



Texas field a similar increase was recorded with quotations advancing to \$1.10 per barrel.

GASOLINE - Gasoline sales in Canada during August amounted to 61,517,769 gallons, an increase of 19.8 per cent over the July sales of 51,331,174 gallons but a decline of 3.0 per cent from the August, 1931, total of 63,434,322 gallons.

Casinghead gasoline imported into Canada in August reached a total of 1,728,632 gallons as compared with the July receipts of 1,444,396 gallons. Importations of gasoline lighter than .8235 specific gravity at 60° temperature totalled 6,588,549 gallons; in July, 9,013,914 gallons were brought into Canada.

The following data have been compiled by the Transportation Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from reports received from the provincial government departments administering the Gasoline Tax Act.

SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1932.
(in thousands of gallons)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Colum- bia	TOTAL
Jan.	36	845	401	4,542	12,864	1,260	1,088	1,801	2,513	25,350
Feb.	26	607	828	4,249	15,449	1,081	781	1,925	2,369	27,315
March	39	901	503	4,236	14,243	1,376	1,010	1,664	2,911	26,883
April	96	896	560	5,797	17,426	2,059	2,346	2,826	3,371	35,377
May	318	2,047	1,281	8,847	21,793	2,411	3,182	3,965	3,477	47,321
June	356	2,127	1,511	9,913	23,614	2,597	3,148	4,151	3,757	51,174
July	357	2,275	1,662	10,591	22,037	2,915	3,451	3,926	4,117	51,331
Aug.	408	2,481	1,995	11,400	28,434	3,381	4,341	4,812	4,266	61,518
Eight months ending August	1,636	12,179	8,741	59,575	155,860	17,080	19,347	25,070	26,781	326,269

NATURAL GAS - Natural gas production in Canada showed the usual seasonal trend in October, advancing to 1,712,111 thousand cubic feet from the September total of 1,157,682 thousand cubic feet. In October, a year ago, 1,845,567 thousand cubic feet were produced. During the ten months ending October the Canadian production totalled 19,281,860 thousand cubic feet, a decline of 6.37 per cent from the output in the corresponding months of 1931.

Canada imported 5,958 thousand cubic feet of mixed gas (natural and artificial) from the United States in October; during the preceding month 9,191 thousand cubic feet were imported.

PRODUCTION OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN CANADA

	SEPTEMBER 1932	OCTOBER 1932	OCTOBER 1931	TEN MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER	
				1931	1932
	Barrel	Barrel	Barrel	Barrel	Barrel
NEW BRUNSWICK	426	647	465	5,642	4,818
ONTARIO	12,140	11,357	10,407	102,737	108,156
ALBERTA -					
Turner Valley - naphtha	61,746	62,031	...	...	729,323
Turner Valley - light crude ..	1,642	1,755	...	...	18,933
Red Coulee - light crude	2,319	2,374	...	...	28,806
Wainwright-Ribstone - heavy crude ..	1,540	681	...	...	6,389
Total	67,247	66,841	89,052	1,270,040	783,451
CANADA	79,813	78,845	99,924	1,378,419	896,425
Natural Gas	1,157,682	1,712,111	1,845,567	20,592,901	19,281,860

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