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Definitions

Subbituminous coal has a moist, mineral-matter-free heating value of 19.3 to 26.7 megajoules per kilogram and is non-agglomerating. It is mined in the Plains Region and is used mainly (in as-mined condition) as a fuel for mine site electricity generating stations. Some is also used for domestic purposes.

Bituminous coal, metallurgical is a generally agglomerating coal suitable for coke making, although some oxidized or high ash coal may be used for non-metallurgical purposes. It has a moist, mineral-matter-free heating value of more than 26.7 megajoules per kilogram. It is mined in the Mountain Region for export from the province.

Bituminous coal, thermal is a non-agglomerating coal with a moist, mineral-matter-free heating value of more than 26.7 megajoules per kilogram. It is mined in the Foothills Region for export from the province.

Raw coal is unprocessed coal as loaded in the mine. It is also known as run of mine coal (R.O.M.).

Clean coal is a processed coal giving a clean uniform product.

Marketable coal is subbituminous raw coal and bituminous raw and clean coal, including by product, delivered.

Unit of Measurement

Tonnes

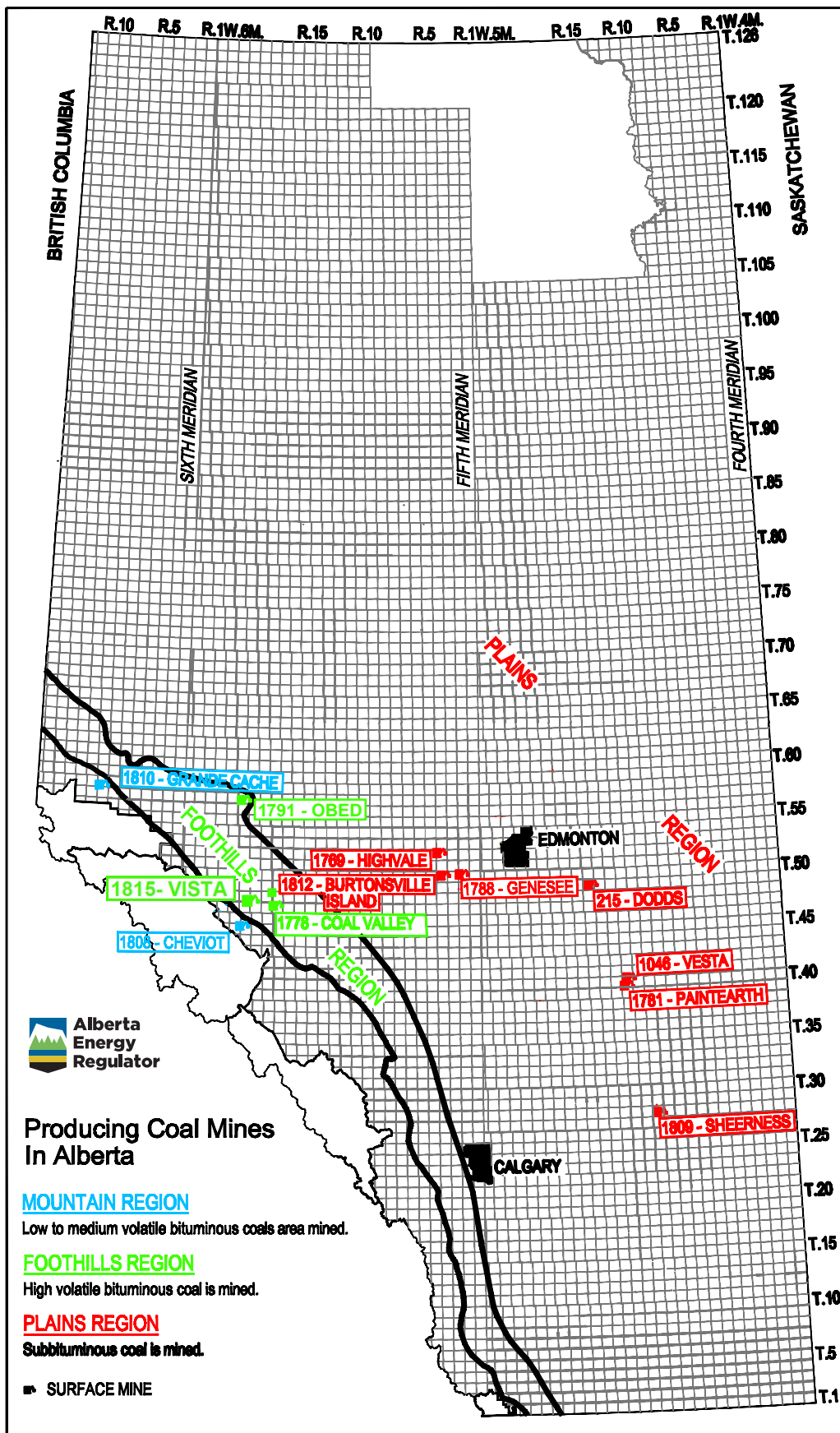
where 1 tonne = 1000 kilograms
 = 1.10231 short tons
 = 0.98421 long tons

