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COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

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July 1925.

Production of coke in Canada during the month of July amounted to 89,221 tons, the lowest tonnage yet recorded for any month this year, and a drop of 19 per cent from the output of 109,694 tons in the preceding month. This decline was largely due to the strike among the coal miners in Nova Scotia; in this district only 7,367 tons of coke were made by plants which have a normal output approximating 28,000 tons. Ontario ovens produced 51,903 tons or 58 per cent of the total production in Canada.

Corresponding with the decline in production, a decrease in the amount of coal used for coke-making was reported. Imported bituminous coal used for this purpose dropped to 114,105 tons as compared with 141,650 tons used in June, while Canadian coal used amounted to only 17,389 tons making a total consumption for Canada of 131,494 tons. Each short ton of coal charged to the ovens returned 1,357 pounds of coke for an average yield of 67.85 per cent.

Imports of coke in July totalled 55,542 tons as compared with 55,836 tons in June while exports dropped to 1,683 tons from 3,567 tons in the preceding month. The apparent consumption of coke in July was thus 143,080 tons or 11.6 per cent less than in June when 161,963 tons were made available for use. Ontario was the principal user accounting for 103,075 tons or 72 per cent of all the coke used in Canada. During the month Canadian coking plants used 19,906 tons of coke, delivered 31,506 tons to their associated metallurgical works and sold 35,715 tons, making a total disposition of 86,927 tons.

For the seven months ending July, 325,470 tons of Canadian coal 900,579 tons of imported coal were converted into 803,068 tons of coke. During the same period there was imported into Canada 396,598 tons of coke making a total supply of 1,199,666 tons of which 27,735 tons was exported leaving 1,171,931 tons available for consumption in Canada.

Coke charged to iron blast furnaces in the first seven months totalled 344,641 tons.

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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	17,389	114,105	131,494	89,221	19,906	67,021	86,927
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
TOTAL	325,470	900,579	1,226,049	803,068	146,062	663,082	809,144

* 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	22,649	258,369	3,263	27,074	49	1,040	25,863	284,403
Ontario	51,903	422,848	51,172	333,978		11,983	103,075	744,843
Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	14,669	121,851	1,107	35,546	1,634	14,712	14,142	142,685
CANADA	89,221	803,068	55,542	396,598	1,683	27,735	143,080	1,171,931

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