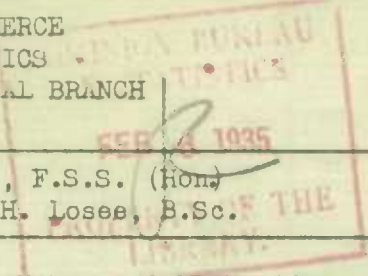


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PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1934

and

GASOLINE SALES IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1934.

PETROLEUM - The Canadian production of crude petroleum in December amounted to 117,113 barrels, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In November 113,228 barrels were produced and in December, 1933, the output was 113,724 barrels. Production during the calendar year 1934 totalled 1,418,811 barrels as compared with 1,162,541 barrels a year ago.

Alberta produced 105,804 barrels in December, of which 101,638 barrels of crude naphtha and 1,690 barrels of light crude oil were obtained from the Turner Valley field, 1,701 barrels of light crude oil from the Red Coulee field and 775 barrels of heavy crude oil from the Wainwright field.

Exports of petroleum and its products from Canada in December were valued at \$208,932; in November the export value was \$32,144.

Imports of petroleum, asphalt and their products into Canada in December were worth \$1,880,211; November importations were appraised at \$4,461,153 while the December, 1933, receipts were valued at \$2,797,862. The United States accounted for 90.6 per cent of the December imports; Peru, 6.5 per cent, Venezuela, 2.0 per cent, and British India, Germany, Great Britain, France, Belgium, Sweden, Alaska, Newfoundland, Japan, Norway and Switzerland, the remainder. Crude petroleum imports in December amounted to 47,613,461 gallons made up of 39,581,962 gallons from the United States, 4,184,324 gallons from Peru and 3,847,175 gallons from Venezuela.

The average daily allowable output of crude petroleum in the United States was placed at 2,307,000 barrels for the first sixteen days of December; for the remainder of the month the daily production rate was increased to 2,460,300 barrels. Reports indicate that this increase was authorized in order that sufficient gasoline might be produced to bring gasoline inventories up to the necessary level.

PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1929 - 1934.

Month	1934(a)	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January	124,425	82,792	96,912	179,711	98,205	54,726
February	116,546	73,101	90,841	155,651	87,911	52,882
March	130,046	87,241	97,484	160,358	116,630	69,503
April	118,890	84,989	95,585	153,705	100,002	83,317
May	117,693	90,686	95,222	156,392	103,915	100,508
June	109,022	114,380	89,525	148,602	118,636	107,539
July	120,772	100,445	86,969	119,327	120,062	108,740
August	114,778	101,533	85,229	103,314	132,955	111,093
September	114,242	98,273	79,813	101,435	136,757	100,525
October	122,056	107,054	78,845	99,924	167,446	113,723
November	113,228	108,323	77,107	99,835	157,063	114,029
December	117,113	113,724	80,841	106,201	182,638	100,783
TOTAL	1,418,811	1,162,541	1,054,373	1,584,455	1,522,220	1,117,368

(a) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA

	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	DECEMBER	TWELVE MONTHS ENDING	
	1934	1934	1933	DECEMBER	
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	1934	1933
NEW BRUNSWICK	849	1,025	582	11,545	8,835
ONTARIO	13,741	10,284	9,798	141,326	136,058
ALBERTA -					
Turner Valley - naphtha	94,211	101,638	98,431	1,210,766	952,885
Turner Valley - light crude	1,775	1,690	2,482	21,896	23,822
Red Coulee-Border-Keho - light crude	1,765	1,701	1,968	20,989	31,057
Wainwright - heavy crude	887	775	463	11,779	5,276
Skiff - heavy crude	510	...
TOTAL ALBERTA (a)	98,638	105,804	103,344	1,265,940	1,013,040
CANADA	113,228	117,113	113,724	1,418,811	1,162,541(b)

(a) Total well output.

(b) Includes estimate of the production in the North West Territories.

