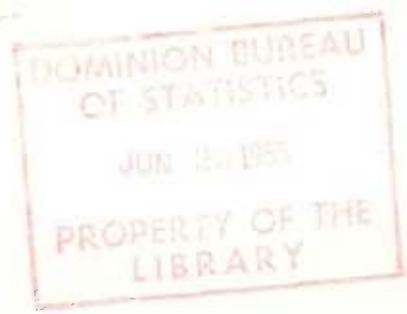


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Pig Iron - Production of pig iron in Canada amounted to 215,075 tons in February, 1955, compared with 182,050 tons in the corresponding month of last year. The total for the current month included 193,303 tons of basic iron, 20,830 tons of malleable iron and 942 tons of foundry iron.

Steel Ingots and Castings - Production of steel ingots and steel castings during February, 1955, totalled 321,253 tons compared with 266,911 tons in February of last year. Output in the month under review included 314,706 tons of ingots and 6,547 tons of castings.

### (a) Pig Iron and Ferro-alloys

Table 1 - Production During February, 1954 and 1955

	1954		1955	
	Tonnage made *	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made *	Tonnage shipped
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Pig iron</u> -				
Basic .....	146,980	2,159	193,303	1,064
Foundry .....	3,092	8,919	942	6,494
Malleable .....	31,978	9,368	20,830	13,233
Total pig iron .....	182,050	20,446	215,075	20,791
<u>Ferro-alloys</u> .....	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)

\* Includes amounts for sale and for own use.

(x) Available on a quarterly basis only - see Table 9.

Table 2 - Cumulative Production and Shipments for the Two Months Ended February, 1954 and 1955

	1954		1955	
	Tonnage made *	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made *	Tonnage shipped
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Pig iron</u> -				
Basic .....	330,616	4,577	366,581	2,208
Foundry .....	21,971	17,470	15,518	13,474
Malleable .....	44,462	15,987	32,440	22,688
Total pig iron .....	397,049	38,034	414,539	38,370
<u>Ferro-alloys</u> .....	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)

\* Includes amounts for sale and for own use.

(x) Available on a quarterly basis only - see Table 9.

Table 3 - Iron Blast Furnace Charges During February and Two Months Ended February, 1954 and 1955

	February		Two months ended February	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Iron ore - Canadian .....	75,502	91,302	177,258	166,916
Imported .....	238,442	270,690	514,152	536,537
Lill cinder, scale, sinter, etc. ....	45,934	53,901	96,788	99,974
Limestone .....	69,415	73,060	151,455	137,964
Dolomite .....	19,635	21,787	43,191	45,553
Coke .....	166,406	191,299	361,268	371,587
Scrap iron and steel .....	5,089	8,279	9,448	16,372

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Table 4 - Description of Iron Blast Furnaces at End of February, 1955

Condition of furnaces	Number of furnaces	Total annual capacity	
		Net tons	Per cent
In blast .....	11	3,187,150	83.5
Banked .....	-	-	-
Blown out .....	5	630,850	16.5
Total .....	16	3,818,000	100.0

(b) Steel Ingots and Steel Castings

Table 5 - Production and Sales During February, 1954 and 1955

	1954		1955	
	Tonnage made *	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made *	Tonnage shipped
	(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Steel ingots</u>				
Open hearth - basic .....	229,025	-	282,451	108
Electric .....	29,740	-	32,255	3,148
Total steel ingots .....	258,765	-	314,706	3,256
Alloy steel ingots included in above .....	15,867	-	14,396	-
<u>Steel castings</u>				
Open hearth - basic .....	2,060	1,802	2,282	2,070
Converter .....	-	-	2	-
Electric .....	6,086	4,721	4,263	3,098
Total steel castings .....	8,146	6,523	6,547	5,168
Alloy steel castings included in above:				
(a) High alloy, except manganese and abrasion resistant .....	301	269	189	182
(b) High alloy, manganese and abrasion resistant .....	659	676	1,016	917
(c) All other alloys .....	836	212	409	266

\* - Includes amounts for sale and for own use.

NOTE: High alloy castings include all castings with any alloy content of eight per cent and over.

Table 6 - Cumulative Production and Sales for the Two Months Ended February, 1954 and 1955

	1954		1955	
	Tonnage made *	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made *	Tonnage shipped
	(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Steel ingots</u>				
Open hearth - basic .....	491,269	-	556,381	341
Electric .....	57,983	-	69,178	6,213
Total steel ingots .....	549,252	-	625,559	6,554
Alloy steel ingots included in above .....	27,338	-	31,606	-
<u>Steel castings</u>				
Open hearth - basic .....	4,410	3,841	4,315	3,988
Converter .....	-	-	2	-
Electric .....	12,149	9,308	8,191	5,939
Total steel castings .....	16,559	13,149	12,508	9,927
Alloy steel castings included in above:				
(a) High alloy, except manganese and abrasion resistant .....	626	556	362	318
(b) High alloy, manganese and abrasion resistant .....	1,335	1,264	2,109	1,924
(c) All other alloys .....	1,695	359	745	547

\* - Includes amounts for sale and for own use.

