

GASOLINE - Data on gasoline sales in Canada during March, compiled by the Transportation Branch of the Bureau of Statistics, show an increase in consumption over the previous month in all ^{reporting} provinces except Quebec.

SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA, JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1932.

(As reported to Provinces under Gasoline Tax Act)

	January Gallons	February Gallons	March Gallons
Prince Edward Island	36,282	26,075	38,708
Nova Scotia	845,503	606,693	900,757
New Brunswick	727,565	380,681	827,361
Quebec	4,541,490	4,249,359	4,235,992
Ontario	16,651,294	12,863,830	15,449,445
Manitoba	1,259,459	1,081,013	1,375,817
Saskatchewan	1,088,238	780,450	Data not available
Alberta	2,303,183	1,800,608	1,924,624
British Columbia	2,513,373	2,368,861	2,911,184
TOTAL	29,966,387	24,157,570	

NATURAL GAS - Canadian wells produced 1,760,161 thousand cubic feet of natural gas in May; during April, 2,353,619 thousand cubic feet were produced and in May, 1931, the production was 2,036,490 thousand cubic feet.

The Turner Valley gas-oil ratio in May was 139,000 cubic feet per barrel of naphtha produced as compared with 167,000 cubic feet in the preceding month. According to the Alberta Department of Lands and Mines approximately 10 billion cubic feet of natural gas were wasted in the Turner Valley field during May.

Imports of mixed gas (natural and artificial) into Canada amounted to 12,473 thousand cubic feet valued at \$8,982 as against 14,967 thousand cubic feet at \$10,684 imported in April.

PRODUCTION OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN CANADA

	April 1932	May 1932	May 1931	FIVE MONTHS ENDING		
				MAY 1931	1932	
	Barrel	Barrel	Barrel	Barrel	Barrel	
<u>PETROLEUM</u> -						
NEW BRUNSWICK	379	619	715	3,245	2,381	
ONTARIO	10,762	11,526	10,044	50,862	51,794	
<u>ALBERTA</u> -						
Turner Valley - naphtha	78,489	77,274	135,882		391,014	
Turner Valley - light crude.	2,219	2,413	1,779		12,174	
Red Coulee - light crude.	3,115	2,811	6,485		16,590	
Wainwright - heavy crude.	621	579	1,487		2,091	
Total	84,444	83,077	145,633	751,710	421,869	
CANADA	95,585	95,222	156,392	805,817	476,044	
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NATURAL GAS	M cu.ft. ..	2,353,619	1,760,161	2,036,490	13,417,414	13,387,598

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