

Annual Production of Coal in Saskatchewan.

Calendar Year.	Short tons.	Value.	Average per ton.	Calendar Year.	Short tons.	Value.	Average per ton.
		\$	\$ cts.			\$	\$ cts.
1887.....	(a) 400	800	2 00	1906.....	108,398	164,146	1 51
1890.....	200	200	1 00	1907.....	151,232	252,437	1 67
1891.....				1908.....	150,556	253,790	1 69
1892.....	5,400	9,325	1 73	1909.....	192,125	296,330	1 54
1893.....	8,325	12,485	1 50	1910.....	181,156	293,923	1 62
1894.....	(b) 15,051	15,153	1 01	1911.....	206,779	347,248	1 68
1895.....	15,769	31,538	2 00	1912.....	225,342	368,135	1 63
1896.....	16,706	25,059	1 50	1913.....	212,897	358,192	1 68
1897.....	25,000	37,500	1 50	1914.....	232,299	374,245	1 61
1898.....	25,000	37,500	1 50	1915.....	210,197	365,246	1 52
1899.....	25,000	37,500	1 50	1916.....	281,390	441,836	1 57
1900.....	40,500	60,750	1 50	1917.....	355,445	662,451	1 86
1901.....	45,000	72,000	1 60	1918.....	346,847	722,148	2 08
1902.....	70,400	112,640	1 52				
1903.....	116,703	169,618	1 45	Total.....	3,526,418	5,861,559	
1904.....	124,885	187,021	1 50				
1905.....	107,596	152,334	1 42				

(a) From Turtle Mountain district, Manitoba.

(b) Including a small quantity from the Turtle Mountain district, Manitoba.

Alberta.

Lignite, bituminous, and anthracite coals are all produced in Alberta.

In 1918 bituminous coal contributed 49.9 per cent of the total production, lignite 48.2 per cent, and anthracite 1.9 per cent.

The total production of coal in Alberta in 1918 was the highest recorded for the Province, and amounted to 5,972,816 tons valued at \$20,537,287, or an average of \$3.44 per ton, compared with a production in 1917 of 4,736,368 tons valued at \$14,153,685, or an average of \$2.99 per ton.

There are many small operators in the Province, the number of names on the list being over 300. In 1918 there were 61 companies reporting a production in excess of 10,000 tons, and the aggregate production by these firms was 96.7 per cent of the total for the Province. Fifteen of these companies reported a production exceeding 100,000 tons each, the largest operators being the West Canadian Collieries, Limited, with 767,990 tons from Bellevue and Greenhill collieries; the Canadian Pacific Railway, with a total of 476,748 tons from Bankhead, Lethbridge, and Taber; the North American Collieries, Limited, with 488,187 tons from Lovettville, Coalhurst, Evansburg, Dodds, and Drumheller; and the Brazeau Collieries, Limited, with 356,216 tons from Nordegg.

Of the total production, 5,495,234 tons were reported as sales, including 5,362,469 tons sold for consumption in Canada, 132,765 tons sold for export to the United States; 477,52 tons were used by producers, including 108,864 tons charged to coke ovens, and 368,718 tons used for colliery operations and by workmen.

The monthly production of anthracite, bituminous, and lignite coals during 1918, and part of 1919, and the production of each of the larger collieries during 1918 and 1917 are shown in the following tables:—