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COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

March 1927

CANADA'S COKE PRODUCTION GAINED 8 PER CENT IN MARCH

Production of coke in Canada during March amounted to 171,894 tons, a gain of 8 per cent over the 158,248 tons of February and comparable with 152,480 tons reported for March of a year ago. Production from plants in Ontario advanced to 107,108 tons from 95,975 tons in the previous month; output from the eastern provinces rose to 44,978 tons from 44,204 tons, and the western provinces reported 19,808 tons in March as compared with 18,069 tons in February.

Disposition of coke by the makers showed that 20,704 tons were used in the coking plants, 87,064 tons were delivered to the producing companies' associated metallurgical works and 60,872 tons were sold. For the first quarter of the year production totalled 506,587 tons while the producers disposed of 518,156 tons; during the corresponding period of last year production totalled 474,192 tons and the disposition amounted to 481,256 tons.

During the month under review, 79,980 tons of Canadian coal and 176,289 tons of imported coal or a total of 252,269 tons of bituminous coal were carbonized to make 171,894 tons of coke, an average yield of 67 per cent. For the first three months of the year oven charges totalled 733,469 tons and production totalled 506,587 tons of coke giving an average yield of 69 per cent.

Imports of coke into Canada during March rose slightly to 70,375 tons from 65,715 tons in February and exports at 8,304 tons showed a drop of about 50 per cent from the 16,688 tons of the previous month. By deducting the exports from the sum of the production in Canada and the imports, the apparent consumption of coke in Canada is shown to have been 233,965 tons in March as compared with 207,275 tons in February. For the three months ending March the apparent consumption totalled 658,841 tons and in the corresponding period of last year, it amounted to 752,179 tons.

Coke charged to iron blast furnaces during March amounted to 81,887 tons; for the year to date furnace charges totalled 199,261 tons.

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								
May								
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								
TOTAL	230,196	503,273	733,469	506,587	61,449	225,880	230,827	518,156

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: Month 81,887 tons; Year to Date 199,261 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
	1927	44,978	135,789	107,108	314,704	19,808	56,094	171,894	506,578
IMPORTS	1926	5,095	19,154	96,493	267,338	897	4,513	102,485	291,005
	1927	8,850	17,205	60,838	173,722	687	1,436	70,375	192,363
EXPORTS	1926	84	836	825	3,067	4,423	9,115	5,332	13,018
	1927	33	157	5,169	33,471	3,102	6,481	8,304	40,109
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1926	58,397	186,963	171,398	504,176	19,838	61,040	249,633	752,179
	1927	53,795	152,837	162,777	454,955	17,393	51,049	233,965	658,841

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