

The following table shows the production and distribution of coal in Nova Scotia, 1872-1901.

| Calendar Year. | Quantity Sold. | Colliery Consumption. | †Production | Value of Production. |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| | *Tons. | *Tons. | *Tons. | \$ |
| 1872 | 880,224 | 123,582 | 1,003,806 | 1,568,446 |
| 1873 | 986,839 | 121,406 | 1,108,245 | 1,731,682 |
| 1874 | 839,022 | 133,932 | 972,954 | 1,520,240 |
| 1875 | 791,610 | 139,003 | 930,613 | 1,454,084 |
| 1876 | 710,312 | 127,443 | 837,755 | 1,308,991 |
| 1877 | 769,513 | 110,702 | 880,215 | 1,375,339 |
| 1878 | 776,732 | 99,262 | 875,994 | 1,368,741 |
| 1879 | 771,259 | 94,961 | 866,220 | 1,353,469 |
| 1880 | 1,069,218 | 108,451 | 1,777,669 | 1,840,108 |
| 1881 | 1,159,216 | 120,834 | 1,280,050 | 2,000,079 |
| 1882 | 1,400,200 | 124,747 | 1,524,947 | 2,382,730 |
| 1883 | 1,453,226 | 125,383 | 1,578,609 | 2,466,576 |
| 1884 | 1,413,048 | 130,781 | 1,543,829 | 2,412,233 |
| 1885 | 1,405,051 | 142,939 | 1,547,990 | 2,418,725 |
| 1886 | 1,538,506 | 159,512 | 1,698,018 | 2,653,152 |
| 1887 | 1,702,046 | 156,550 | 1,858,596 | 2,904,057 |
| 1888 | 1,765,895 | 176,336 | 1,942,231 | 3,034,735 |
| 1889 | 1,741,720 | 177,107 | 1,918,827 | 2,998,167 |
| 1890 | 2,000,444 | 180,589 | 2,181,033 | 3,407,864 |
| 1891 | 2,071,938 | 195,981 | 2,267,919 | 3,543,624 |
| 1892 | 1,963,286 | 196,103 | 2,159,389 | 3,374,046 |
| 1893 | 2,214,848 | 230,076 | 2,444,924 | 3,820,194 |
| 1894 | 2,308,231 | 219,751 | 2,527,982 | 3,949,970 |
| 1895 | 2,008,270 | 216,875 | 2,225,145 | 3,476,790 |
| 1896 | 2,292,447 | 216,132 | 2,508,579 | 3,919,655 |
| 1897 | 2,290,032 | 203,522 | 2,493,554 | 3,896,179 |
| 1898 | 2,375,661 | 187,519 | 2,563,180 | 4,004,970 |
| 1899 | 2,950,067 | 198,755 | 3,148,822 | 5,622,898 |
| 1900 | 3,358,585 | 264,951 | 3,623,536 | 8,088,250 |
| 1901 ‡ | | | 4,099,200 | 9,150,000 |

*Tons of 2,000 lbs. †Sales and colliery consumption. ‡Subject to revision.