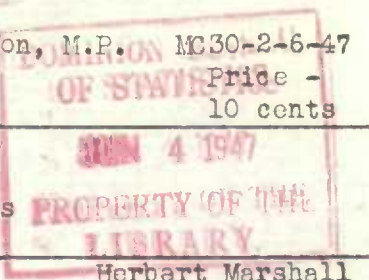


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Monthly Report

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION IN CANADA, MARCH, 1947

Crude Petroleum - Output of crude petroleum and natural gasoline in Canada during March, 1947, amounted to 602,088 barrels.

Alberta's output in March was recorded at 542,175 barrels, including 484,924 barrels from the Turner Valley field, 1,410 barrels from the Wainwright-Ribstone field, and 55,841 barrels from other fields. New Brunswick produced 1,835 barrels; Ontario, 8,741 barrels; Saskatchewan, 20,760 barrels, and the Northwest Territories, 28,577 barrels.

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

	February 1947	March 1947	March 1946	Three Months Ended March	
				1946	1947
New Brunswick	1,889	1,835	2,220	6,477	5,961
Ontario	7,616	8,741	8,939	28,750	26,758
Saskatchewan	17,348	20,760	4,603	13,350	57,833
Alberta -					
Turner Valley -					
Production from limestone oil wells	414,341	446,324	542,898	1,590,308	1,320,565
Production from gas wells (separators)	1,065	1,597	2,299	8,138	4,784
Absorption plants	34,465	36,425	34,644	113,132	112,257
Shallow crude	479	578	1,147	2,453	1,672
Red Coulee: Light crude
Wainwright-Ribstone: Heavy crude	989	1,410	944	2,985	4,031
Tabar, Moose-Dome, Lloydminster, Conrad, Steveville, Del Bonita, Princess, Vermilion, Jumping Pound: Heavy crude	53,508	55,841	62,273	181,201	166,885
Total Alberta	504,847	542,175	644,205	1,898,217	1,610,194
Northwest Territories	2,810	28,577	3,570	7,354	33,424
Total Canada	534,510	602,088	663,537	1,954,156	1,734,170

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

	1945	1946	1947
	(Barrels)		
January	872,930	680,327	597,572
February	770,975	610,292	534,510
March	771,674	663,537	602,088
Total Three Months	2,415,579	1,964,156	1,734,170
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 March, 1947, amounted to 5,518,090 thousand cubic feet compared with 5,985,254 thousand cubic feet in February. The output of natural gas in March, 1946, was 4,627,323 thousand cubic feet.

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

	1945	1946	1947
	(M cu.ft.)		
January	5,282,719	5,640,088	5,970,806
February	4,644,185	5,231,455	5,985,254
March	4,185,445	4,627,323	5,518,090
Total Three Months	14,112,349	15,498,866	17,474,150
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
March	45,847	953,481	22,271	4,496,691	5,518,090
Total Three Months	156,209	2,964,466	75,588	14,277,887	17,474,150

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