

27.—Coal Output, Exports, Imports, and Made Available for Consumption in Canada, 1945

NOTE.—For details by provinces, see the Annual Report on Coal Statistics for Canada.

Grade	Canadian Coal		Imported Coal ¹	Coal Made Available for Consumption
	Output	Exported		
	short tons	short tons	short tons	short tons
Anthracite.....	Nil	Nil	3,411,424	3,411,424
Bituminous.....	11,774,164	823,710	21,176,811	32,127,265
Sub-bituminous.....	3,199,554	Nil	Nil	3,199,554
Lignite.....	1,532,995	16,998	467	1,516,464
Totals.....	16,506,713	840,708	24,588,702	40,254,707

¹ Coal reaching Canadian ports whether or not it is cleared from customs.

Subsection 2.—Natural Gas

The producing natural gas wells in Eastern Canada are in southwestern Ontario, and near Moncton, N.B. In Western Canada the principal producing fields are in Alberta and include the Turner Valley (about 35 miles southwest of Calgary), Medicine Hat, Viking (about 80 miles southeast of Edmonton), Redcliff, Foremost, Bow Island and Wetaskiwin. Wainwright, Alta., is supplied with gas from the Maple Leaf Well in the Fabyan field. Near Lloydminster, in Saskatchewan, a well was brought into production during 1934 and there was a substantial increase in 1946 in output from this area. In 1946, Alberta was credited with 62 p.c. of the total value and 86 p.c. of the total quantity, while Ontario produced over 35 p.c. of the value and over 12 p.c. of the total quantity

28.—Quantities and Values of Natural Gas Produced, by Provinces, 1936-46

NOTE.—For the years 1892-1919, see the Annual Report on the Mineral Production of Canada, 1928, p. 188; for the years 1920-28 see p. 347 of the 1940 Canada Year Book; and for 1929-35, p. 350 of the 1946 edition.

Year	New Brunswick		Ontario		Alberta		Canada ¹	
	M cu. ft.	\$	M cu. ft.	\$	M cu. ft.	\$	M cu. ft.	\$
1936.....	606,246	298,819	10,006,743	6,052,294	17,407,820	4,376,720	28,113,348	10,762,243
1937.....	576,671	283,922	10,746,334	6,588,798	20,955,506	4,766,437	32,380,991	11,674,802
1938.....	577,492	284,689	10,952,806	6,469,764	21,822,108	4,807,346	33,444,791	11,587,457
1939.....	606,382	292,403	11,966,581	7,261,928	22,513,660	4,915,821	35,185,146	12,507,307
1940.....	616,041	300,543	13,053,403	7,745,834	27,459,808	4,923,469	41,232,125	13,000,593
1941.....	653,542	317,437	11,828,703	7,140,130	30,905,440	5,175,364	43,495,353	12,665,116
1942.....	619,380	299,688	10,476,770	6,809,901	34,482,585	6,146,146	45,697,359	13,301,655
1943.....	675,029	327,787	7,914,408	6,543,913	35,569,078	6,241,815	44,276,216	13,159,418
1944.....	702,464	341,636	7,082,508	4,694,097	37,161,570	6,339,817	45,067,158	11,422,541
1945.....	653,230	317,568	7,199,970	4,837,586	40,393,061	7,095,910	48,411,585	12,309,564
1946 ²	512,000	251,000	6,000,000	4,000,000	40,189,000	7,033,000	46,902,000	11,354,000

¹ Totals for Canada include small amounts produced in Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories.

² Subject to revision.

Subsection 3.—Petroleum

A brief account of the development of the petroleum industry in Canada is given at pp. 266-267 of the 1941 Year Book. The development of oil production in the Northwest Territories is covered in the 1943-44 edition, pp. 316-317.