Sub-Bituminous Coal Producers

Company Name AER Mine No.	Type	Common Name	Location
Prairie Mines Ltd.			
Mine No. 1781	Surface	Paintearth	Halkirk Mine
Mine No. 1809	Surface	Sheerness	Sheerness
Epcor Generation Inc.			
Mine No. 1788	Surface	Genesee	Genesee
Dodds Coal Mining Co. Ltd.			
Mine No. 0215	Surface	Dodds	Ryley
Keephills Aggregate Co. Ltd.			
Mine No. 1812	Surface	Burtonsville Island	Burtonsville Island

Bituminous Coal Producers

Company Name AER Mine No.	Type	Common Name	Location
Cardinal River Coals Ltd.			
Mine No. 1768	Surface	Luscar	Luscar
Mine No. 1808	Surface	Cheviot	Mountain Park
Coal Valley Resources Inc.			
Mine No. 1778	Surface	Coal Valley	Coal Valley
Mine No. 1791	Surface	Obed Mountain	Hinton
CST Canada Coal Ltd.			
Mine No. 1810	Both Surface & Underground	CST Coal	Grande Cache
Coalspur Mines (Operations) Ltd.			
Mine No. 1815	Both Surface & Underground	Coalspur	McLeod River Area



2025 Raw Coal Production and Marketable Coal Deliveries (tonnes)

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2025
Subbituminous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bituminous Metallurgical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bituminous Thermal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Production	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Marketable Coal Deliveries

Subbituminous (Includes: Dodds, TransAlta - Whitewood and Highvale, Paintearth and Vesta, Sheerness, Capital Power GP Holdings Inc., and Keephills)													
Raw	3 539	5 863	4 932	7 256	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21 590
Bituminous Metallurgical (CST Coal and Cardinal River)													
Raw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clean	32 565	0	0	42 159	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74 724
	32 565	0	0	42 159	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74 724
Bituminous Thermal (Coal Valley, and Coalspur)													
Raw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clean	658 735	397 351	697 838	715 887	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 469 811
	658 735	397 351	697 838	715 887	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 469 811
Total Deliveries	694 839	403 214	702 770	765 302	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 566 125

Production of Subbituminous Raw Coal (tonnes)

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2025
Surface Mines													
Capital Power GP Holdings Inc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prairie Mines - Paintearth and Vesta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prairie Mines Sheerness	230	10 708	6 336	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17 274
TA - Highvale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	230	10 708	6 336	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17 274
Dodds Coal Mining Co. Ltd.	2,142	1,807	874	2,278	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7 101
Keephills Aggregate Co. Ltd.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2 142	1 807	874	2 278	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7 101
Total Production	2 372	12 515	7 210	2 278	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24 375

Supply and Disposition of Subbituminous Raw Coal (tonnes)

