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PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1935

and

GASOLINE SALES IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1935.

PETROLEUM - Crude petroleum production in Canada during October amounted to 122,525 barrels as compared with 123,918 barrels in the preceding month and 122,023 barrels in October 1934, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. The Canadian output during the ten months ending October, totalled 1,197,248 barrels or 0.4 per cent above the production in the corresponding period of 1934.

The October output from Alberta sources reached a total of 107,901 barrels made up of 104,170 barrels of crude naphtha and 1,248 barrels of light crude oil from the Turner Valley field, 1,562 barrels of light crude oil from the Red Coulee field and 921 barrels from the Wainwright field.

Canada exported petroleum and its products to a value of \$89,119 in October as against the September export valuation of \$125,125.

Imports of petroleum, asphalt and their products into Canada in October were valued at \$5,117,182, this represented an increase of 7.4 per cent over the value of the previous month's imports. The following countries were the sources of the October importations: the United States, 77.1 per cent; Peru, 12.0 per cent; Colombia, 6.8 per cent; Venezuela, 3.1 per cent and Roumania, Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, Alaska, Sweden, France, Trinidad, Switzerland, Norway and Argentina, the remainder. Crude petroleum receipts in October rose 5.3 per cent from the September total and amounted to 133,728,567 gallons, consisting of 99,876,515 gallons from the United States, 12,914,841 gallons from Peru, 11,075,114 gallons from Colombia and 9,832,097 gallons from Venezuela.

The United States crude oil and natural gasoline production in October advanced to 2,925,000 barrels per day from the September total of 2,904,000 barrels. Crude oil output in October was 281,000 barrels a day in excess of the United States Bureau of Mines recommendations. California exceeded its total October quota by 4,680,000 barrels, the Texas production was 2,125,000 barrels in excess of its quota and Oklahoma and Kansas overproduced by 200,000 barrels and 68,000 barrels, respectively.

Table 1 - PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1933 - 35.

Month	1935(a)	1934	1933
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January.....	124,654	124,364	82,792
February.....	111,545	116,523	73,101
March.....	120,537	130,007	87,241
April.....	113,685	118,859	84,989
May.....	123,801	117,660	90,686
June.....	120,119	110,115	114,380
July.....	118,812	122,067	100,445
August.....	117,652	115,911	101,533
September.....	123,918	115,011	98,273
October.....	122,525	122,023	107,054
November.....		113,196	108,323
December.....		117,133	113,724
TOTAL - Calendar Year.....		1,422,869	1,162,541
TOTAL - Ten months ending October....	1,197,248	1,192,540	940,494

(a) Subject to revision.

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Table 2 - PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA.

	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	OCTOBER	TEN MONTHS ENDING	
	1935	1935	1934	OCTOBER	
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	1935	1934
				Barrels	Barrels
NEW BRUNSWICK	1,087	837	845	9,086	9,303
ONTARIO	13,688	13,787	13,947	138,482	117,301
ALBERTA -					
Turner Valley - naphtha	104,063	104,170	103,185	1,001,251	1,014,917
Turner Valley - light crude	1,379	1,248	1,622	16,119	18,431
Red Coulois-Border-Koho -light crude	1,689	1,562	1,302	17,604	17,523
Wainwright - heavy crude	1,776	921	1,122	13,142	10,117
Skiff - heavy crude	236	-	-	1,564	510
TOTAL ALBERTA (a)	109,143	107,901	107,231	1,049,680	1,061,498
CANADA	123,918	122,525	122,023	1,197,248 ^(b)	1,192,540

(a) Total well output.

(b) Includes output from the North West Territories.

NATURAL GAS - The Canadian production of natural gas in October was recorded at 1,666,501 thousand cubic feet as against 1,070,777 thousand cubic feet in September and 1,524,775 thousand cubic feet in October, 1934. Output during the ten months ending October amounted to 17,263,846 thousand cubic feet; in the corresponding months of 1934 the production totalled 18,558,579 thousand cubic feet.

