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GASOLINE SALES IN CANADF, FEBRUARY, 1942

It has been the practice for severul. yeirs to include in the monthly bulletin on the production of Crude Petroleum and Naturel las, data on sales of gesoline. These gasoline sales were reported by provincial officials responsible for tire collection of the Provincial Gasoline Seles Tax, who inclutled in their reports to the Burenu not only gasoline from which the tex was collectable, but also all other gasoline.

The office of the 011 Controller for canada compiles detailed figures on monthly production, imports, exports, and stocks on hand of gasoline, tractor distillate, light and heavy fuel oils, and from these data computes the montily consumption or "disappearance of supplyn.

These date are grouped by districts, namely, (a) Meritime Provinces, (b) Quebec and Ontario, (c) Prairie Provinces, (d) British Columbia. The grouping by districts is necessary because some storage terminals are si.tuated close to provincial boundaries and the gasoline is distributed on both sides of the boundary. The sales as rejorted by the Provincial offices and the "disappearance of supply" as reported by the oil controller, WIll not necessarily colncide each month becsuse of the tine lag betrieen production, imports, end sales, also because of loss by evaporation. The differeaces over longer periods should be small, but they will constitute a very good check.

The publication of monthly sales of gasoline wll be continued as formerly and they will be supplemented by data on consumption as compiled by the office of the 011 Controller.

CRUDE PETROLEHM - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that the Canadian output of crude petroleurs and natural gasoline in March totalled 92?,999 berrels; in February, 850,397 barrels were produced while in March, 1941 the output was 849,706 barrels.

AIberta's output in Merch was recorded at 908,463 barrels and consisted of 898,580 barrels from the Turner Valley field, 899 barrels from the Red Coulee field, 1,299 barrels from the Fainwright-Ribstone field end 7,635 barrels from other fields.


Table 1 - PRODUCMION OF PETROLEUN IN CANADA, BY BONTHS, $1940-1942$

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

Table 2 - PFODUCTION OF PETROLEUTi IN CMADA.

| FEBiUAICY | ARCH | PSARC: | THRLE WONTMS ending MALCH |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1942 (a) | 1942(a) | 1941 (a) | 1912 (8) | 1941 (a) |
| Barrels | Barrals | Barrels | Barrels | Barrels |
| 1,524 | 1,877 | 2,01\% | 5,148 | 5,563 |
| 0221 | 2.659 |  | 35,10 |  |

ALMERTA -
Turner Villey - Production from
limestone oil kells ............ 792,110 865,114 798,736 2,473,329 2,237,646
Turner Valley - Production from

| gas wells (separators) $\ldots \ldots . .$ 2,080 3,167 3,413$\quad 3,123$ | 10,984 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Turner Valley - absorption plants | 30,340 | 29,748 | 26,356 | 92,809 | 79,666 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Turner Valley - chailow crude...

| 30,340 | 29,748 | 26,356 | 92,209 | 79,666 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 406 | 551 | 509 | 1,543 | 1,715 |

Red Couloe - ligit crude ........

| 755 | 899 | 928 | 2,613 | 2,876 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Tidnwright-Ribstone-heavy crude.
1,163 1,209 85

3,658 2,495
Tabor - heavy crude
Moose Dome - Lloydminster
Steveville-Del Fonita-Princess
Vernilion - heavy crude

| , | 933,55? | 908,463 | 835,006 | 2,604,299 | $2,345,106$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NORTHEST TERITTORES (b) | 4,500 |  |  | 4, 100 |  |
| CAITADA | 850,537 | 922,99 | 849,70 | 2,649,0 | 2,389,67 |

(a) Compiled fron montily reports and subject to revision.
(b) Totel mell output.

NATURAL GAS - Natural ges production during :harch amounted to 4,471,467 thousend cubic feet; in rebruary, 4,675,381 thousend cubic feet vere prociuced hile in bierch, 1941 tioe output was $4,232,395$ thousand cuvic feet.

Table 3 - PRODUCTION OF NAIUKAL GLS IN CANADh(b), BY WOUTHS, 1340 - 1042

| Month |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## (8.) Subject to revision

(b) Does not include Turner Valley gns used for repressuring or waste ges burned in the field.

