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Coal production during September amounted to 1,495,000 tons making a total production of 13,282,068 tons for the first nine months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 14.4 per cent.

Imports of coal during the month amounted to 3,291,691 tons, making a total of 19,687,147 tons imported during the first nine months of this year. This was an increase of 85.6 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during September amounted to 24,396 tons.

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

Province	September, 1949		September, 1950	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Newfoundland ....(x)	...	20,810	...	4,522
Nova Scotia	581,680	4,481	523,000	6,517
New Brunswick	61,523	111	55,500	245
Quebec .....	...	332,275	...	578,211
Ontario .....	...	1,401,069	...	2,691,856
Manitoba .....	...	11,675	...	8,042
Saskatchewan	199,284	...	193,500	...
Alberta	740,618	...	617,000	...
British Columbia ...	163,746	2,433	106,000	2,298
Yukon	233	...	...	...
TOTAL	1,747,084	1,772,854	1,495,000	3,291,691

Table 2 - Production of Coal and Imports of Coal for the Nine Months Ended September 1949 and 1950

Province	Nine Months Ended Sep., 1949		Nine Months Ended Sep., 1950	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Newfoundland ....(x)	...	103,114	...	53,726
Nova Scotia	4,514,859	46,236	4,771,822	47,823
New Brunswick	385,380	7,759	421,820	23,062
Quebec .....	...	3,120,499	...	3,833,913
Ontario .....	...	12,919,501	...	15,682,229
Manitoba .....	...	44,566	...	34,467
Saskatchewan	1,121,578	302	1,275,003	520
Alberta	5,831,528	...	5,526,213	...
British Columbia ...	1,427,185	22,912	1,285,760	11,407
Yukon	3,055	...	1,450	...
TOTAL	13,283,585	16,264,889 (a)	13,282,068	19,687,147

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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