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2025
Supply													
Opening Inventory	3 750	2 149	8 441	10 538	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24 878
Production	2 372	12 515	7 210	2 278	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24 375
	6 121	14 664	15 651	12 816	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49 252
Closing Inventory	2 149	8 441	10 538	5 089	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26 217
Total Supply	3 973	6 223	5 113	7 727	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23 036
Disposition													
Used in Operation	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Discard	432	359	179	470	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 439
Adjustment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	434	361	180	471	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 446
Deliveries													
Alberta													
Residential/Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other - Soil Amendments	1 831	4 416	4 239	5 449	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15 935
Industrial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Electric Energy Generation	1 708	1 447	693	1 807	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5 655
	3 539	5 863	4 932	7 256	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21 590
Total Deliveries	3 539	5 863	4 932	7 256	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21 590
Total Disposition	3 973	6 223	5 113	7 727	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23 036

Production of Bituminous Metallurgical Raw Coal (tonnes)

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2025
Underground Mine													
CST Canada Coal Ltd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Surface Mines

Cardinal River Coals Ltd.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CST Canada Coal Ltd	31 631	12 031	10 730	66 172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120 564
	31 631	12 031	10 730	66 172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120 564
Total Production	31 631	12 031	10 730	66 172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120 564

Production of Bituminous Thermal Raw Coal (tonnes)

Surface Mines

Coal Valley Resources Inc. - Coal Va	317 140	185 685	211 832	203 979	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	918 636
Coalspur Mines Ltd. - Vista Mine	923 124	677 125	599 009	732 315	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 931 573
Total Production	1 240 264	862 810	810 841	936 294	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3 850 209

Supply and Disposition of Bituminous Metallurgical Raw Coal (tonnes)

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2025
Supply													
Opening Inventory	14 695	0	0	3 630	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18 325
Production	31 631	12 031	10 730	66 172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120 564
	46 326	12 031	10 730	69 802	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138 889
Closing Inventory	0	0	3 630	14 675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18 305
Total Supply	46 326	12 031	7 100	55 127	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120 584
Disposition													
Adjustment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To Coal Preparation Plants	46 326	12 031	7 100	55 127	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120 584
Deliveries													
Alberta													
Residential/Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Electric Energy Generation (*)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Removed from Province													
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Port	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Adjustment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Deliveries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Disposition	46 326	12 031	7 100	55 127	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120 584

Note: (*) Coal not suited for metallurgical purposes.

Supply and Disposition of Bituminous Thermal Raw Coal (tonnes)

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2025
Supply													
Opening Inventory	240 414	103 254	58 028	117 619	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	519 315
Production	1 243 544	878 923	862 080	939 624	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3 924 171
	1 483 958	982 177	920 108	1 057 243	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 443 486
Closing Inventory	103 254	58 028	117 619	64 051	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	342 952
Total Supply	1 380 704	924 149	802 489	993 192	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 100 534
Disposition													
Adjustment	0	44 991	44 991	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89 982
To Alberta Electric Energy Generatior	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To Coal Preparation Plants	1 380 704	879 158	847 480	988 874	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 096 216
Total Disposition	1 380 704	924 149	892 471	988 874	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 186 198

Metallurgical Coal

Cardinal River Coals Ltd.

Processed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Discard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clean Coal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CST Canada Coal Ltd

Processed	46 326	12 031	7 100	55 127	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120 584
Discard	20 473	2 880	1 750	13 796	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38 899
Clean Coal	25 853	9 151	5 350	41 331	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81 685

Sub Total

Processed	46 326	12 031	7 100	55 127	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120 584
Discard	20 473	2 880	1 750	13 796	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38 899
Clean Coal	25 853	9 151	5 350	41 331	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81 685

Thermal Coal

Coal Valley Resources Inc. - Coal Valley

Processed	314 618	221 452	229 866	228 111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	994 047
Discard	172 261	108 661	131 529	124 645	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	537 096
Clean Coal	142 357	112 791	98 337	103 466	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	456 951

Coalspur Mines (Operations) Ltd. - CoalSpur

Processed	1 050 595	643 563	576 835	750 934	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3 021 927
Discard	532 852	337 582	219 924	307 723	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 398 081
Clean Coal	517 743	305 981	356 911	443 211	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 623 846

Sub Total

Processed	1 380 704	879 158	847 480	988 874	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 096 216
Discard	710 795	447 555	359 021	434 068	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 951 439
Clean Coal	669 909	431 603	488 459	554 806	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 144 777

