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Coal production during August amounted to 1,051,150 tons making a total production of 11,751,759 tons for the first eight months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 17.7 per cent.

Imports of coal during the month amounted to 3,053,294 tons, making a total of 16,395,456 tons imported during the first eight months of this year. This was an increase of 45.2 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during August amounted to 30,885 tons.

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

Province	August, 1949		August, 1950	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland ....(x)	...	13,300	...	10,267
Nova Scotia	359,989	5,550	311,000	4,913
New Brunswick	51,003	...	45,000	627
Quebec .....	...	398,683	...	575,788
Ontario .....	...	1,679,521	...	2,455,999
Manitoba .....	...	4,066	...	3,831
Saskatchewan	70,891	86	82,000	191
Alberta	653,810	...	485,000	...
British Columbia ...	141,813	1,368	127,500	1,678
Yukon	630	...	650	...
TOTAL	1,278,136	2,102,574	1,051,150	3,053,294

Table 2 - Production of Coal and Imports of Coal for the Eight Months Ended August, 1949 and 1950

Province	Eight Months Ended Aug., 1949		Eight Months Ended Aug., 1950	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland ....(x)	...	82,304	...	49,204
Nova Scotia	3,933,179	41,755	4,235,297	41,306
New Brunswick	323,857	7,648	361,411	22,817
Quebec .....	...	2,788,224	...	3,255,702
Ontario .....	...	11,518,432	...	12,990,373
Manitoba .....	...	32,891	...	26,425
Saskatchewan	922,294	302	1,085,102	520
Alberta	5,090,910	...	4,888,096	...
British Columbia ...	1,263,439	20,479	1,180,403	9,109
Yukon	2,822	...	1,450	...
TOTAL	11,536,501	14,492,035 (a)	11,751,759	16,395,456

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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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