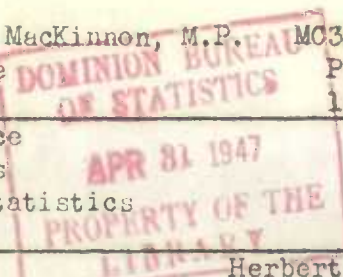


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Monthly Report

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1947

Crude Petroleum - Output of crude petroleum and natural gasoline in Canada during February, 1947, amounted to 534,510 barrels.

Alberta's output in February was recorded at 504,847 barrels, including 450,350 barrels from the Turner Valley field, 989 barrels from the Wainwright-Ribstone field, and 53,508 barrels from other fields. New Brunswick produced 1,889 barrels; Ontario, 7,616 barrels; Saskatchewan, 17,348 barrels, and the Northwest Territories, 2,810 barrels.

Table 1 - Production of Crude Petroleum in Canada (In barrels of 35 gallons)

	January 1947	February 1947	February 1946	Two Months Ended February	
				1946	1947
New Brunswick	2,237	1,889	1,965	4,257	4,126
Ontario	10,401	7,616	9,365	19,819	18,017
Saskatchewan	19,725	17,348	3,838	8,747	37,073
Alberta -					
Turner Valley -					
Production from limestone oil wells	459,900	414,341	495,449	1,047,410	874,241
Production from gas wells (separators)	2,122	1,065	2,311	5,839	3,187
Absorption plants	41,367	34,465	37,733	78,488	75,832
Shallow crude	615	479	623	1,306	1,094
Red Coulee: Light crude
Wainwright-Ribstone: Heavy crude	1,632	989	1,134	2,041	2,621
Taber, Moose-Dome, Lloydminster, Conrad, Steeveville, Del Bonita, Princess, Vermilion, Jumping Pound: Heavy crude	57,536	53,508	56,117	118,928	111,044
Total Alberta	563,172	504,847	593,367	1,254,012	1,068,019
Northwest Territories	2,037	2,810	1,757	3,784	4,847
Total Canada	597,572	534,510	610,292	1,290,619	1,132,082

Table 2 - Production of Crude Petroleum in Canada, By Months, 1945-1947

	1 9 4 5	1 9 4 6	1 9 4 7
	(Barrels)		
January	872,930	680,327	597,572
February	770,975	610,292	534,510
Total Two Months ...	1,643,905	1,290,619	1,132,082
March	771,674	663,537	
April	685,903	644,434	
May	708,633	649,888	
June	666,103	621,933	
July	689,698	634,695	
August	678,123	623,287	
September	650,612	624,954	
October	675,918	639,222	
November	652,081	619,832	
December	660,146	594,498	
Total Calendar Year.	8,482,796	7,606,899	

Natural Gas - Production of natural gas in Canada during February, 1947, amounted to 5,985,254 thousand cubic feet compared with 5,970,806 thousand cubic feet in January. The output of natural gas in February, 1946, was 5,231,455 thousand cubic feet.

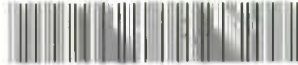
Table 3 - Production (a) of Natural Gas in Canada, By Months, 1945-1947

	1 9 4 5	1 9 4 6	1 9 4 7
	(M cu.ft.)		
January	5,282,719	5,640,088	5,970,806
February	4,644,185	5,231,455	5,985,254
Total Two Months	9,926,904	10,871,543	11,956,060
March	4,185,445	4,627,323	
April	3,987,482	4,041,586	
May	3,619,680	3,816,270	
June	3,154,361	3,441,982	
July	3,050,953	3,183,855	
August	3,059,726	3,270,833	
September	3,378,445	3,558,240	
October	3,963,196	4,364,346	
November	4,841,314	5,293,136	
December	5,244,079	5,845,380	
Total Calendar Year .	48,411,585	52,314,494	

(a) Does not include Turner Valley gas used for repressuring or waste gas burned in the field.

Table 4 - Production of Natural Gas in Canada, By Provinces, 1947

	New Brunswick	Ontario	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
	(M cu. ft.)				
January	58,481	919,632	27,102	4,965,591	5,970,806
February	52,081	1,091,353	26,215	4,815,605	5,985,254
Total Two Months	110,562	2,010,985	53,317	9,781,196	11,956,060



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