Grand Total

Processed	1 427 030	891 189	854 580	1 044 001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 216 800
Discard	731 268	450 435	360 771	447 864	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 990 338
Clean Coal	695 762	440 754	493 809	596 137	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 226 462

Supply and Disposition of Bituminous Metallurgical Clean Coal (tonnes)

Supply

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
Opening Inventory	15 198	8 486	17 637	24 190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65 511
Production	25 853	9 151	596	49 868	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85 468
	41 051	17 637	18 233	74 058	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150 979
Closing Inventory	8 486	17 637	24 190	36 729	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87 042
Total Supply	32 565	0	(5 957)	37 329	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63 937

Disposition

Adjustment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Deliveries

China	0	82 500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82 500
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vietnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Croatia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Argentina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taiwan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
U.S.A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ITALY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EUROPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FINLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
India	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vietnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic Port	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Port	32 565	(82 500)	0	42 159	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(7 776)
	32 565	0	0	42 159	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74 724
Port Adjustment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Deliveries	32 565	0	0	42 159	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74 724
Total Disposition	32 565	0	0	42 159	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74 724

Supply and Disposition of Bituminous Thermal Clean Coal
(tonnes)

Supply

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2025
Opening Inventory	526 099	544 816	581 665	403 032	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 055 612
Production - Clean Coal	669 909	431 603	488 459	554 806	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 144 777
Reclaimed - Clean Coal	14 595	12 750	23 046	4 742	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55 133
	1210603	989169	1093170	962580	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4255522
Closing Inventory	544 816	581 665	403 032	241 415	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 770 928
Total Supply	665 787	407 504	690 138	721 165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 484 594

Disposition

Adjustment	(7 052)	(10 153)	7 700	(5 278)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(14 783)
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Deliveries

Alberta

Electric Energy Generation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- By Product	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Industrial Consumer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mine Site Use	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Removed From Province

British Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ontario	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chile	0	0	0	69 200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69 200
China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vietnam	0	86 823	0	92 071	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	178 894
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	421 538	262 252	207 958	148 855	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 040 603
Korea	84 125	321 138	449 395	331 059	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 185 717
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Singapore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taiwan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
U.K.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
U.S.A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Port	153 072	(272 860)	60 571	96 989	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37 772
	658 735	397 353	717 924	738 174	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 512 186
Port Adjustment	0	(2)	(20 086)	(22 287)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(42 375)
Total Deliveries	658 735	397 351	697 838	715 887	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 469 811
Total Disposition	665 787	407 504	690 138	721 165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 484 594

Summary of Coal Inventories (tonnes)

Subbituminous Coal

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
Opening Inventory	3 750	2 149	8 441	10 538	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3 750
Added to Inventory	0	6 292	2 097	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8 389
Removed from Inventory	1 601	0	0	5 449	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7 050
Closing Inventory	2 149	8 441	10 538	5 089	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Bituminous Metallurgical Raw Coal

Opening Inventory	14 695	0	0	3 630	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14 695
Added to Inventory	0	0	3 630	11 045	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14 675
Removed from Inventory	14 695	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14 695
Closing Inventory	0	0	3 630	14 675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Bituminous Metallurgical Clean Coal

Opening Inventory	15 198	8 486	17 637	24 190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15 198
Added to Inventory	0	9 151	6 553	12 539	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28 243
Removed from Inventory	6 712	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6 712
Closing Inventory	8 486	17 637	24 190	36 729	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Bituminous Thermal Raw Coal

Opening Inventory	240 414	103 254	58 028	117 619	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	240 414
Added to Inventory	0	0	59 591	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59 591
Removed from Inventory	137 160	45 226	0	53 568	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	235 954
Closing Inventory	103 254	58 028	117 619	64 051	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Bituminous Thermal Clean Coal

Opening Inventory	526 099	544 816	581 665	403 032	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	526 099
Added to Inventory	18 717	36 849	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55 566
Removed from Inventory	0	0	178 633	161 617	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	340 250
Closing Inventory	544 816	581 665	403 032	241 415	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0