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## PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during September amounted to 1,247,000 tons making a total production of 10,324,964 tons for the first nine months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 5.7 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,100,405 tons, making a total of 13,388,596 tons imported during the first nine months of this year. This was a decrease of 15.9 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during September amounted to 18,286 tons, as compared with 14,535 tons exported in September, 1953.

Table 1 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces, September, 1953 and 1954

Province	September, 1953		September, 1954	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland .....	...	10,881	...	18,553
Nova Scotia .....	485,309	...	520,000	...
New Brunswick .....	49,776	86	64,000	...
Quebec .....	...	338,950	...	302,991
Ontario .....	...	2,136,314	...	1,771,502
Manitoba .....	...	7,098	...	5,813
Saskatchewan .....	189,013	123	178,000	43
Alberta - Bituminous .....	262,155	...	169,000	...
Sub-bituminous .....	214,560	...	211,000	...
British Columbia and Yukon ...	122,278	3,677	105,000	1,503
Total .....	1,323,091	2,497,129	1,247,000	2,100,405

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Table 2 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal for the Nine Months Ended September, 1953 and 1954

Province	Nine months ended September, 1953		Nine months ended September, 1954	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland .....	...	35,792	...	52,881
Nova Scotia .....	4,303,318	21,160	4,271,434	21,026
New Brunswick .....	541,772	7,755	567,810	159
Quebec .....	...	2,802,689	...	2,220,025
Ontario .....	...	14,510,311	...	11,031,637
Manitoba .....	...	37,426	...	35,539
Saskatchewan .....	1,211,109	496	1,298,317	446
Alberta - Bituminous .....	2,454,931	...	1,778,521	...
Sub-bituminous .....	1,377,823	...	1,469,411	...
British Columbia and Yukon ...	1,075,945	19,008	939,471	26,833
Total .....	10,964,898	17,434,637	10,324,964(★)	13,388,596

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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