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MONTHLY REPORT

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1935

and

GASOLINE SALES IN CANADA, 1935.

PETROLEUM - Crude petroleum production in Canada during December reached the highest point since March, 1934, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Output during December amounted to 125,658 barrels as compared with 116,756 barrels in November and 117,133 barrels in December, 1934. Production during the calendar year 1935 totalled 1,439,662 barrels or 1.2 per cent above the output in the preceding year.

In December, Alberta wells produced 110,118 barrels made up of 106,319 barrels of crude naphtha and 1,308 barrels of light crude oil from the Turner Valley field, 1,473 barrels of light crude oil from the Red Coulee field, and 1,018 barrels of heavy crude oil from the Wainwright field.

Petroleum and its products exported from Canada in December were valued at \$38,969; the November export valuation was \$202,820.

Imports of petroleum, asphalt and their products into Canada in December were worth \$2,255,859 or 54.1 per cent below the November valuation of \$4,918,747. The following countries were the sources of the December importations: United States, 90.8 per cent; Colombia, 5.0 per cent; Venezuela, 2.9 per cent; and India, Germany, Great Britain, Trinidad, Belgium, Sweden, France and Japan, the remainder. Crude petroleum imports in December were recorded at 55,639,590 gallons, of which the United States contributed 48,001,089 gallons, Colombia, 3,906,089 gallons, and Venezuela, 3,732,412 gallons.

The United States production of crude petroleum and natural gasoline amounted to 2,990,000 barrels per day as against 3,008,000 barrels produced in the preceding month. California exceeded its quota in December by 5,204,450 barrels; Texas overproduced by 2,236,406 barrels, and Louisiana's output was 1,162,173 barrels in excess of its quota.

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	125,658	117,133	113,724
TOTAL	1,439,662	1,422,869	1,162,541

(a) Subject to revision.

Table 2. - PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA

	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	DECEMBER	TWELVE MONTHS ENDING	
	1935	1935	1934	1935	1934
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
NEW BRUNSWICK	869	1,026	986	10,981	11,106
ONTARIO	11,935	14,514	10,343	164,931	141,385
ALBERTA -					
Turner Valley - naphtha	100,751	106,319	101,638	1,208,321	1,210,766
Turner Valley - light crude	1,264	1,308	1,690	18,691	21,896
Red Coulee-Border-Keho-light crude	1,459	1,473	1,701	20,536	20,989
Wainwright - heavy crude	478	1,018	775	14,638	11,779
Skiff - heavy crude .....	...	-	-	1,564	510
TOTAL ALBERTA (a)	103,952	110,118	105,804	1,263,750	1,265,940
CANADA	116,756	125,658	117,133	1,439,662	1,422,869(b)

(a) Total well output.

(b) Includes output from the North West Territories.

NATURAL GAS - The Canadian output of natural gas in December reached a total of 2,982,607 thousand cubic feet as compared with 2,246,830 thousand cubic feet in the previous month and 2,549,257 thousand cubic feet in December, 1934. Production during the calendar year, 1935 was estimated at 24,191,612 thousand cubic feet; in the preceeding year, 23,162,324 thousand cubic feet were produced.

Imports of mixed gas (natural & artificial) into Canada amounted to 7,144 thousand cubic feet worth \$4,812; during November 8,015 thousand cubic feet valued at \$6,002 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	3,561,990	3,130,075	2,933,911
February	2,585,258	2,870,807	2,817,311
March	2,665,693	2,758,331	2,493,233
April	2,281,805	2,320,323	2,224,746
May	1,665,967	1,533,760	1,691,430
June	1,177,593	1,213,259	1,127,681
July	997,731	1,009,180	998,528
August	1,019,581	952,386	941,743
September	1,176,114	1,244,683	1,148,561
October	1,830,443	1,524,775	1,649,651
November	2,246,830	2,055,488	2,131,090
December	2,982,607	2,549,257	2,980,218
TOTAL	24,191,612(b)	23,162,324	23,138,103

(a) Adjusted.

(b) Subject to revision.

GASOLINE - Monthly gasoline sales in Canada during 1935 are recorded in Table 4 on the following page. Gasoline imports into Canada and exports from Canada during November and December 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	700	274	3,580	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	1,976	11,499	33,244	3,426	7,157	5,920	4,417	70,585
October ...	377	2,531	1,870	11,038	23,618	3,592	6,416	5,981	4,215	59,638
November ..	268	2,025	1,333	9,100	22,939	2,257	2,250	3,106	3,744	47,022
December ..	176	1,527	769	6,677	19,003	1,775	(b)	(b)	2,967	(b)
TOTAL FOR 1935	2,832	22,274	15,185	102,178	272,681	28,483			43,410	
TOTAL FOR 1934	2,640	20,003	13,640	93,511	252,977	27,694	36,785	45,194	42,338	534,782
NOVEMBER, 1934	257	1,820	1,198	7,798	22,643	2,541	3,299	4,067	3,233	46,856
DECEMBER, 1934	105	1,302	770	5,656	17,506	1,744	1,928	2,816	2,868	34,695

(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, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1935.

	NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$
<u>IMPORTS -</u>				
Natural casinghead, compression or absorption gasoline, lighter than .6690 specific gravity at 60° temperature -				
From - United States	2,350,640	136,609	1,936,217	137,768
Peru	2,557,230	168,063	...	...
TOTAL	4,907,870	304,672	1,936,217	137,768
Gasoline, lighter than .8235 specific gravity at 60° temperature -				
From - United Kingdom .....	...	...	450	180
United States	1,398,220	118,076	1,214,448	109,155
Alaska	1,899	305	...	...
TOTAL	1,400,119	118,381	1,214,898	109,335
<u>EXPORTS -</u>				
Gasoline and naphtha	598,336	92,717	20,475	2,987

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