NATURAL GAS - Natural gas production in Canada during December amounted to 2,414,594 thousand cubic feet; in November, 1,937,526 thousand cubic feet were produced and in December, 1933, the output was 2,980,218 thousand cubic feet. During the calendar year 1934 the Canadian output totalled 21,836,457 thousand cubic feet or 5.6 per cent below the production in the preceding year.

Canada imported 6,754 thousand cubic feet of mixed gas (natural and artificial), worth \$4,052 in December as compared with 9,561 thousand cubic feet at \$6,835 in November.

PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS IN CANADA

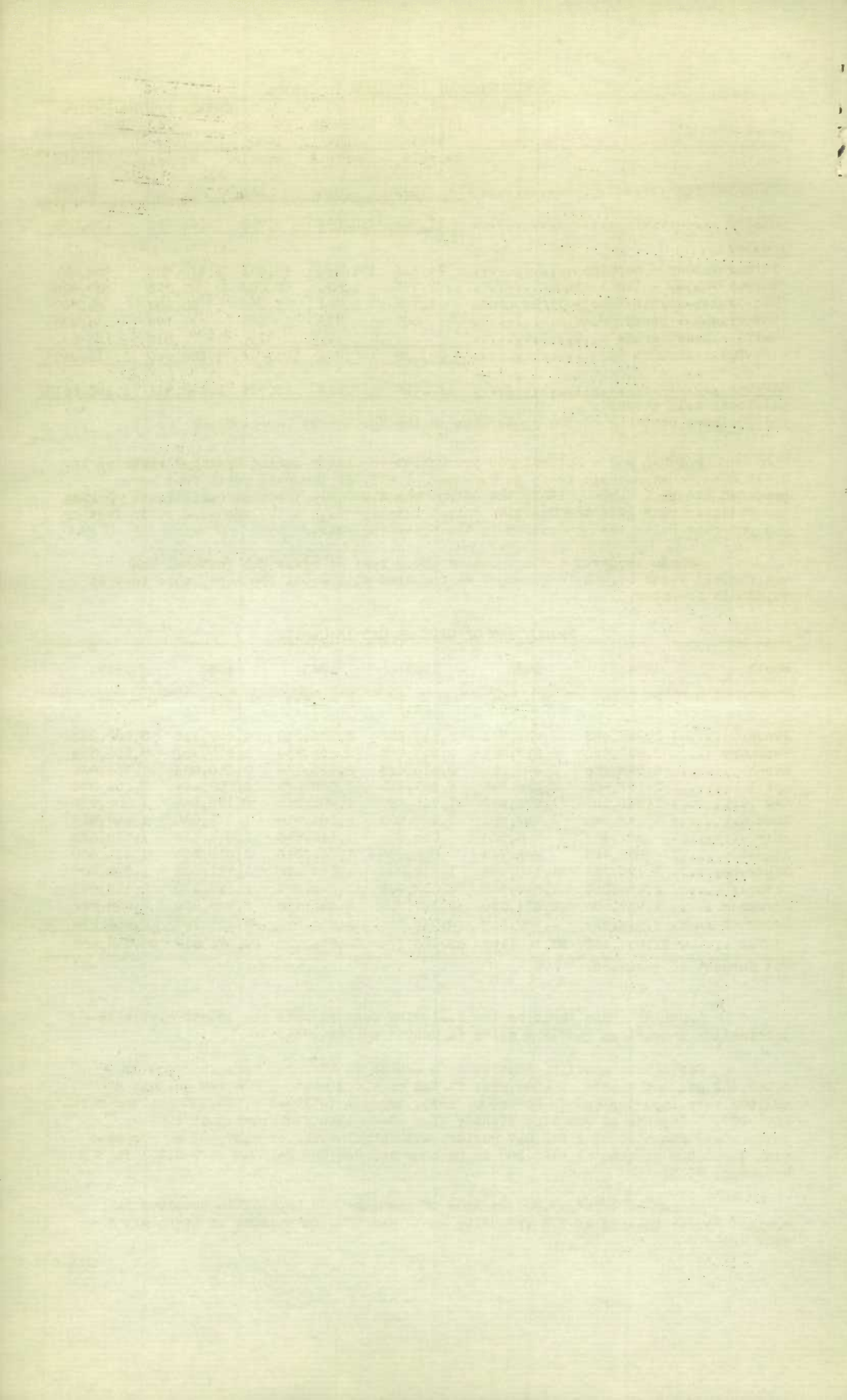
Month	1934(a)	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.
January	2,961,453	2,933,911	3,113,256	3,113,338	4,009,116	3,385,285
February	2,697,423	2,817,311	2,946,776	2,895,369	3,277,451	3,356,327
March	2,598,738	2,493,233	2,916,413	2,675,136	3,110,033	2,756,836
April	2,177,805	2,224,746	2,287,715	2,386,879	2,508,484	2,559,024
May	1,442,521	1,691,430	1,715,480	1,983,262	2,172,646	2,153,964
June	1,142,526	1,127,681	1,103,683	1,504,916	1,345,030	1,449,818
July	951,466	998,528	954,661	1,414,696	1,344,616	1,368,873
August	898,456	941,743	888,925	1,261,510	1,538,348	1,412,680
September	1,176,365	1,148,561	1,119,806	1,512,228	1,711,029	1,632,286
October	1,437,584	1,649,651	1,652,982	1,845,567	2,327,470	2,112,892
November	1,937,526	2,131,090	2,107,713	2,465,423	2,929,939	2,706,521
December	2,414,594	2,980,218	2,612,764	2,816,399	3,102,757	3,483,976
TOTAL	21,836,457	23,138,103	23,420,174	25,874,723	29,376,919	28,378,462

