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MINING, METALLURGICAL AND CHEMICAL BRANCH**COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA**

June 1925.

Production of coke in Canada during the month of June receded to 109,694 tons from 130,068 tons in May and 131,484 tons in April. The output in June was 16 per cent less than in May, whereas May showed a decline of 1 per cent from April. A loss in output was reported by all provinces.

Owing to the difficulty of obtaining Canadian coal in eastern Canada, particularly in Nova Scotia where the coal mines have been closed down for several months due to a strike, the consumption of Canadian coal in the manufacture of coke amounted to only 1,122 tons out of a total of 56,775 tons charged to the ovens. Throughout the industry the consumption of domestic coal in June was reported as 19,565 tons as against 44,481 tons in the previous month and 75,873 tons in April. Foreign coal charged to coke ovens totalled 141,650 tons in June.

Although exports of coke from Canada fell from 4,968 tons to 3,567 tons and imports rose from 45,954 tons to 55,836 tons the apparent consumption of coke in June amounting to 161,963 tons was 9,091 tons less than in May owing to the loss in output. Coke sales for June at 31,395 tons showed little change from the 31,067 tons in May but the quantity of coke used by the reporting plants or delivered to their associated metallurgical works dropped to 73,364 tons or 12 per cent under the 93,787 tons reported in the preceding month.

For the first half of the year, 308,081 tons of Canadian coal and 786,474 tons of imported coal were converted into 713,847 tons of coke giving an average yield of 1,304 pounds of coke or 65.22 per cent per short ton of coal used. During the same period there was imported into Canada 341,056 tons of coke, making a total supply of 1,054,903 tons but exports totalled 26,052 tons leaving 1,028,851 tons available for use in Canada. During the month Canadian coking plants used 126,156 tons, delivered 349,691 tons to their associated metallurgical works and sold 246,370 tons, making a total disposition of 722,217 tons.

Coke charged to iron blast furnaces in Canada during the first half of year totalled 322,502 tons.



COKE PRODUCTION IN CANADA BY MONTHS, 1925

Month	Bituminous coal used for coke making			Coke made	Disposition of coke by producers		
	Canadian	Imported	Total		Used in coke plant	Sold*	Total
January	45,689	110,478	156,167	101,132	19,313	92,070	111,383
February	46,289	110,554	156,843	102,686	19,452	90,385	109,837
March	76,184	139,177	215,361	138,783	22,141	120,738	142,879
April	75,873	129,861	205,734	131,484	22,522	105,983	128,505
May	44,481	154,754	199,235	130,068	22,729	102,125	124,854
June	19,565	141,650	161,215	109,694	19,999	84,760	104,759
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
	308,081	786,474	1,094,555	713,847	126,156	596,061	722,217

\*Including deliveries to metallurgical works operated in conjunction with coking plants

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE BY PROVINCES, 1925

Province	PRODUCTION		IMPORTS		EXPORTS		APPARENT CONSUMPTION	
	Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date
Nova Scotia New Brunswick and Quebec	38,495	235,720	5,305	23,811	371	991	43,429	258,540
Ontario	55,657	370,945	49,653	232,306	1,999	11,983	103,321	647,922
Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	15,542	107,162	868	34,439	1,197	13,078	15,207	156,671
CANADA	109,694	713,847	55,836	341,056	3,567	26,052	161,957	1,016,463

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