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COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

August 1925.

August coke output in Canada at 95,397 tons marked an increase over the total for the previous month for the first time since last March. This rise of 7 per cent over the 89,221 tons of July was due to increased blast furnace activity and also to the settlement early in August of the Nova Scotia coal mines' strike which commenced in April and continued for a period of approximately five months.

Of the total output in August, Ontario produced 55.6 per cent or 53,049 tons; the eastern provinces made 28.2 per cent or 26,909 tons; and western provinces contributed 16.2 per cent or 15,439 tons. In July production included 51,903 tons made in Ontario; 22,649 tons produced in the East and 14,669 tons from western ovens. During the month Canadian coke makers used 19,190 tons of coke in their coking plants, delivered 38,710 tons to their associated smelters and sold 32,858 tons, making a total disposition of 90,758 tons.

Imported bituminous coal used for coke making rose to 115,683 tons as against 114,105 tons in July, while the consumption of Canadian coal for this purpose rose to 26,379 tons or about one and a half times the 17,389 tons used in the previous month. For each short ton of coal charged to the ovens, the recovery was 1,343 pounds of coke, or an average yield of 67.15 per cent.

Imports of coke in August totalled 70,000 tons as against 55,542 tons in July, and exports also rose from 1,683 tons to 2,007 tons. Adding the tonnage of coke imported to the Canadian production and deducting the exports, the apparent consumption of coke in Canada was 163,390 tons in August, or 14 per cent more than in July when the total made available for use was 143,080 tons.

During the first eight months of the year, 351,849 tons of Canadian coal and 1,016,262 tons of imported coal were converted into 898,465 tons of coke. In the same period imports of coke into Canada amounted to 466,598 tons, making a total of 1,365,063 tons; as exports totalled 29,742 tons, there remained 1,335,321 tons available for consumption in Canada.

Coke charged to iron blast furnaces in the eight months ending August totalled 374,379 tons.

COKE PRODUCTION IN CANADA BY MONTHS, 1925

Month	Bituminous coal used for coke making			Coke made	Disposition of coke by makers			
					For use by maker		Sold	Total
	Canadian	Imported	Total		In Coke Plant	In own Smelter		
Jan.	45,689	110,478	156,167	101,132	19,313	38,114	53,956	111,383
Feb.	46,289	110,554	156,843	102,686	19,452	41,392	48,993	109,837
March	76,184	139,177	215,361	138,783	22,141	74,068	46,670	142,879
April	75,873	129,861	205,734	131,484	22,522	71,694	34,289	128,505
May	44,481	154,754	199,235	130,068	22,729	71,058	31,067	124,854
June	19,565	141,650	161,215	109,694	19,999	53,365	31,395	104,759
July	17,389	114,105	131,494	89,221	19,906	31,306	35,715	86,927
Aug.	26,379	115,683	142,062	95,397	19,190	38,710	32,858	90,758
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								
TOTAL	351,849	1,016,262	1,368,111	898,465	165,252	419,707	314,943	899,902

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: Month 29,738 tons; Year to date 374,379 tons;

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	26,909	285,278	4,646	31,720	14	1,054	31,541
Ontario	53,049	475,897	62,266	396,244	706	12,689	114,609	859,452
Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	15,439	137,290	3,088	38,534	1,287	15,999	17,240	159,925
CANADA	95,397	898,465	70,000	466,598	2,007	29,742	163,390	1,335,321

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