NOTE: High alloy castings include all castings with any alloy content of eight per cent and over.

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Table 7 - Pig Iron and Scrap Charged to Steel Furnaces, February, 1954 and 1955, and Two Months Ended February, 1955

	February 1954	February 1955	Two months ended February, 1955
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Pig iron .....	154,754	195,073	379,820
Scrap - Own make .....	88,007	82,072	168,691
Purchased .....	51,058	66,546	133,660

Table 8 - Steel Furnace Capacity at First of January, 1954

	Annual capacity (Net tons of 2,000 pounds)
Ingots - Basic open hearth .....	3,919,200
Electric .....	738,300
Total ingots .....	4,657,500
Steel castings .....	335,575
Total ingots and castings .....	4,993,075

Table 9 - Monthly Production of Pig Iron, Ferro-alloys and Steel, 1954 and 1955

Month	Pig iron	Ferro-alloys	Steel		
			Ingots	Castings	Total steel
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)					
<u>1954</u>					
January .....	214,999		290,487	8,413	298,900
February .....	182,050		258,765	8,146	266,911
March .....	200,763	26,000 (1)	240,515	8,775	249,290
April .....	194,307		247,872	7,924	255,796
May .....	178,742		252,988	7,363	260,351
June .....	167,211	27,804 (2)	264,470	7,523	271,993
July .....	174,403		255,328	5,126	260,454
August .....	166,580		235,984	5,520	241,504
September .....	156,373	27,005 (3)	241,553	5,805	247,358
October .....	181,895		274,421	4,899	279,520
November .....	210,476		282,110	5,063	287,173
December .....	185,634	29,024 (4)	269,329	5,743	275,072
Total .....	2,213,433	109,833	3,113,822	80,300	3,194,122

1955

January .....	199,464	310,853	5,961	316,814
February .....	215,075	314,706	6,547	321,253
Total two months .....	414,539	625,559	12,508	638,067

(1) First quarter.

(2) Second quarter.

(3) Third quarter.

(4) Fourth quarter.

Primary steel shapes - Shipments of primary shapes by Canadian steel mills, exclusive of producers' interchange, totalled 239,302 net tons in February, 1955, compared with 213,115 tons in February, 1954. The February, 1955, shipments included 10,759 tons of semi-finished shapes, 10,874 tons of structurals, 18,457 tons of plates, 23,007 tons of rails, 6,204 tons of tie plates and track material, 38,169 tons of hot rolled bars, 16,332 tons of pipes and tubes, 22,758 tons of wire rods, 34,507 tons of black sheets, 8,775 tons of galvanized sheets, 5,801 tons of castings and 43,659 tons of other rolled products. The amount of producers' interchange was 119,996 tons in February, 1955, as against 94,755 tons in February, 1954.

Of the amounts shipped for sale during February, 30,024 tons went direct to railways and railway car shops; 16,063 tons went to pressing, forming and stamping plants; 28,675 tons to merchant trade products; 26,712 tons to building construction; 24,674 tons to the containers industry; 7,561 tons to agricultural equipment; 22,585 tons to the automotive industry; 13,882 tons to machinery plants; 1,084 tons to shipbuilding; 10,596 tons to mining, lumbering, etc., and 5,430 tons to miscellaneous industries, including national defence and public works and utilities; wholesalers and warehousing accounted for 29,023 tons, and exports for 22,993 tons. Producers' interchange, or the tonnage shipped to producers' own works for further processing, totalled 119,996 tons in February, 1955.

Table 10 - Production and Producers' Shipments of Primary Iron and Steel Shapes, February, 1955

