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Production of coke in Canada during May amounted to 159,390 tons as compared with 149,357 tons in April, and 130,068 tons in May of last year. Coke plants in eastern Canada had an output of 47,865 tons as compared with 46,701 tons in April; Ontario ovens yielded 92,500 tons as against 83,494 tons in the previous month, while the production from western plants remained about the same at 19,025 tons.

Imports of coke into Canada during May dropped to 66,572 tons, which with the production of 159,390 tons made a total supply of 225,962 tons for the month. But exports amounted to 4,973 tons, so the apparent consumption of coke in Canada during May stood at 220,989 tons. In April production totalled 149,357 tons, imports amounted to 51,146 tons and as the exports were 3,673 tons the apparent consumption was 196,830 tons.

Ontario was the principal user, consuming 151,794 tons; Nova Scotia used 36,617 tons; Quebec, 15,350 tons; British Columbia, 12,863 tons; Manitoba, 4,053 tons and New Brunswick, 312 tons. Nova Scotia used Canadian coal only; Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba used imported coal only; New Brunswick used 3 tons of Canadian coal to 1 ton of imported, and British Columbia used 11 tons Canadian to 1 ton of imported coal.

During the month 22,671 tons of coke were used in the coking plants, 90,582 tons were delivered to associated metallurgical works, and 41,468 tons were sold, making a total disposition of 154,721 tons for the month.

Bituminous coal used for coke-making in May totalled 241,632 tons as compared with 232,427 tons in April. Imported coal used for this purpose amounted to 157,602 tons as against 156,167 tons in April, while Canadian coal used increased to 84,030 tons from 76,260 tons in the previous month.

Coke charged to iron blast furnaces in Canada during the month totalled 80,678 tons as compared with 76,892 tons in April.

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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 Co ke Plant	In own Smelter		
Jan.	89,230	150,520	239,750	155,700	21,051	67,269	71,660	159,980
Feb.	89,389	163,196	251,585	166,012	17,460	63,141	88,170	168,771
March	86,560	151,005	237,565	152,480	18,919	67,967	65,619	152,505
April	76,260	*156,167	*232,427	149,357	20,883	83,195	49,028	153,106
May	84,030	157,602	241,632	159,390	22,671	90,582	41,468	154,721
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								
TOTAL	424,469	778,490	1,202,959	782,939	100,984	372,154	315,945	789,083

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: Month 80,678 tons; Year to date 338,269 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	43,350	197,225	69,717	315,288	17,001	91,640	130,068	604,153
	1926	47,865	263,211	92,500	415,899	19,025	103,829	159,390	782,939
IMPORTS	1925	3,211	18,506	41,287	233,143	1,456	33,571	45,954	285,220
	1926	4,474	27,818	60,799	374,257	1,299	6,648	66,572	408,723
EXPORTS	1925	-	620	2,142	9,984	2,826	11,881	4,968	22,485
	1926	60	955	1,505	6,463	3,408	14,246	4,973	21,664
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1925	46,561	215,111	108,162	538,447	15,631	113,330	171,054	866,888
	1926	52,279	290,074	151,794	783,693	16,916	96,231	220,989	1,169,998

* Corrected for errata in April report.

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