NOTE: Gasoline includes Aviation Gasoline and Solvents.
Light Fuel Oil includes kerosene, diesel oils, tractor distillate (except in Prairie Provinces) and all light burning oils.

|  | $\frac{\text { Maritime Provinces }}{1941 \quad 1942}$ |  | Puebec and | Ontario | $\frac{\text { Prairie Provinces }}{1941}$ |  | British Columbio |  | $T 0$ | A I |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $1941$ | $1942$ |  |  | $1941$ | 1042 | $1941$ | $1942$ |
|  | GASOLINE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January . . . . . . . . . . . | 103,486 | 126,473 | 974,382 | 1,043,491 | 260,162 | 353,245 | 130,860 | 144,466 | 1,477,890 | 1,707,675 |
| February | 81,321 | 141,302 | 860,417 | 949,739 | 230,475 | 333,108 | 139,815 | 142,921 | 1,312,028 | 1,567,070 |
| March | 116,329 | 164,516 | 1,005,038 | 1,262,339 | 286,219 | 501,622 | 147,007 | 165,930 | 1,554,593 | 2,094,407 |
| April | 127,417 |  | 1,344,399 |  | 596,020 |  | 178,405 |  | 2,246,241 |  |
| May . . . . . . ............. | 235,926 |  | 1,486,894 |  | 867,689 |  | 177,212 |  | 2,767,721 |  |
| June ................... | 244,963 |  | 1,641,399 |  | 706,703 |  | 178,867 |  | 2,771,932 |  |
| July | 223,967 |  | 1,846,748 |  | 848,124 |  | 223,131 |  | 3,141,970 |  |
| August ................ | 239,446 |  | 1,708,784 |  | 746,807 |  | 203,536 |  | 2,898,573 |  |
| Sentember . ............ | ? 18,565 |  | 1,582,217 |  | 751,155 |  | 183,225 |  | 2,765,162 |  |
| October ................ | 199,227 |  | 1,553,440 |  | 732,824 |  | 172,782 |  | 2,658,273 |  |
| November . .............. | 174,271 |  | 1,434,903 |  | 513,694 |  | 167,677 |  | 2,290,545 |  |
| Decenber .............. | 153,041 |  | 1,194,896 |  | 161,886 |  | 161,166 |  | 1,975,989 |  |
| TOTAL CALENDAP. YEAR. | 2,152,959 |  | $16,633,517$ |  | 7,010,758 |  | 2,063,683 |  | $27,860,917$ |  |
| Three months ending |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | TRACTOR DISTILLATE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | -. | . . | -•• | ... | 5,211 | 9,975 | ... |  | 5,211 | 9,075 |
| February | ... | . . | ... | ... | 4,778 | 13,007 |  |  | 4,778 | 13,007 |
| March |  |  | . |  | 2,303 | 22,233 |  |  | 4,809 | 22,238 |
| April |  |  | . |  | 49,809 |  |  |  | $\angle 9,809$ |  |
| May |  |  |  |  | $201,468$ |  |  |  | $201,468$ |  |
| June <br> July |  |  |  |  | $190,821$ |  |  |  | $150,821$ |  |
| July <br> August |  |  |  |  | $165,238$ |  |  |  | 166,238 |  |
| August ..... |  |  |  |  | 147,345 |  |  |  | 147,845 |  |
| October . |  |  |  |  | 137,507 98,101 |  |  |  | $157,507$ |  |
| November . ............. |  |  |  |  | 56,768 |  |  |  | 56,768 |  |
| December |  |  |  |  | 14,236 |  |  |  | 14,256 |  |
| TOTAL CALEJDAR YEAR. |  |  |  |  | 1,062,591 |  |  |  | 1,062,591 |  |
| Three months ending |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March ......... | - . | . . | . . | . . | 19,798 | 45,220 | - | - | 19,798 | 45,220 |

