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Production of coke in Canada during October amounted to 152,411 tons, a slight increase over the 150,271 tons of the previous month but 12 per cent below the output of 173,592 tons reported for October of a year ago. Compared with the previous month, coke production in the eastern provinces increased to 39,395 tons from 38,069 tons; in the western provinces output advanced to 17,141 tons from 16,341 tons, while the tonnage made in Ontario was about the same at 95,875 tons in October as against 95,861 tons in September.

Statements by the makers on the disposition of coke showed, as compared with the previous month, that sales increased to 71,967 tons from 64,313 tons, coke plants consumed 21,096 tons as compared with 20,629 tons while the tonnage shipped to the producing companies' associated smelters declined to 56,601 tons from 63,318 tons.

During the month imports of coke into Canada amounted to 104,909 tons and 3,946 tons were exported. The apparent consumption of coke in Canada, as determined by deducting the exports from the sum of the production and the imports, totalled 253,374 tons. For the ten months ending October 31, 1927, the apparent consumption, thus computed, totalled 2,229,458 tons, a decline of 6 per cent from the 2,371,244 tons consumed during the corresponding period of last year.

Charges to iron blast furnaces in Canada during October included 41,169 tons of coke making a total of 680,843 tons for the year to date.

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COKE PRODUCTION IN CANADA BY MONTHS, 1927

Month	Bituminous coal used for coke making			Coke made	Disposition of coke by makers			
	Canadian	Imported	Total		For use by maker		Sold	Total
					In C oke Plant	In own Smelter		
Jan.	77,858	173,223	251,091	176,445	21,394	73,195	90,979	185,568
Feb.	72,548	153,761	226,109	158,248	19,351	65,621	78,976	163,948
March	79,980	176,289	256,269	171,894	20,704	87,064	60,872	168,640
April	78,034	175,150	253,184	170,405	19,909	97,432	47,604	164,945
May	74,853	173,869	248,722	173,727	20,700	101,523	36,372	158,595
June	71,257	167,919	239,176	165,996	19,945	95,792	39,513	155,250
July	73,602	157,552	231,154	159,129	19,102	76,847	50,847	146,796
Aug.	74,608	172,396	247,004	169,130	19,717	86,861	58,457	165,035
Sept.	64,368	154,629	218,997	150,271	20,629	63,318	64,313	148,260
Oct.	67,284	155,692	222,976	152,411	21,096	56,601	71,967	149,516
Nov.								
Dec.								
TOTAL	734,202	1,660,480	2,394,682	1,647,656	202,547	804,254	599,900	1,606,553

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: Month 41,169 tons; Year to Date 680,843 tons.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE BY PROVINCES, 1926 & 1927

	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	1926	52,879	515,697	103,143	890,968	17,570	191,344	173,592	1,598,009
	1927	39,395	434,991	95,875	1,036,227	17,141	176,438	152,411	1,647,656
IMPORTS	1926	8,445	68,004	69,743	732,551	499	17,269	78,687	817,824
	1927	29,592	104,315	75,048	525,199	269	16,471	104,909	645,985
EXPORTS	1926	151	1,509	3,075	17,909	2,096	25,171	5,322	44,589
	1927	-	1,878	1,082	40,999	2,864	21,306	3,946	64,183
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1926	61,173	582,192	169,811	1,605,610	15,973	183,442	246,957	2,371,244
	1927	68,987	537,428	169,841	1,520,427	14,546	171,603	253,374	2,229,458

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