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PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION IN CANADA, JUNE, 1935

and

GASOLINE SALES IN CANADA, MAY, 1935.

PETROLEUM - Crude petroleum production in Canada during June amounted to 120,119 barrels as compared with 123,801 barrels in May and 110,115 barrels in June, 1934, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production during the six months ending June totalled 714,341 barrels or 0.4 per cent below the output in the corresponding period of 1934.

The June production in Alberta consisted of 100,331 barrels of crude naphtha and 1,553 barrels of light crude oil from the Turner Valley, 1,716 barrels of light crude oil from the Red Coulee field and 1,583 barrels of heavy crude oil from the Wainwright field.

Canada exported petroleum and its products to a value of \$38,034 in June; during the preceding month exports were valued at \$213,428.

The Canadian importations of petroleum, asphalt and their products in June were appraised at \$4,919,718 or an increase of 10.6 per cent over the value of the May imports. The June imports were obtained from the following countries: the United States, 79.1 per cent; Colombia, 10.3 per cent; Peru, 7.9 per cent; Venezuela, 2.1 per cent, and India, Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, Alaska, Trinidad, France, Sweden, Japan and Norway, the remainder. Crude petroleum receipts during June totalled 131,873,166 gallons, consisting of 97,568,758 gallons from the United States, 17,728,710 gallons from Colombia, 12,935,698 gallons from Peru and 3,640,000 gallons from Venezuela.

The United States production of crude oil and natural gasoline in June averaged 2,840,000 barrels per day as compared with 2,764,000 barrels per day in the preceding month. Crude oil output during June, the first complete month since the **suspension** of federal N.R.A. regulations, exceeded the federal recommendations by approximately 90,000 barrels per day. California overproduced 1,315,000 barrels in June and Texas, 220,000 barrels; on the other hand, Kansas underproduced 234,000 barrels and Oklahoma, 20,000 barrels.

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

Month	1935(a)	1934(b)	1933
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		122,067	100,445
August		115,911	101,533
September		115,011	98,273
October		122,023	107,054
November		113,196	108,323
December		117,133	113,724
TOTAL - Calendar Year		1,422,869	1,162,541
TOTAL - Six Months ending JUNE	714,341	717,528	533,189

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Revised.

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Table 2 - PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA

	MAY	JUNE	JUNE	SIX MONTHS ENLING	
	1935	1935	1934	JUNE	
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
NEW BRUNSWICK	627	1,124	882	5,833	5,595
ONTARIO	17,686	13,812	12,284	80,728	67,702
ALBERTA -					
Turner Valley - naphtha	100,579	100,331	91,369	599,064	615,234
Turner Valley - light crude	1,882	1,553	1,555	10,563	12,200
Red Coulee-Border-Keho - light crude	1,901	1,716	1,683	10,899	11,501
Wainwright - heavy crude	1,068	1,583	1,214	6,728	4,168
Skiff - heavy crude	58	528	...
TOTAL ALBERTA (a)	105,488	105,183	95,821	627,780	643,103
CANADA	123,801	120,119	(b)110,115	714,341	(b)717,528

(a) Total well output. (b) Revised.

NATURAL GAS - The Canadian production of natural gas in June was recorded at 1,072,123 thousand cubic feet as against 1,516,756 thousand cubic feet in May and 1,213,259 thousand cubic feet in June, 1934. Output during the first six months of 1935 declined 8.2 per cent to 12,689,935 thousand cubic feet from the production in the corresponding period of 1934.

Mixed gas (natural and artificial) imported into Canada in June amounted to 7,710 thousand cubic feet worth \$5,048; in May, 6,596 thousand cubic feet at \$4,382 were imported.

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

Month	1935(a)	1934(b)	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		1,009,180	998,528
August		952,386	941,743
September		1,244,683	1,148,561
October		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 - Six Months ending JUNE	12,689,935	13,827,555	13,288,312

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(b) Revised.

GASOLINE - The latest available information on gasoline sales in Canada during 1935 is recorded in Table 4.

Canada imported 7,090,856 gallons of natural casinghead gasoline valued at \$358,084 in May; the June importations were recorded at 5,887,725 gallons worth \$333,831. Imports of gasoline lighter than .8235 specific gravity at 60° temperature in May amounted to 1,256,328 gallons at \$112,561; in June 1,842,916 gallons with a valuation of \$166,828 were imported.

Exports of gasoline and naphtha from Canada in May totalled 1,441,847 gallons made up of 794,821 gallons shipped to Newfoundland, 631,356 gallons to Colombia, 8,411 gallons to the United States and 7,259 gallons to St. Pierre and Miquelon. During June 29,429 gallons were exported, of which 22,372 gallons were consigned to St. Pierre and Miquelon and the remainder to Newfoundland, Bermuda and the United States.

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	6,414	20,697	1,745	1,920	2,953	3,470	3,905
May	312	(b)	1,464	9,553	21,842	2,642	(b)	4,793	3,868	...
TOTAL - Five months ending MAY, 1935 ...	464	(b)	3,052	28,142	85,228	7,879	(b)	14,392	15,231	...
TOTAL - Five Months ending MAY, 1934 ...	512	5,099	2,542	25,467	76,814	7,145	8,497	13,522	14,815	154,413
MONTH OF MAY, 1934 ...	339	2,035	1,374	9,231	19,783	2,532	3,248	4,020	3,749	46,311

(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.

	M A Y		J U N E	
	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$
<u>IMPORTS -</u>				
Natural casinghead, compression or absorption gasoline, lighter than .6690 specific gravity at 60° temperature -				
From - United States	4,507,079	250,052	5,887,725	333,831
Peru	2,583,777	108,032
TOTAL	7,090,856	358,084	5,887,725	333,831
Gasoline lighter than .8235 specific gravity at 60° temperature -				
From - United States	1,256,328	112,561	1,838,404	166,001
Alaska	4,512	827
TOTAL	1,256,328	112,561	1,842,916	166,828
<u>EXPORTS -</u>				
Gasoline and naphtha	1,441,847	158,235	29,429	4,722

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