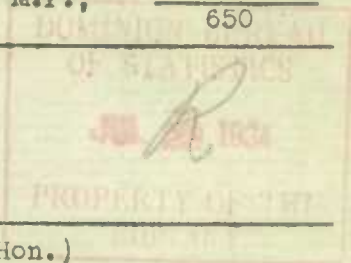


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PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION IN CANADA, MAY, 1934

and

GASOLINE SALES IN CANADA, APRIL, 1934.

CRUDE PETROLEUM - Canada's crude petroleum output in May amounted to 117,693 barrels, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In April, 118,890 barrels were produced and in May, 1933, the output was 89,754 barrels. During the five months ending May, 1934, petroleum production in Canada totalled 607,600 barrels, an increase of 45.4 per cent over the output in the corresponding period of 1933.

Alberta's output in May amounted to 104,598 barrels, made up of 99,750 barrels of crude naphtha and 1,544 barrels of light crude oil from the Turner Valley field, 2,032 barrels of light crude oil from the Red Couleco field and 1,272 barrels of heavy crude oil from the Wainwright field.

Imports of petroleum, asphalt and their products into Canada during May were valued at \$4,075,327; the April importations were appraised at \$1,681,357. The following countries were the sources of the May imports: the United States, 73.5 per cent; Colombia, 13.1 per cent; Peru, 11.1 per cent; Venezuela, 1.3 per cent, and India, Great Britain, Belgium, France, Germany, Cuba and Sweden the remainder.

Crude petroleum imports in May were recorded at 98,879,935 gallons; in the preceding month 38,983,458 gallons were imported and in May, a year ago, the total was 83,981,157 gallons. The May, 1934, imports included 68,892,481 gallons from the United States, 18,752,208 gallons from Colombia, 8,813,526 gallons from Peru and 2,421,720 gallons from Venezuela.

Canada exported petroleum and its products to a value of \$155,584 as compared with \$51,852 in April and \$146,308 in March.

In the United States the average daily production of crude oil and natural gasoline in May was 2,630,000 barrels. The estimated daily crude oil production in May was 165,000 barrels above the federal allowable; overproduction in East Texas accounted for the major portion of this excess. Oklahoma and California fields also exceeded their allowable outputs but on a smaller scale than East Texas.

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

Month	1934(a)	1933(a)	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January	124,425	82,778	96,912	179,711	98,205	54,726
February	116,546	73,087	90,841	155,651	87,911	52,882
March	130,046	87,218	97,484	160,358	116,630	69,503
April	118,890	84,974	95,585	153,705	100,002	83,317
May	117,693	89,754	95,222	156,392	103,915	100,508
June		113,447	89,525	148,602	118,636	107,539
July		99,510	89,969	119,327	120,062	108,740
August		100,602	85,229	103,314	132,955	111,093
September		97,342	79,813	101,435	136,757	100,525
October		107,045	78,845	99,924	167,446	113,723
November		108,304	77,107	99,835	157,063	114,029
December		113,677	80,841	106,201	182,638	100,783
TOTAL - Calendar Year.		1,013,040	1,054,373	1,584,455	1,522,220	1,117,368
TOTAL - Five Months ending MAY	607,600	417,811	476,044	805,817	506,663	360,936

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PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA

	APRIL	MAY	MAY	FIVE MONTHS ENDING	
	1934	1934	1933	1933	1934
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
NEW BRUNSWICK	826	872	619	4,261	4,900
ONTARIO	11,621	12,223	14,157	56,119	55,418
ALBERTA -					
Turner Valley - naphtha	102,091	99,750	69,766	331,306	523,865
Turner Valley - light crude	1,765	1,544	1,909	9,001	10,645
Red Coulee-Border-Kebo - light crude ..	2,080	2,032	2,850	14,585	9,818
Wainwright - heavy crude	507	1,272	453	2,539	2,954
TOTAL ALBERTA (a)	106,443	104,598	74,978	357,431	547,282
CANADA	118,890	117,693	89,754	417,811	607,600

(a) Total well output.

NATURAL GAS - The Canadian production of natural gas in May amounted to 1,442,521 thousand cubic feet; in the preceding month 2,177,805 thousand cubic feet were produced and in May, 1933, the output was 1,689,071 thousand cubic feet. During the first five months of 1934 the Canadian output totalled 11,877,940 thousand cubic feet, a decline of 2.5 per cent from the production during the corresponding period of 1933.

Imports of mixed gas (natural and artificial) into Canada in May were recorded at 8,923 thousand cubic feet worth \$5,794 as compared with 9,467 thousand cubic feet at \$6,106 imported in the previous month.

PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933(a)	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	2,945,452	3,113,256	3,113,338	4,009,116	3,385,285
February	2,697,423	2,826,995	2,946,776	2,895,369	3,277,451	3,356,327
March	2,598,738	2,497,762	2,916,413	2,675,136	3,110,033	2,756,836
April	2,177,805	2,222,556	2,287,715	2,386,879	2,508,484	2,559,024
May	1,442,521	1,689,071	1,715,480	1,983,262	2,172,646	2,153,964
June		1,131,376	1,103,683	1,504,916	1,345,030	1,449,818
July		1,002,429	954,661	1,414,696	1,344,616	1,368,873
August		945,161	888,925	1,261,510	1,538,348	1,412,660
September		1,153,714	1,119,806	1,512,228	1,711,029	1,632,286
October		1,655,910	1,652,982	1,845,567	2,327,470	2,112,892
November		2,141,597	2,107,713	2,465,423	2,929,939	2,706,521
December		2,990,544	2,612,764	2,816,399	3,102,757	3,483,976
TOTAL - Calendar Year		23,202,567	23,420,174	25,874,723	29,376,919	28,378,462
TOTAL - Five Months ending MAY	11,877,940	12,181,836	12,979,640	13,053,984	15,077,730	14,211,436

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GASOLINE - Gasoline sales in Canada during April were recorded at 35,443,000 gallons as compared with 26,157,000 gallons in March and 30,508,000 gallons in April, 1933. Sales during the first four months of 1934 totalled 108,097,000 gallons or 1.6 per cent above the total for the corresponding period of 1933.

Imports of casinghead gasoline into Canada during April amounted to 1,732,252 gallons appraised at \$57,221; in the preceding month 3,227,553 gallons worth \$179,039 were imported. Receipts of gasoline lighter than .8235 specific gravity at 60° temperature in April declined 27.3 per cent to 625,465 gallons valued at \$53,540 as against 859,901 gallons at \$81,263 imported in March.

MONTHLY SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA, 1934 (a)
(in thousands of gallons)

Month	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Al- berta	British Columbia	TOTAL
January	21	650	208	3,793	13,564	990	728	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	1,126	1,269	2,234	2,842	26,157
April	82	1,167	476	5,141	17,700	1,558	2,412	3,755	3,152	35,443
TOTAL - Four Months ending APRIL, 1934..	172	3,065	1,168	16,236	57,031	4,609	5,248	9,502	11,066	108,097
TOTAL - Four Months ending APRIL, 1933..	291	3,297	1,601	17,156	57,060	4,011	4,702	8,465	9,779	106,362
Month of APRIL, 1933..	130	1,009	417	5,070	15,211	1,318	1,877	2,528	2,948	30,508

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