

Annual Production of Coal in New Brunswick.

Calendar Year.	Short tons.	Value.	Average per ton.	Calendar Year.	Short tons.	Value.	Average per ton.
		\$	\$ cts.			\$	\$ cts.
1887.....	10,040	23,607	2 35	1904.....	9,112	18,224	2 00
1888.....	5,730	11,050	1 93	1905.....	29,400	58,800	2 00
1889.....	5,673	11,733	2 07	1906.....	34,076	68,152	2 00
1890.....	7,110	13,850	1 95	1907.....	34,584	77,814	2 25
1891.....	5,422	11,630	2 03	1908.....	60,000	135,000	2 25
1892.....	6,768	9,375	1 39	1909.....	49,029	98,496	2 25
1893.....	6,200	9,837	1 59	1910.....	55,455	110,910	2 00
1894.....	6,469	10,264	1 59	1911.....	55,781	111,562	2 00
1895.....	9,500	14,250	1 50	1912.....	44,780	89,560	2 00
1896.....	7,500	11,250	1 50	1913.....	70,311	166,637	2 37
1897.....	6,000	9,000	1 50	1914.....	98,049	241,075	2 46
1898.....	6,160	9,240	1 50	1915.....	127,391	309,612	2 43
1899.....	10,528	15,792	1 50	1916.....	143,540	386,016	2 69
1900.....	10,000	15,000	1 50	1917.....	189,095	708,010	3 74
1901.....	17,630	51,857	2 94	1918.....	268,212	1,331,710	4 97
1902.....	18,795	39,680	2 11	Total.....	1,124,310	4,218,393	
1903.....	16,000	40,000	2 50				

The coal producing areas include the Grand Lake coal-fields in Queens and Sunbury counties, and the Peersville area in Kent county. In the Grand Lake area the coal seams which vary in thickness from 20 to 32 inches are found at a depth of from 30 to 60 feet below the surface.

Saskatchewan.

The coal deposits of Saskatchewan furnish coal of the lignite variety only, and the production in 1918 from 67 collieries was 346,847 tons valued at \$722,148, as compared with 355,445 tons valued at \$662,451 in 1917, a decrease of 8,598 tons, or 2.4 per cent.

The 1918 production included 324,661 tons of coal sold and 22,186 tons used by producers for colliery consumption, by workmen, or in brick-making.

The output of coal comes chiefly from the vicinity of Estevan located on the Souris river, near the southeastern corner of the Province. Coal deposits exist for 75 or 100 miles in a northwest-southeast direction along the Souris river, on Big Muddy creek draining Willowbunch lake (only lately reached by a branch line of railway) and on the south branch of the Saskatchewan river, about 100 miles southwest of Saskatoon.

The annual production and the production by the principal operators in 1918 and 1917 is shown in the following tables:—

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Total
production.

15,224
1,720
549
13,191
1,407
16,217
127,146
3,966
2,512
190
32,671
7,228
4,457
39,922
1,812

268,212

Total
production.

2,990
17,558
114,517
12,473
2,314
11,650
6,533
17,968
2,195
891
189,095