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GASOLINE - The table on the following page records the latest available information concerning gasoline sales in Canada during 1934.

Casinghead gasoline imports into Canada in November were recorded at 5,081,063 gallons valued at \$309,890; in the previous month 1,878,792 gallons at \$91,657 were imported and in November, 1933, imports totalled 3,620,125 gallons worth \$270,237. Imports of gasoline lighter than .8235 specific gravity at 60° temperature amounted to 1,623,317 gallons with a valuation of \$137,487 as compared with 1,606,033 gallons at \$145,308 in October and 760,305 gallons at \$85,231 in November, 1933.

Canada exported 17,351 gallons of gasoline and naphtha in November as against 24,347 gallons in the preceding month and 673,268 gallons in November, a year ago.



MONTHLY SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA, 1934(a)

(In thousands of gallons)

Month	P.E. E. I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que- bec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Sas- kat- chewan	Al- berta	British Colum- bia	TOTAL
January	21	650	208	3,793	13,564	989	729	1,761	2,585	24,300
February	21	488	204	3,562	11,909	935	839	1,752	2,487	22,197
March	48	760	280	3,740	13,858	1,129	1,269	2,234	2,842	26,160
April	82	1,167	476	5,141	17,700	1,559	2,412	3,755	3,152	35,444
May	339	2,035	1,374	9,231	19,783	2,532	3,248	4,020	3,749	46,311
June	342	2,150	1,605	10,164	24,990	2,974	3,452	3,878	4,036	53,591
July	367	2,529	1,981	11,644	28,835	3,187	4,337	4,565	4,435	61,880
August	397	2,698	2,054	12,110	27,467	3,494	4,999	5,504	4,593	63,316
September ...	348	2,246	1,863	10,539	30,967	3,344	5,197	4,760	4,305	63,569
October	312	2,160	1,627	10,133	23,755	3,265	(b)	6,083	4,052	...
November	256	1,820	1,198	(b)	22,643	2,542	(b)	4,067	3,233	...
TOTAL - Eleven months ending NOVEMBER, 1934 -	2,533	18,703	12,870	...	235,471	25,950	...	42,379	39,469	...
TOTAL - Eleven months ending NOVEMBER, 1933 -	2,426	17,588	12,083	82,322	213,841	23,081	30,557	38,381	35,927	456,206
Month of NOVEMBER, 1933 -	212	1,549	1,040	5,837	17,206	1,668	2,073	2,861	3,096	35,542

(a) Compiled in the Transportation Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
 (b) Data not available.

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