	Production (Including producers' interchange)	Shipments For sale	Producers' interchange
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)		
<u>Carbon steel</u>			
Billets, etc., for forging .....	10,302	8,487	934
Other semi-finished shapes, not for re-rolling by makers .....	22,214	1,572	10,520
Structural shapes and piling .....	11,720	10,874	-
Plates .....	19,000	18,437	-
Rails .....	20,820	23,007	-
Tie plates and track material: Splice bars ....	-	357	-
Tie plates ....	2,573	4,857	-
Spikes ....	816	990	-
Concrete reinforcing bars .....	11,457	9,566	-
Hot rolled bars for cold finishing .....	1,260	-	1,301
Other hot rolled bars .....	31,697	30,519	2,725
Pipes and tubes .....	17,801	16,332	-
Wire rods .....	22,920	22,605	255
Hot rolled black sheets .....	81,214	17,186	59,660
Cold reduced black sheets .....	23,147	17,321	6,957
Cold reduced strip .....	3,285	2,009	462
Galvanized sheets .....	9,350	8,775	-
Steel castings .....	4,872	4,519	-
All other products (includes tool steel, cold finished bars, tin mill black plate, tin plate, axles, etc.) .....	70,550	30,411	36,497
Total carbon steel .....	<b>364,998</b>	<b>227,823</b>	<b>119,311</b>
<u>Alloy steel</u>			
Billets, etc., for forging .....	630	700	-
Other semi-finished shapes, not for re-rolling by makers .....	680	-	680
Plates .....	34	20	-
Hot rolled bars for cold finishing .....	-	-	-
Other hot rolled bars .....	7,435	7,650	5
Wire rods .....	146	153	-
Steel castings .....	1,543	1,282	-
All other products (includes tool steel, cold finished bars, tin mill black plate, tin plate, stainless steel, axles, etc.) .....	1,425	1,674	-
Total alloy steel .....	<b>11,893</b>	<b>11,479</b>	<b>685</b>

Table 11 - Production and Producers' Shipments of Primary Iron and Steel Shapes, Two Months Ended February, 1955

	Production (Including producers' interchange)	Shipments	
		For sale	Producers' interchange
		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)	
<b>Carbon steel</b>			
Billets, etc., for forging .....	22,437	17,075	5,734
Other semi-finished shapes, not for re-rolling by makers .....	33,636	10,392	16,268
Structural shapes and piling .....	20,736	19,972	-
Plates .....	37,762	35,197	200
Rails .....	25,429	32,114	-
Tie plates and track material: Splice bars .....	205	392	431
Tie plates .....	5,871	6,534	-
Spikes .....	1,667	1,564	-
Concrete reinforcing bars .....	22,899	21,141	-
Hot rolled bars for cold finishing .....	2,928	-	2,943
Other hot rolled bars .....	61,885	55,150	3,614
Pipes and tubes .....	37,021	31,219	-
Wire rods .....	46,058	44,132	395
Hot rolled black sheets .....	156,835	32,287	118,279
Cold reduced black sheets .....	47,692	33,817	15,284
Cold reduced strip .....	5,803	4,055	697
Galvanized sheets .....	18,365	17,853	7
Steel castings .....	9,073	8,176	-
All other products (includes tool steel, cold finished bars, tin mill black plate, tin plate, axles, etc.) .....	140,412	60,290	73,619
Total carbon steel .....	696,714	431,360	237,471
<b>Alloy steel</b>			
Billets, etc., for forging .....	1,612	1,547	-
Other semi-finished shapes, not for re-rolling by makers .....	1,447	-	1,447
Plates .....	78	36	-
Other hot rolled bars .....	12,828	12,961	5
Wire rods .....	281	218	-
Steel castings .....	3,127	2,762	-
All other products (includes tool steel, cold finished bars, tin mill black plate, tin plate, stainless steel, axles, etc.) .....	2,584	2,820	-
Total alloy steel .....	21,957	20,344	1,452

**NOTE:** Figures shown under "Producers' interchange" represent the amounts shipped to producers' own plants or to other plants within the primary industry, for further processing, e.g., black sheets to galvanizing department, hot rolled bars to make railway track material, etc.

Table 12 - Producers' Shipments, for Sale, of Primary Iron and Steel Shapes, Subdivided According to Principal Consuming Industries, February, 1955, and Year to Date

	February, 1955		Year to date	
	Carbon steel	Alloy steel	Carbon steel	Alloy steel
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Automotive industries .....	14,980	7,605	28,316	12,631
Agricultural, including farm machinery ....	7,511	50	14,459	133
Building construction .....	26,649	63	53,759	80
Containers industry .....	24,650	24	47,655	34
Machinery and tools .....	12,973	909	27,222	1,627
Merchant trade products .....	28,243	432	53,414	687
Mining, lumbering, etc. ....	9,738	858	18,949	1,770
National defence .....	2,120	268	3,604	576
Pressing, forming and stamping .....	16,006	57	31,169	138
Public works and utilities .....	1,628	31	2,646	88
Railway operating .....	20,937	95	24,298	210
Railway cars and locomotives .....	8,807	185	13,673	545
Shipbuilding .....	1,054	30	2,521	59
Miscellaneous and unclassified .....	1,297	86	2,751	244
Wholesalers and warehouses .....	28,831	192	57,902	400
Direct export (a) to British Empire .....	3,135	43	13,287	115
(b) to other countries .....	19,264	551	35,735	1,007
Total shipped for sale .....	227,823	11,479	431,360	20,344
Producers' interchange .....	119,311	685	237,471	1,452