Mixed gas (natural and artificial) importations into Canada in October declined to 10,402 thousand cubic feet worth \$6,775, from the September total of 14,370 thousand cubic feet at \$9,205.

Table 3 - PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1933 - 1935.

	1935(a)	1934	1933
	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.
January	3,242,964	3,131,075	2,933,911
February	2,353,712	2,870,807	2,817,311
March	2,426,943	2,758,331	2,493,233
April	2,077,437	2,320,323	2,224,746
May	1,516,756	1,533,760	1,691,430
June	1,072,123	1,213,259	1,127,681
July	908,370	1,009,180	998,528
August	928,263	952,386	941,743
September	1,070,777	1,244,683	1,148,561
October	1,666,501	1,524,775	1,649,651
November		2,055,488	2,131,090
December		2,550,257	2,980,218
TOTAL - Calendar Year		23,164,324	23,138,103
TOTAL - Ten Months ending October ...	17,263,846	18,558,579	18,026,795

(a) Subject to revision.

GASOLINE - Sales of gasoline in Prince Edward Island during September were recorded at 357,000 gallons as compared with 420,000 gallons in the preceding month. Nova Scotia sales amounted to 2,589,000 gallons, in August 2,993,000 gallons were sold. Quebec reports show that 11,499,000 gallons were sold as against 12,568,000 gallons in August. Manitoba's sales were slightly higher in September at 3,425,000 gallons and Alberta's were up 9.6 per cent at 5,920,000 gallons. British Columbia sold 4,418,000 gallons in September or 10.8 per cent below the August total. Reports covering September sales in the other provinces were not received in time for inclusion in this bulletin.

Information regarding the imports into Canada and exports of gasoline is shown in Table 5.

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Table 4 - MONTHLY SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA, 1934 and 1935 (a)
(in thousands of gallons)

Month	P. E. I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que- bec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Sas- kat- chewan	Al- berta	British Colum- bia	TOTAL
January	23	799	377	4,298	14,538	1,242	834	1,893	2,411	26,415
February	23	701	274	3,579	12,981	1,079	762	1,995	2,664	24,058
March	38	719	321	4,298	15,170	1,171	891	2,758	2,818	28,184
April	68	1,168	616	6,424	20,697	1,745	1,920	2,953	3,471	39,052
May	312	2,106	1,464	9,553	21,841	2,642	4,191	4,793	3,868	50,770
June	347	2,285	1,785	10,603	29,730	2,727	3,886	4,746	3,075	59,184
July	423	2,833	2,128	12,552	31,336	3,425	4,524	5,133	4,805	67,159
August	420	2,993	2,272	12,568	27,583	3,402	4,834	5,402	4,954	64,428
September	357	2,589	(b)	11,499	(b)	3,425	(b)	5,920	4,418	(b)
TOTAL - Nine months ending September, 1935.	2,011	16,193		75,364		20,858		35,593	32,484	
TOTAL - Nine months ending September, 1934.	1,966	14,721	10,045	69,924	189,073	20,144	26,483	32,229	32,184	396,769

MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER, 1934. 348 2,246 1,863 10,539 30,967 3,344 5,197 4,760 4,305 63,569
(a) Compiled in the Transportation Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(b) Data not available.

Table 5 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF GASOLINE, 1935.

	S E P T E M B E R		O C T O B E R	
	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$
<u>IMPORTS -</u>				
Natural casinghead, compression or absorption gasoline, lighter than .6690 specific gravity at 60 temperature -				
From - United States	1,771,984	89,990	3,411,863	233,624
Peru	2,464,851	172,646	2,580,099	188,905
TOTAL	4,236,835	262,636	5,991,962	422,529
Gasoline lighter than .8235 specific gravity at 60 temperature -				
From - United States	1,836,124	154,993	1,555,777	130,330
Alaska	21,011	4,668	6,971	1,306
Roumania	520,000	33,230	519,625	33,207
TOTAL	2,377,135	192,891	2,082,373	164,843
<u>EXPORTS -</u>				
Gasoline and naphtha	399,992	60,281	12,921	1,599

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