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PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1935

and

GASOLINE SALES IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1935.

PETROLEUM - The Canadian production of crude petroleum in September reached a total of 123,918 barrels according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In August, 117,652 barrels were produced while in September, a year ago, the output was 115,011 barrels. During the nine months ending September Canada produced 1,074,723 barrels of crude petroleum as compared with 1,070,517 barrels in the corresponding period of 1934.

Alberta's output in September totalled 109,143 barrels consisting of 104,063 barrels of crude naphtha and 1,379 barrels of light crude oil from the Turner Valley field, 1,689 barrels of light crude oil from the Red Coulee field, 1,776 barrels of heavy crude oil from the Wainwright field and 236 barrels of heavy crude oil from the Skiff field.

Petroleum and its products exported from Canada in September were valued at \$125,125, an advance of 251.2 per cent over the preceding month's import valuation.

Canada imported petroleum, asphalt and their products to a value of \$4,766,804 in September as against the August total of \$4,518,707. The September imports were obtained from the following sources: the United States, 76.8 per cent; Peru, 8.8 per cent; Colombia, 8.3 per cent; Dutch West Indies, 2.6 per cent; Venezuela, 2.3 per cent, and Roumania, India, Great Britain, Alaska, Germany, Belgium, France, Sweden and Japan, the remainder. Receipts of crude petroleum during September totalled 127,017,748 gallons, made up of 97,998,459 gallons from the United States, 14,813,757 gallons from Colombia, 7,535,976 gallons from Venezuela, and 6,669,556 gallons from Peru.

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	113,665	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		122,023	107,054
November		113,196	108,323
December		117,133	113,724
TOTAL - Calendar Year		1,422,869	1,162,541
TOTAL - Nine months ending SEPTEMBER ..	1,074,723	1,070,517	833,440

(a) Subject to revision.

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Table 2 - PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA

	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER	NINE MONTHS ENDING	
	1935	1935	1934	SEPTEMBER	
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	1935	1934
NEW BRUNSWICK	443	1,087	1,065	8,249	8,458
ONTARIO	14,468	13,688	11,097	124,695	103,354
ALBERTA -					
Turner Valley - naphtha	97,706	104,063	97,700	897,081	911,732
Turner Valley - light crude	1,530	1,379	1,663	14,871	16,809
Red Coulee-Border-Keho - light crude	1,794	1,689	1,391	16,042	16,221
Wainwright - heavy crude	1,711	1,776	1,284	12,221	8,995
Skiff - heavy crude	236	...	1,564	510
TOTAL ALBERTA (a)	102,741	109,143	102,038	941,779	954,267
CANADA	117,652	123,918	115,011 (b)	1,074,723	1,070,517 (b)

(a) Total well output.

(b) Includes output from the North West Territories.

NATURAL GAS - Natural gas production from Canadian wells during September amounted to 1,070,777 thousand cubic feet; in August 928,263 thousand cubic feet were produced while in September, 1934, the output was 1,244,683 thousand cubic feet. The Canadian production during the nine months ending September totalled 15,597,345 thousand cubic feet as against 17,033,804 thousand cubic feet in the corresponding period of 1934.

Imports of mixed gas (natural and artificial) into Canada during September rose to 14,370 thousand cubic feet worth \$9,205 from the August total of 11,626 thousand cubic feet at \$7,495.

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		1,524,775	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 - Nine Months ending SEPTEMBER ..	15,597,345	17,033,804	16,377,144

(a) Subject to revision.

GASOLINE - The latest available information on the sales of gasoline in Canada is shown in Table 4. A record of the Canadian imports and exports of gasoline is shown in Table 5.

