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and

GASOLINE SALES IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1935.

PETROLEUM - The Canadian production of crude petroleum in November amounted to 116,756 barrels; in October, 122,525 barrels were produced while in November, a year ago, the output totalled 113,196 barrels, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the eleven months ending November Canada produced 1,314,004 barrels of crude petroleum as against 1,305,736 barrels in the corresponding period of 1934.

Alberta produced 103,952 barrels consisting of 100,751 barrels of crude naphtha and 1,264 barrels of light crude oil from the Turner Valley field, 1,459 barrels of light crude oil from the Red Coulee field, and 478 barrels of heavy crude oil from the Wainwright field.

Exports of petroleum and its products from Canada in November were valued at \$202,820; in October the value of these exports was recorded at \$89,119.

Canada imported petroleum, asphalt and their products to a value of \$4,918,747 in November as compared with \$5,117,182 in the preceding month. The November importations were obtained from the following countries: the United States, 67.8 per cent; Peru, 13.7 per cent; Colombia, 11.6 per cent; Venezuela, 4.0 per cent; Dutch West Indies, 2.1 per cent; and Germany, Russia, India, Great Britain, Belgium, France, Alaska, Sweden, Japan and China, the remainder. Imports of crude petroleum in November advanced 2.7 per cent to 137,399,424 gallons and consisted of 90,557,834 gallons from the United States, 19,750,390 gallons from Colombia, 15,803,797 gallons from Peru and 11,287,403 gallons from Venezuela.

Crude petroleum and natural gasoline production in the United States amounted to approximately 3,000,000 barrels per day; this represented an advance of about 35,000 barrels per day over the preceding month's daily average. The November output of crude oil exceeded the United States Bureau of Mines recommendation by nearly 300,000 barrels a day. California continued to be the largest overproducer, exceeding its quota in November by 5,068,000 barrels. Texas overproduced by 1,378,000 barrels and Louisiana by 1,000,000 barrels.

Table 1 - PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1933 - 1935.

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 .....	116,756	113,196	108,323
December .....		117,133	113,724
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....		1,422,869	1,162,541
TOTAL - Eleven months ending NOVEMBER	1,314,004	1,305,736	1,048,817

(a) Subject to revision.

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Table 2 - PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA

	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER	ELEVEN MONTHS ENDING	
	1935	1935	1934	NOVEMBER	
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	1935	1934
NEW BRUNSWICK .....	837	869	817	9,955	10,120
ONTARIO .....	13,787	11,935	13,741	150,417	131,042
ALBERTA -					
Turner Valley - naphtha .....	104,170	100,751	94,211	1,102,002	1,109,128
Turner Valley - light crude .....	1,248	1,264	1,775	17,383	20,206
Red Coulee-Border-Kebo-light crude .	1,562	1,459	1,765	19,063	19,288
Wainwright - heavy crude .....	921	478	887	13,620	11,004
Skiff - heavy crude .....	...	...	...	1,564	510
TOTAL ALBERTA (a) .....	107,901	103,952	98,638	1,153,632	1,160,136
CANADA .....	122,525	116,756	113,196	1,314,004	1,305,736 (b)

(a) Total well output.

(b) Includes output from the North West Territories.

NATURAL GAS - Canada produced 2,045,595 thousand cubic feet of natural gas in November; during the preceding month 1,666,501 thousand cubic feet were produced while in November, 1934, the production was 2,055,488 thousand cubic feet. During the eleven months ending November the Canadian output totalled 19,309,441 thousand cubic feet as compared with 20,613,067 thousand cubic feet produced in the corresponding months of 1934.

Imports of mixed gas (natural and artificial) amounted to 8,015 thousand cubic feet worth \$6,002; in October 10,402 thousand cubic feet at \$6,775 were imported.

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

Months	1935 (a)	1934	1933
	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.
January .....	3,242,964	3,130,075	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 .....	2,045,595	2,055,488	2,131,090
December .....		2,549,257	2,980,218
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....		23,162,324	23,138,103
TOTAL - Eleven months ending NOVEMBER	19,309,441	20,613,067	20,157,885

(a) Subject to revision.

GASOLINE - The latest available information on the sales of gasoline in Canada is shown in Table 4. Imports of gasoline into Canada and exports from Canada are shown in Table 5.

