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## MONKEY REPORT

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PETROLEUM MID NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION ILS CANADA - MARCH, 1941

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GASOLINE SATES IN CANADA - FEBRUARY, 1941
CRODE PETROTEUM - The Canadian production of crude petroleum ind natural cosoline in March amounted to 843,706 barrels compared vita 737,315 barrels in the proceding month and $870,1.37$ barrels in larch, 1940 , according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Otterre.

Production from the Alberta fields totalled 835,006 barrels consisting of 829,104 barrels from the Tuner Valley field, gs barrels from the Red Coulee field, 855 barrels from the Wainwright field and 4,Il9 barrels from the Lloydminster, Del Bonito, Vermilion and Princess fields. The following wells mere completed in Alberta during March, according to the Provincial Government records:

> Anglo-Phillips $/ 72$ completed on March 19th at 7,748 feet
> Okalte $f 10$ completed on March Rand, at 7,970 feet
> Independent Royalties \#l completed on liarch 26 th at 8,225 feet

(a) Compiled from monthly reports and subject to revision.

Table 2-
PRODUCTION OF PETROL FITS IN CANAD


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(a) Compiled rom monthly reports and subject to revision. (b) Motel well output.

NATURAL GAS - Natural gas production during Merch amounted to 4,282,395 thousno cubic feet; in February, 4, 429,065 thousand cubic feet were produced while in Harch, 1940 the ontput was $3,862,351$ thousend feet.

(a) Subject to revision.
(b) Doos not include Turner Valley gas used for repressuring or waste gas burned in the field.

GASOLINE - Table 4 records the monthly sales of gasoline in Canada during 1940 and 1941.

Table 4 -
MONTAMY RETAIL SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA (a), 1940 and 1941
(in thousands of gallons)

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { P.E. } \\ & \text { Isiand } \end{aligned}$ |  | Nove. Scotia |  | New <br> Brunswick |  | Quebec |  | Ontario |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1941 | 1920 | 1941 | 1940 | 1941 | 1940 | 1941 | 1940 | 1941 | 1940 |
| January ..... | 98 | 83 | 1,916 | 1,785 | 1,246 | 1,2.83 | 7,808 | 6,983 | 24,257 | 21,606 |
| February .... | 107 | 67 | 1,527 | 1,531 | 1,213 | 1,171 | 7,253 | 6,405 | 23,522 | 20,431 |
| March |  | 64 |  | 1,848 |  | 1,239 |  | 6,318 |  | 21, 211 |
| April |  | 121 |  | 2,145 |  | 1,332 |  | 8,213 |  | 26,618 |
| May |  | 456 |  | 3,161 |  | 2,101 |  | 13,650 |  | 34,457 |
| June |  | 504 |  | 3, 384 |  | 2,518 |  | 15,483 |  | 35,693 |
| July |  | 581 |  | 3,979 |  | 2,955 |  | 17,056 |  | 38,244 |
| hugust |  | 642 |  | 4,227 |  | 3,206 |  | 17,931 |  | 41,321 |
| Scptember ... |  | 515 |  | 3,466 |  | 2,756 |  | 16,567 |  | 37,099 |
| October |  | 510 |  | 3,600 |  | 2,612 |  | 16,761 |  | 37,515 |
| November |  | 393 |  | 3,181 |  | 2,125 |  | 13,259 |  | 31,751 |
| December |  | 158 |  | 2,655 |  | 1,515 |  | 9,674 |  | 25,958 |
| TOTAL-CALENDAR | Rir | ¢, 095 |  | 34,962 |  | 2i, 813 |  | 148,500 |  | 371,904 |

TT:O MOMTHS EMTDMN
FEBRUARY ... $205 \quad 150 \quad 3,413 \quad 3,316 \quad 2,459 \quad 2, \leq 5415,061 \quad 13,388 \quad 47,779 \quad 42,037$

|  | Manitoba | Saskatchewan. | Alberte | British <br> Columbio | TOT A L |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jonuary ..... | 2,073 2,550 | 2,440 2,607 | 4,384 3,652 | 4,605 4,224 | 48,827 44,773 |
| February .... | 1,994 2,185 | 2,454 2,22.2 | 3,536 3,501 | 4,574 $\times 1,177$ | 46,180 41,690 |
| Maxch ....... | 2,421 | 2,351 | 3,922 | 4,449 | 43,823 |
| Arril | 3,360 | 5,777 | 3,629 | 4,845 | 56,040 |
| May | 4, 456 | 16,177 | 10,973 | 5,680 | 91,111 |
| June | 4,599 | 11,070 | 8,770 | 5,979 | 88,000 |
| July | 5,053 | 10,330 | 8,403 | 6,728 | 93,329 |
| August | 5,993 | 13,716 | 9,458 | 6,944 | 103,458 |
| September ... | 5,888 | 15,9\%0 | '),625 | 6,065 | 97,901 |
| October | 5,522 | 11,232 | 10,391 | 5,973 | 91,116 |
| November | 3,739 | 5,783 | 5,993 | 5,287 | 71,711 |
| December | 3,127 | 3,315 | 5,491 | 4,848 | 57,341 |
| Total-CaLeNdar | 12.4i 48,893 | 101,100 | 83,808 | 65,199 | 883,273 |

TVO MONTHS ENDING
FEBRUARY ...-4,067 $4,735 \quad 4,994 \quad 4,829 \quad 7,920 \quad 7,153 \quad 9,179 \quad 8,401 \quad 95,007 \quad 86,463$
(2) Compiled in tile Trensportation Eranch of the Dominion Bureau of Stetistics from returns received from the gasoline tax departments of the Provincial Govermments.

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