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Coal production during October amounted to 1,753,000 tons making a total production of 15,050,755 tons for the first ten months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 9.2 per cent.

Imports of coal during the month amounted to 3,321,735 tons, making a total of 23,008,882 tons imported during the first ten months of this year. This was an increase of 330.4 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during October amounted to 28,030 tons.

Table 1 - Production of Coal and Imports of Coal, by Provinces, October 1949 and 1950

Province	October, 1949		October, 1950	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland ....(x)	...	5,057	...	8,587
Nova Scotia	550,671	398	571,500	1,989
New Brunswick	60,383	118	57,000	...
Quebec .....	...	246,982	...	653,756
Ontario .....	...	505,935	...	2,642,831
Manitoba .....	...	11,285	...	7,488
Saskatchewan	257,864	...	258,500	...
Alberta	899,748	1,974	731,000	...
British Columbia ...	161,029	...	135,000	7,084
Yukon	101	...	...	...
TOTAL	1,929,796	771,749	1,753,000	3,321,735

Table 2 - Production of Coal and Imports of Coal for the Ten Months Ended October 1949 and 1950

Province	Ten Months Ended Oct., 1949		Ten Months Ended Oct., 1950	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland ....(x)	...	108,171	...	62,313
Nova Scotia	5,065,530	46,634	5,347,289	49,812
New Brunswick	445,763	7,877	484,477	23,062
Quebec .....	...	3,367,481	...	4,487,669
Ontario .....	...	13,425,436	...	18,325,060
Manitoba .....	...	55,851	...	41,955
Saskatchewan	1,379,442	302	1,533,630	520
Alberta	6,731,276	1,974	6,261,331	...
British Columbia ...	1,588,214	22,912	1,422,578	18,491
Yukon	3,156	...	1,450	...
TOTAL	15,213,381	17,036,638	(a) 15,050,755	23,008,882

Notes - Imports represent amounts which entered the country during the month. They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses. (x) Newfoundland imports date from April 1, 1949. (a) Revised figures.

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