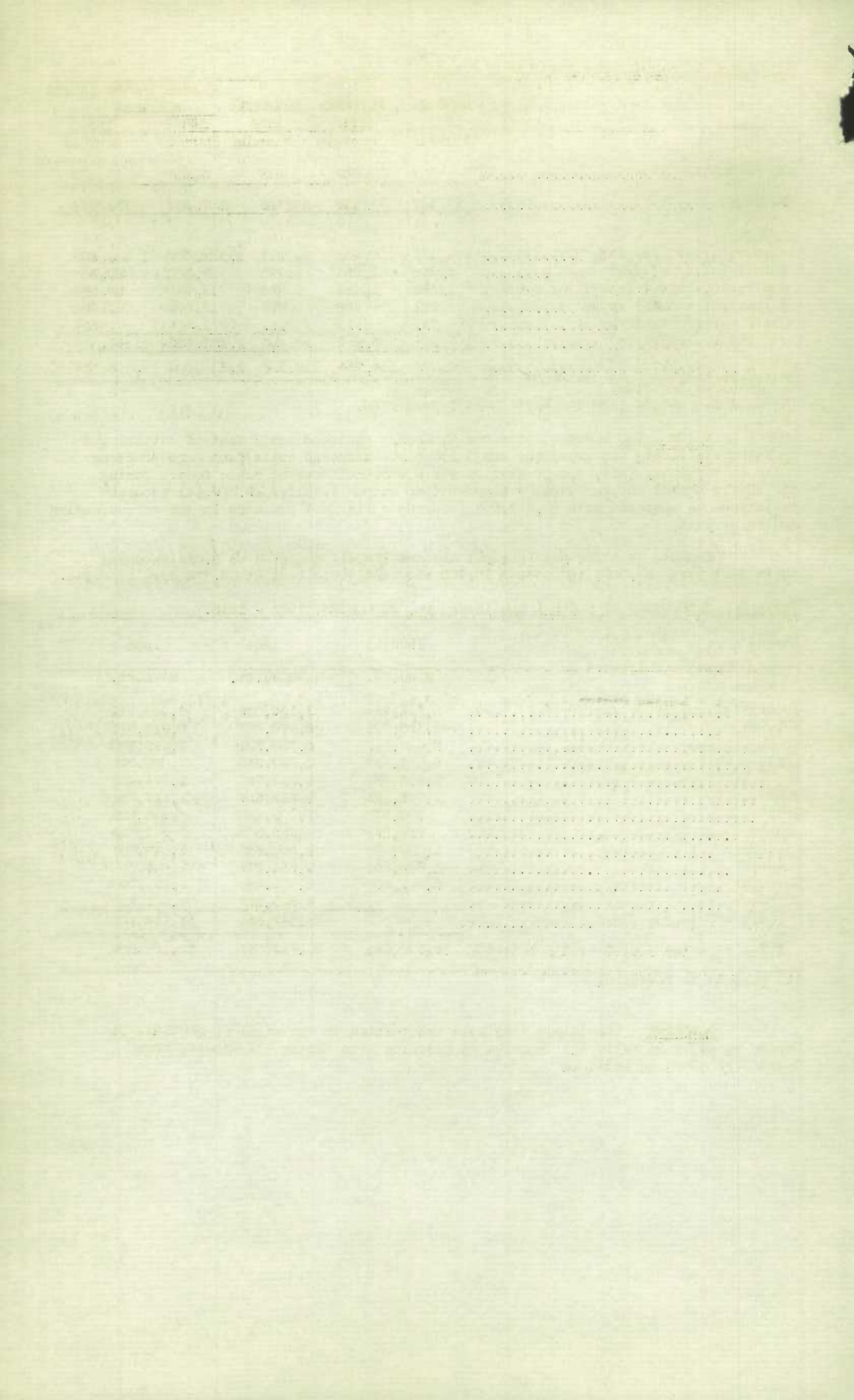


Table 4 - MONTHLY SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA, 1934 and 1935(a)  
(in thousands of gallons)

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	2,819	28,185
April .....	68	1,168	616	6,414	20,697	1,745	1,920	2,953	3,471	39,052
May .....	312	2,106	1,464	9,552	21,842	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	12,551	31,336	3,425	4,523	5,134	4,805	67,158
August ....	420	2,992	2,272	12,568	27,583	3,402	4,834	5,402	4,954	64,427
September .	357	2,589	2,210	11,499	33,244	3,425	7,157	5,920	4,417	70,818
October ...	377	(b)	1,870	11,038	23,618	3,590	(b)	5,981	4,215	(b)
TOTAL - Ten Months ending OCTOBER, 1935	2,388		13,068	86,400	230,739	24,448		41,575	36,699	
TOTAL - Ten Months ending OCTOBER, 1934	2,278	16,881	11,672	80,057	212,828	23,409	31,558	38,311	36,237	453,231
Month of OCTOBER, 1934	312	2,160	1,627	10,133	23,755	3,265	5,075	6,082	4,053	56,462

(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, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1935.

	OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	
	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$
<u>IMPORTS -</u>				
Natural casinghead, compression or absorption gasoline, lighter than .6690 specific gravity at 60° temperature -				
From - United States .....	3,411,863	233,624	2,350,640	136,609
Peru .....	2,580,099	188,905	2,557,230	168,063
TOTAL .....	5,991,962	422,529	4,907,870	304,672
Gasoline, lighter than .8235 specific gravity at 60° temperature -				
From - United States .....	1,555,777	130,330	1,398,220	118,076
Alaska .....	6,971	1,306	1,899	305
Roumania .....	519,625	33,207	...	...
TOTAL .....	2,082,373	164,843	1,400,119	118,381
<u>EXPORTS -</u>				
Gasoline and naphtha .....	12,921	1,599	598,336	92,717

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