Table 4 -
CONSURPTION OF PEPROLEUE TULLS IN CNHADA - (Concluded)
(All figures in barrels of 35 Imperial Gallons)

|  | Mari time Provinces |  | $\frac{\text { Suebec and Ontario }}{1941} \frac{1342}{}$ |  | $\frac{\text { Prairie Provinces }}{1941 \quad 1942}$ |  | British Columbia |  | $\frac{\mathrm{T}}{1941} \quad \mathrm{~T} \quad \mathrm{~A} \frac{\mathrm{~L}}{1942}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1941 | 1942 |  |  | 1941 | 1342 |  |  |
|  |  |  | EIGHT FUEL OIL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jemuary | 114,605 | 108,817 | 505,596 | 583,946 |  |  | 56,448 | 58,215 | 108,503 | 118,993 | 733,152 | 869, ¢71 |
| February | 97,741 | 120,940 | 474,805 | 53i, 231 | 49,447 | 55,274 | 77,643 | 91,431 | 633,636 | 800,576 |
| March. | 141,645 | 124,524 | 453,502 | 451,419 | 48,315 | 41,055 | 80,013 | 99,265 | 723,480 | 716,263 |
| April | 160,925 |  | 335,380 |  | 43,128 |  | 84,813 |  | 624,246 |  |
| Miay . | 133,183 |  | 311,102 |  | 55,446 |  | 81,005 |  | 580,736 |  |
| June | 103,813 |  | 339,357 |  | 55,122 |  | 84,930 |  | 583,222 |  |
| July | 90,727 |  | 296,333 |  | 53,679 |  | 64,523 |  | 505,262 |  |
| August | 94,121 |  | 307,019 |  | 53,811 |  | 81,360 |  | 536,311 |  |
| Septerber | 88,461 |  | 341,159 |  | 62,056 |  | 79,598 |  | 571,274 |  |
| October . | 120,660 |  | 425,086 |  | 75,243 |  | 95,993 |  | 710,982 |  |
| November | 139,642 |  | 416,305 |  | 71,963 |  | 71,615 |  | 699,531 |  |
| Lecember | 137,644 |  | 572,277 |  | 70,186 |  | 101,824 |  | 881,931 |  |
| TOTAL CAL EREDAR YEAR | 1.423,167 |  | 4,775,921 |  | 624,850 |  | 1,011,825 |  | 7,305,763 |  |
| Three months ending March | 353,991 | 354,281 | 1,431,903 | 1,567,596 | 154,210 | 155,244 | 266,164 | 309,689 | 2,206,208 | 2,386,810 |
|  |  |  | HEAVY FUEJ OIL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jonuary | 363,202 | 286,877 | 373,907 | 437,692 | 70,798 | 104,007 | 358,553 | 317,982 | 1,166,460 | 1,146,558 |
| February | 297,179 | 247,322 | 359,222 | 403,297 | 63,593 | 95,209 | 330,448 | 327,844 | 1,050, 2122 | 1,073,672 |
| March | 286,203 | 322,858 | 365,619 | 397,959 | 71,457 | 83,978 | 362,511 | 341,891 | 1,085,790 | 1,136,726 |
| April ................. | 390,232 |  | 425,771 |  | 77,664 |  | 338,676 |  | 1,232,343 |  |
| May . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 326,031 |  | 596,825 |  | 76,228 |  | 374,281 |  | 1,373,365 |  |
| Jrue .................. | 383,633 |  | 821,357 |  | 102,250 |  | 307,215 |  | $1,614,455$ |  |
| July | 380,110 |  | 570,287 |  | 112,291 |  | 375,376 |  | 1,438,064 |  |
| August | 352,606 |  | 759,136 |  | 112,035 |  | 381,860 |  | 1,505,637 |  |
| Septamber | 287,749 |  | 706,080 |  | 101,961 |  | 384,123 |  | 1,479,913 |  |
| October .. | 351, 413 |  | 636,167 |  | 111,381 |  | 358,532 |  | 1,437,493 |  |
| Novenber | 302,053 |  | 880,935 |  | 100, 546 |  | 404, 478 |  | 1,638,012 |  |
| December . | 298, 83 ${ }^{2}$ |  | 524,735 |  | -88,652 |  | 436,493 |  | 1,348,764 |  |
| total calendar year . . | 3,993,245 |  | 7,020,091 |  | $1,088,856$ |  | ${ }_{1}^{2}, 112,546$ |  | $15,520,738$ |  |
| Three months ending March | 946,584 | 857,057 | 1,098,748 | 1,228,988 | 205,848 | 283,194 | 1,051,512 | 987,717 | 3,302,692 | 3,356,956 |

GASOLINE - Table 4 records the monthly sales of gasoline for all purposes in $C_{2}$ nade during 1941 and 1942.

