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1. Preliminary(1) Report on Coal Production March 1971

Preliminary data indicate that coal production for the month of March 1971 amounted to 1,864,936 tons, an increase of 57.5% from the 1970 preliminary production figure of 1,184,231^r tons. Landed imports were 92,971 tons compared with 117,350 tons for the same period last year.

(1) Advanced publication of data included in monthly publication No. 45-002 Coal and Coke Statistics.

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Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces

	1970		1971	
	Pro- duction(2)	Landed(1) imports	Pro- duction(2)	Landed(1) imports
	net tons of 2,000 pounds			
<u>March</u>				
Newfoundland	-	1,349	-	-
Nova Scotia	217,878	50,971	222,616	24,905
New Brunswick	33,176 ^r	118	39,972	61
Quebec	-	10,466	-	7,133
Ontario	-	53,122	-	53,633
Manitoba	-	1,133	-	1,471
Saskatchewan	288,593	191	333,074	5,768
Alberta - Bituminous	179,844	-	376,111	-
Sub-bituminous	357,534	-	363,349	-
British Columbia and Yukon ..	107,206	-	529,814	-
Canada totals	1,184,231 ^r	117,350	1,864,936	92,971
<u>Three months ended March</u>				
Newfoundland	-	1,349	-	1,213
Nova Scotia	590,730	109,814	574,797	74,964
New Brunswick	133,859 ^r	407	109,485	837
Quebec	-	23,958	-	47,739
Ontario	-	109,497	-	106,183
Manitoba	-	1,425	-	2,896
Saskatchewan	860,523	191	1,335,392	5,834
Alberta - Bituminous	447,214	-	1,041,162	-
Sub-bituminous	1,043,185	-	1,190,245	-
British Columbia and Yukon ..	274,674	-	1,271,541	-
Canada totals	3,350,185 ^r	246,641	5,522,622	239,666

(1) Supplied by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources; do not necessarily agree with figures reported in Trade of Canada.

(2) All figures are preliminary.

2. Coal and Coke Statistics, February 1971, Cat. No. 45-002

Coal production for the month of February 1971 amounted to 1,795,233 tons an increase of 69.9% from the February 1970 production of 1,056,884 tons, while landed imports were 84,519 tons compared with 63,546 tons for the month of February 1970. Consumption by industrial consumers amounted to 2,046,024 tons of coal and 432,057 of coke, an increase of 156,449 tons of coal and a decrease of 72,860 tons of coke from last year.

Industrial consumers' stocks of coal and coke increased to 5,297,742 tons from 4,202,208 tons in February 1970.

Coke production during the month of February 1971 decreased to 415,762 tons from 437,266 tons in February 1970, while coke used in blast furnaces decreased to 274,682 tons from 355,201 tons during the same period.

Coal and Coke Statistics

February 1971

	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	186,354	50,059	160,620	64,959	23,113	32,944	-
New Brunswick	35,475	367	34,975	23,757	18,076	-	-
Quebec	-	8,223	-	53,554	111,246	57,013	59,376
Ontario	-	25,094	-	1,171,914	4,293,904	318,264	237,154
Manitoba	-	710	-	136,310	149,408	51	125
Saskatchewan	483,418	66	482,921	236,815	242,956	-	-
Alberta	745,211	-	642,477	350,930	91,106	240	472
British Columbia and Yukon	344,775	-	442,243	7,785	11,677	23,545	41,129
Total Canada 1971	1,795,233	84,519	1,763,236	2,046,024	4,941,486	432,057	338,256
Total Canada 1970	1,056,884	63,546	951,744	1,889,575	3,966,767	504,917	235,441

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