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Coal production during August amounted to 797,000 tons, making a total production of 9,581,210 tons for the first eight months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 17.6 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,708,973 tons, making a total of 14,937,508 tons imported during the first eight months of this year. This was a decrease of 4.8 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during August amounted to 21,839 tons, as compared with 19,990 tons exported during the same month of last year.

Table 1 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces, August, 1952 and 1953

Province	August, 1952		August, 1953	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	14,537	...	7,638
Nova Scotia	238,772	4,145	245,000	...
New Brunswick	66,623	50	59,000	...
Quebec .....	...	542,967	...	379,652
Ontario .....	...	2,277,886	...	2,318,552
Manitoba .....	...	2,036	...	1,630
Saskatchewan	74,879	...	66,000	...
Alberta - Bituminous	316,930	...	232,000	...
Sub-bituminous	147,966	...	100,000	...
British Columbia and Yukon	110,956	1,068	95,000	1,488
Total	956,126	2,842,689	797,000	2,708,973

Table 2 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal for the Eight Months Ended August, 1952 and 1953

Province	Eight months ended August, 1952		Eight months ended August, 1953	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	39,001	...	24,911
Nova Scotia	3,914,522	28,198	3,794,047	21,160
New Brunswick	450,179	11,495	476,457	7,669
Quebec .....	...	3,043,098	...	2,463,739
Ontario .....	...	13,508,403	...	12,373,997
Manitoba .....	...	27,612	...	30,328
Saskatchewan	1,055,605	272	1,026,817	373
Alberta - Bituminous	2,850,965	...	2,179,454	...
Sub-bituminous	1,508,859	...	1,161,851	...
British Columbia and Yukon	1,115,044	6,876	942,584	15,331
Total	10,895,174	16,664,955	9,581,210*	14,937,508

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

(*) Revised figure.

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