

The following table shows the production and distribution of coal in Nova Scotia, 1872-1903.

| 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 .....     | 3,820,462      | 337,606               | 4,158,068   | 6,496,982            |
| 1902 .....     | 4,736,614      | 424,702               | 5,161,316   | 9,216,636            |
| 1903 .....     | 5,113,607      | 539,731               | 5,653,338   | 10,095,246           |

\* Tons of 2,000 lbs.

† Sales and colliery consumption.