coal and Coke Statistics

March 1966

	Coal				Coke		
	Production	Landed Imports	Shipments by Coal Operators (Producers)	Consumption by Industrial Consumers	Stocks held by Industrial Consumers	Consumption by Industrial Consumers	Stocks held by Industrial Consumers
	tons						
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prince Edward Island ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	359,488	-	264,284	84,923	23,071	34,949	-
New Brunswick	72,485	-	75,591	67,831	77,771	28	53
Quebec	-	33,151	-	163,177	313,060	53,504	39,015
Ontario	-	64,881	-	749,135	2,244,008	387,400	108,769
Manitoba	-	246	-	30,410	101,491	160	736
Saskatchewan	213,301	-	212,397	129,206	174,165	-	-
Alberta	288,834	-	299,761	118,332	23,241	314	210
British Columbia and Yukon	95,364	-	77,175	13,133	15,276	26,506	43,261
Total Canada	1,029,472	98,278	929,208	1,356,147	2,972,083	502,861	192,044

2. OIL PIPELINE TRANSPORT

MARCH 1966

Net receipts of crude oil and equivalent, liquefied petroleum gases and petroleum products through Canadian oil pipelines during the month of March rose 8.4 per cent to 46,313,368 barrels from 42,742,288 for the same period in the preceding year. The principal receipts were 28,985,575 barrels of crude oil and equivalent (up 5.7 per cent), 10,094,707 barrels of imported crude (up 16.3 per cent) and 6,145,929 barrels of L.P.G.'s and products from refineries and bulk plants (up 6.7 per cent).

Net deliveries of petroleum and its products during the month increased 9.1 per cent to 45,883,394 barrels from 42,048,260 last year. Included in the month's deliveries were 28,548,045 barrels of crude oil and equivalent (up 9.6 per cent), 10,245,213 barrels of domestic crude for export (up 9.3 per cent) and 6,156,113 barrels of L.P.G.'s and products to bulk plants and terminals (up 4.0 per cent).

Net receipts of all commodities for the three-month period rose 5.7 per cent to 134,391,709 barrels from 127,105,115 received for the same period in 1965. The principal receipts included 83,908,407 barrels of crude oil and equivalent (up 3.4 per cent), 28,482,234 barrels of imported crude (up 13.4 per cent) and 18,936,460 barrels of L.P.G.'s and products from bulk plants and refineries (up 3.1 per cent).

Net deliveries during this period rose 6.0 per cent to 133,796,837 barrels from 126,188,185 delivered in the previous year. Included in these deliveries were 83,055,013 barrels of crude oil, L.P.G.'s and products to refineries (up 4.6 per cent), 29,831,127 barrels of domestic crude for export (up 11.4 per cent), and 19,242,697 barrels of L.P.G.'s and products to bulk plants and terminals (up 3.6 per cent).

Trunk line deliveries for March averaged 1,472,066 barrels per day with total traffic amounting to 19,165 million barrel miles. The average length of haul was 420.0 miles.

Total oil held by Canadian pipeline systems amounted to 17,367,326 barrels by the end of March. Inventories of crude oil and equivalent held in Canada increased by 118,875 barrels while inventories of crude oil and equivalent held in Canada and the United States increased by 144,218 barrels.

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