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COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

January, 1926

Production of coke in Canada during January amounted to 155,700 tons as compared with 152,173 tons in December, and 101,132 tons in January of last year. Coke plants in eastern Canada had an output of 60,510 tons as compared with 62,436 tons in December; Ontario ovens yielded 74,655 tons as against 69,569 tons in the previous month, while the production from western plants remained the same at 20,535 tons.

Imports of coke into Canada dropped from 131,276 tons in December to 114,724 tons during January, which with the production of 155,700 tons made a total supply of 270,424 tons for the month. But exports amounted to 3,237 tons, so the apparent consumption of coke in Canada during January stood at 267,187 tons, or about 4 per cent less than in December when 279,048 tons were made available for use.

Ontario was the principal user, consuming 174,663 tons; Nova Scotia used 40,425 tons; Quebec, 30,709 tons; British Columbia, 15,323 tons; Manitoba, 5,658 tons and New Brunswick, 409 tons.

During the month 21,051 tons of coke were used in the coking plants, 67,269 tons were delivered to associated metallurgical works, and 71,660 tons were sold, making a total disposition of 159,980 tons for the month. Sales of coke in January totalled 71,660 tons as compared with 65,069 tons in December and 53,956 tons in January, 1925.

Bituminous coal used for coke-making in January totalled 239,750 tons as compared with 231,359 tons in December. Imported coal used for this purpose amounted to 150,520 tons as against 139,496 tons in December, while Canadian coal used, declined to 89,230 tons from 91,863 tons in the previous month.

Coke charged to iron blast furnaces in Canada during the month totalled 63,478 tons as compared with 59,972 tons in December.

COKE PRODUCTION IN CANADA BY MONTHS, 1926

Month	Bituminous coal used for coke making			Coke made	Disposition of coke by makers			
	Canadian	Imported	Total		For use by maker		Sold	Total
					In Coke Plant	In own Smelter		
Jan.	89,230	150,520	239,750	155,700	21,051	67,269	71,660	159,980
Feb.								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								
TOTAL	89,230	150,520	239,750	155,700	21,051	67,269	71,660	159,980

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: Month 63,478 tons; Year to date 63,478 tons.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE BY PROVINCES, 1925 & 1926

	Year	Nova Scotia New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta and British Columbia		CANADA	
		Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date
PRODUCTION	1925	33,490	33,490	52,255	52,255	15,387	15,387	101,132	101,132
	1926	60,510	60,510	74,655	74,655	20,535	20,535	155,700	155,700
IMPORTS	1925	3,505	3,505	51,249	51,249	16,432	16,432	71,186	71,186
	1926	11,658	11,658	100,120	100,120	2,946	2,946	114,724	114,724
EXPORTS	1925	431	431	476	476	3,131	3,131	4,038	4,038
	1926	625	625	112	112	2,500	2,500	3,237	3,237
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1925	36,564	36,564	103,028	103,028	28,688	28,688	168,280	168,280
	1926	71,543	71,543	174,663	174,663	20,981	20,981	267,187	267,187

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