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Production of coke in Canada during April amounted to 170,405 short tons. This output, while slightly under the 171,894 tons reported for the previous month, compares favorably with the record of 176,445 tons in January which was the greatest tonnage reported for any month since the commencement of monthly coke statistics in 1925. In April of a year ago, coke production was 149,357 tons.

In the western provinces production advanced to 19,971 tons from 19,808 tons in the preceding month, but this small gain was more than offset by lower outputs in Ontario and the eastern provinces. Ontario's production fell off slightly to 106,722 tons from 107,108 tons, and the output from the eastern provinces declined to 43,712 tons from 44,978 tons.

Statements on the disposition of coke by the makers showed an increased consumption in the associated smelters, and a decrease in the quantities sold and used in coke plants. Deliveries to the producing companies' associated smelters totalled 97,432 tons as compared with 87,064 tons used for this purpose in the previous month; 19,909 tons were used as fuel in the coke plants as against 20,704 tons in March and only 47,604 tons were sold in April whereas March sales amounted to 60,872 tons. For the first four months of the year production totalled 676,992 tons while the producers disposed of 683,101 tons; during the corresponding period of last year production totalled 623,549 tons and the disposition amounted to 634,362 tons.

During April, 253,184 tons of bituminous coal, including 78,034 tons of Canadian coal and 175,150 tons of imported coal, were carbonized to make 170,405 tons of coke, an average yield of 67 per cent. For the first four months of the year oven charges totalled 986,653 tons of coal and from this charge 676,992 tons coke were produced giving, thus, an average yield of 69 per cent.

Imports of coke into Canada during April fell off sharply to 38,392 tons from 70,375 tons and exports dropped 64 per cent to 3,000 tons from 8,304 tons in March which in turn was about 50 per cent under the 16,688 tons reported as exported in February. By deducting the exports from the sum of the production and the imports, the apparent consumption of coke in Canada is shown to have been 205,797 tons in April. For the first four months of this year consumption totalled 864,638 tons as compared with a consumption of 949,009 tons during the corresponding period of last year.



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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								
June								
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								
TOTAL	308,230	678,423	986,653	676,992	81,358	323,312	278,431	683,101

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: Month 82,273 tons; Year to Date 281,534 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	46,701	215,346	83,494	323,399	19,162	84,804	149,357	623,549
	1927	43,712	179,501	106,722	421,426	19,971	76,065	170,405	676,992
IMPORTS	1926	4,190	23,344	46,120	313,458	836	5,349	51,146	342,151
	1927	4,961	22,166	32,771	206,493	660	2,096	38,392	230,755
EXPORTS	1926	59	895	1,891	4,958	1,723	10,838	3,673	16,691
	1927	-	157	1,502	34,973	1,498	7,979	3,000	43,109
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1926	50,832	237,795	127,723	631,899	18,275	79,315	196,830	949,009
	1927	48,673	201,510	137,991	592,946	19,133	70,182	205,797	864,658

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