Table 5 - MONTHLY SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA(a) 1941 and 1942 (in thousands of gallons)

| Month | $\begin{aligned} & \text { P. E. } \\ & \text { Island } \end{aligned}$ |  | Nova Scotia |  | New <br> Brunswick |  | Quebec |  | Ontario |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1942 | 1961 | 1942 | 19 $r_{x}$ I | 194.2 | 1941 | 1942 | 1941 | 1942 | 1941 |
| January .... | 270 | 98 | 2,3<6 | 2,048 | 1,692 | 1,246 | 9,413 | 7,803 | 26,502 | 24,257 |
| February ... | 298 | 107 | 2,354 | 1,659 | 1,507 | 1,213 | 8,671 | 7,253 | 23,512 | 23,522 |
| Merch |  | 208 |  | 2,046 |  | 1,330 |  | 8,067 |  | 26,719 |
| April ...... |  | 296 |  | 6,253 |  | 1,621 |  | 12,171 |  | 36,348 |
| May ...... |  | 533 |  | 3,565 |  | 2,419 |  | 15,181 |  | 36,782 |
| June |  | 627 |  | 3,885 |  | 2,901 |  | 16,865 |  | 38,606 |
| July |  | 712 |  | ¢,359 |  | 3,222 |  | 19,847 |  | 43,993 |
| August |  | 696 |  | 4,063 |  | 3,027 |  | 18,574 |  | 41,528 |
| Septerber .. |  | 535 |  | 3,618 |  | 2,736 |  | 17,055 |  | 37,958 |
| October .... |  | 667 |  | 3,748 |  | 2,616 |  | 16,867 |  | 36,847 |
| November |  | 362 |  | 3,268 |  | 2,174 |  | 14,373 |  | 33,085 |
| December |  | 334 |  | 2,845 |  | 1,695 |  | 11,778 |  | 31,065 |
| TOTAL |  | 5,173 |  | 41,357 |  | 26,290 |  | 165,839 |  | 410,710 |
| Total-Two months ending February | 568 | 2.05 | 4,700 | 3,707 | 3,199 | 2,459 | 18,084 | 15,061 | 50,014 | 4'7,779 |


|  | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Al berta | British Columbia |  | T 0 | T A L |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 3,901 2,073 | 4,075 2,440 | 5,375 4,384 | 4,835 | 4,605 | 58,409 | 48,959 |
| February ... | 3,031 1,994 | 3,251 2,454 | 5,022 3,536 | 4,753 | 4,574 | 52,399 | 46,312 |
| March | 2,115 | 3,549 | 4,412 |  | 5,051 |  | 5ت゙, 797 |
| April | 3,982 | 7,456 | 8,900 |  | 6,050 |  | 83,077 |
| May . . . . . . | 5,455 | 17,313 | 10,419 |  | 6,030 |  | 97,697 |
| June | 5,381 | 14,255 | 9,34.5 |  | 6,359 |  | 98,314 |
| July | 6,562 | 14,758 | 8,907 |  | 7,654 |  | 110,014 |
| August | 6,355 | 12,728 | 11,018 |  | 7,160 |  | 105,149 |
| September | 5,656 | 13,286 | 7,079 |  | 6,469 |  | 94,390 |
| October | 5,979 | 11,630 | 11,030 |  | 5,980 |  | 95, 36. |
| November | 4,143 | 7,215 | 7,528 |  | 5,670 |  | 77,818 |
| December | 4,216 | 5,696 | 6,511 |  | 5,393 |  | 69,533 |
| TOTAL | 54,211 | 112,780 | 93,069 |  | 70,995 |  | 980, 424 |

Total-- Wwo
montlis end-
ing February 6,932 4,067 7,326 $4,834 \quad 10,397 \quad 7,920 \quad 9,588 \quad 9,179 \quad 110,808 \quad 95,271$
(a) Compiled in the Transportation Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from returns received from the gasoline tax departments of the Provincial Governments.