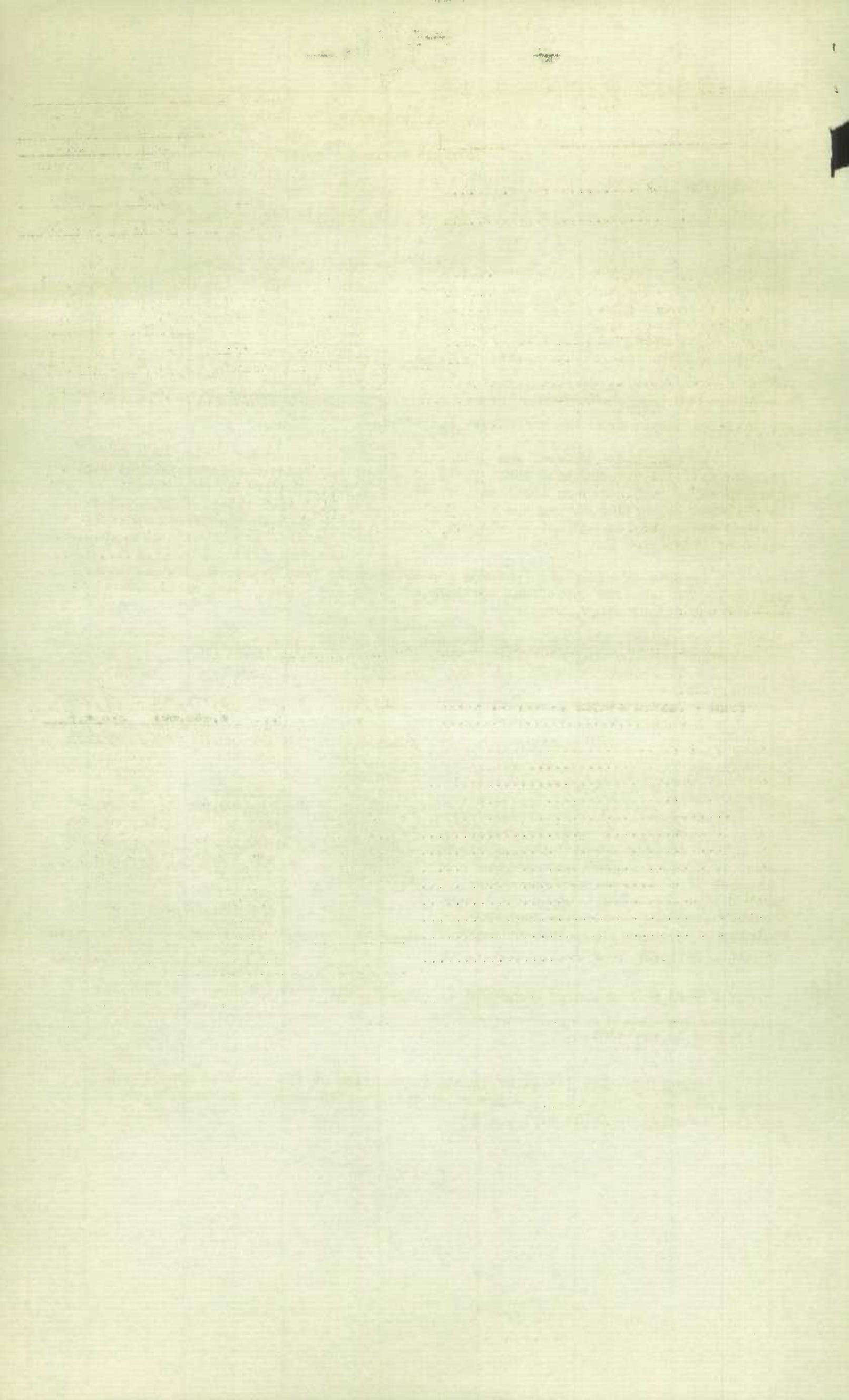


Table 4 - MONTHLY SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA, 1934 and 1935(a)
(in thousands of gallons)

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	2,818	28,184
April	68	1,168	617	6,414	20,697	1,745	1,920	2,953	3,470	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	419	(b)	(b)	12,568	27,583	3,401	(b)	5,402	4,954	(b)
TOTAL - Eight months ending AUGUST, 1935.	1,653			63,865	173,876	17,432		29,673	28,065	
TOTAL - Eight months ending AUGUST, 1934.	1,618	12,475	8,182	59,385	158,106	16,800	21,286	27,469	27,879	333,200
MONTH OF AUGUST, 1934 .	397	2,698	2,054	12,110	27,467	3,494	4,999	5,504	4,593	63,316

(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.

	AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$
<u>IMPORTS -</u>				
Natural casinghead, compression or absorption gasoline, lighter than .6690 specific gravity at 60° temperature -				
From - United States	636,989	34,577	1,771,984	89,990
Peru	2,464,851	172,646
TOTAL	636,989	34,577	4,236,835	262,636
Gasoline lighter than .8235 specific gravity at 60° temperature -				
From - United States	1,932,926	167,778	1,836,124	154,993
Alaska	7,879	1,676	21,011	4,668
Roumania	780,000	47,284	520,000	33,230
TOTAL	2,720,805	216,738	2,377,135	192,891
<u>EXPORTS -</u>				
Gasoline and naphtha	33,226	3,611	399,992	60,281

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