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Coke production in Canada amounted to 156,509 short tons in November. This output was 3 per cent over the 152,411 tons of the previous month which in turn was about 2 per cent higher than the output in September. Production in November of a year ago amounted to 154,462 tons.

Compared with the previous month, coke production in the eastern provinces increased to 41,757 tons from 39,395 tons; in Ontario the tonnage made advanced to 98,012 tons from 95,875 tons, while the output in the western provinces declined to 16,740 tons from 17,141 tons. Statements by the makers on the disposition of coke showed that sales increased to 78,401 tons from 71,967 tons; the tonnage consumed in the producing companies' associated smelters advanced to 65,506 tons from 56,601 tons while consumption in the coke plants dropped to 20,050 tons as compared with 21,096 tons in October.

Imports of coke into Canada during November amounted to 75,468 tons and exports were reported at 4,523 tons. The apparent consumption of coke in Canada, as determined by deducting exports from the sum of imports and production, amounted to 227,454 tons. For the eleven months ending November 30, 1927, the apparent consumption, thus computed, totalled 2,456,912 tons. The apparent consumption for the first eleven months of last year was 2,621,098 tons.

Charges to iron blast furnaces during November included 43,338 tons of coke making a total of 724,181 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 Coke Plant	In own Smelter		
Jan.	77,868	173,223	251,091	176,445	21,394	73,195	90,979	185,568
Feb.	72,348	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	149,664
Nov.	70,159	158,894	229,053	156,509	20,050	65,506	78,401	163,957
Dec.								
TOTAL	804,361	1,819,374	2,623,735	1,804,165	222,597	869,760	678,301	1,770,658

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: Month 43,338 tons; Year to Date 724,181 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	46,037	561,734	91,389	982,357	17,036	208,382	154,462	1,752,473
	1927	41,757	476,748	98,012	1,134,239	16,740	193,178	156,509	1,804,155
IMPORTS	1926	24,988	92,992	77,846	810,397	153	17,422	102,987	920,811
	1927	4,976	109,291	69,924	595,123	568	17,039	75,468	721,453
EXPORTS	1926	153	1,662	5,418	23,327	2,026	27,197	7,597	52,186
	1927	74	1,952	2,255	43,254	2,194	23,500	4,523	68,706
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1926	70,872	653,064	163,817	1,769,427	15,163	198,607	249,852	2,621,098
	1927	46,659	584,087	165,681	1,686,108	15,114	186,717	227,454	2,456,912

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