Table 13 - Imports of Primary Forms of Iron and Steel, February, 1955, and Year to Date

Commodity	Country of origin	February, 1955			Year to date		
		Carbon	Alloy	Stain-less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain-less
		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
Pig iron -							
Silvery .....	United States	374	-	-	484	-	-
Foundry .....	United States	53	-	-	53	-	-
Ingots .....	United States	42	87	-	61	236	-
Billets, blooms, slabs and sheet bars..	United States	216	105	10.5	347	166	40.5
	United Kingdom	-	-	-	2	13	-
Bars and sections -							
Hot rolled, n.o.p. .....	United States	2,612	133	16.6	5,303	517	29.0
	United Kingdom	96	22	20.8	255	80	25.6
	Belgium	292	-	-	508	-	-
	France	-	-	-	6	-	-
	Japan	491	-	-	839	-	-
Hot rolled -							
For agricultural implements .....	United States	368	-	-	723	30	-
Rounds over 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ", squares over 4"....	United States	70	7	-	133	12	-
	United Kingdom	31	6	-	110	6	-
Angles, channels, etc. ....	United States	595	-	4.4	1,105	-	6.8
	United Kingdom	37	-	-	82	-	-
	Belgium	35	-	-	113	-	-
Structurals (bar sizes) for agricultural implements .....	United States	11	-	-	11	-	-
Sash or casement sections .....	United States	170	-	-	273	-	-
	United Kingdom	28	-	-	28	-	-
	Belgium	37	-	-	37	-	-
Cold finished, n.o.p. .....	United States	466	22	4.1	876	41	17.0
	United Kingdom	99	-	2.1	156	-	14.2
	Belgium	47	-	-	56	-	-
	Sweden	15	-	-	15	-	-
Cold finished, for agricultural implements .....	United States	290	-	-	592	-	-
Tool steel .....	United States	13	47	-	20	99	-
	United Kingdom	7	118	-	10	240	-
	Germany	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Austria	-	-	-	-	21	-

Table 13 - Imports of Primary Forms of Iron and Steel, February, 1955, and Year to Date (Continued)

Commodity	Country of origin	February, 1955			Year to date		
		Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less
<b>Structurals -</b>							
					(Tons of 2,000 pounds)		
W.F. beams, 8" and over .....	United States	14,328	-	-	30,518	-	-
	United Kingdom	-	-	-	757	-	-
	Belgium	16	-	-	305	-	-
W.F. beams, under 8" .....	United States	385	-	-	630	-	-
Sheet piling .....	United States	57	-	-	1,194	-	-
All other .....	United States	2,874	-	-	6,335	-	-
	United Kingdom	24	-	-	94	-	-
	Belgium	28	-	-	115	-	-
<b>Plates -</b>							
78" and under in width .....	United States	2,164	7	96.6	3,860	22	147.4
	United Kingdom	186	-	15.7	515	-	33.6
	Japan	732	-	-	2,292	-	-
Over 78" and under 100" in width ....	United States	2,116	-	3.3	3,076	-	3.3
	United Kingdom	-	-	-	38	-	-
	Japan	-	-	-	19	-	-
100" in width and over .....	United States	792	-	-	1,375	-	-
Flanged, dished or curved .....	United States	150	-	-	239	-	-
Boiler, pulp-mill digesters .....	United States	577	-	-	735	-	-
Chequered or surface pattern .....	United States	655	-	-	1,787	-	-
<b>Sheets -</b>							
Silicon .075 or more .....	United States	-	808	-	-	1,907	-
Galvanized .....	United States	1,115	-	-	2,835	-	-
	United Kingdom	3	-	-	7	-	-
	Japan	-	-	-	5	-	-
Corrugated .....	United States	336	-	-	760	-	-
	United Kingdom	33	-	-	33	-	-
<b>Hot rolled -</b>							
18 gauge and heavier .....	United States	2,419	28	.5	4,545	39	.6
	United Kingdom	123	-	5.8	169	-	7.9
	Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	5.9
Lighter than 18 gauge .....	United States	-	8	4.1	8	9	4.2
	Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	.2
<b>Cold rolled -</b>							
18 gauge and heavier .....	United States	742	-	63.7	1,098	11	153.9
	United Kingdom	2	-	33.5	2	-	78.2
Lighter than 18 gauge .....	United States	435	-	145.1	955	15	217.9
	United Kingdom	13	-	15.3	13	-	25.2
For motor vehicles .....	United States	1,323	-	-	2,539	-	-
For hollow ware (vitreous enamel) ...	United States	420	-	-	1,087	-	-
Coated with paint, tar, asphaltum, etc..	United States	131	-	-	215	-	-
For saws .....	United States	-	55	-	-	82	-
	United Kingdom	-	6	-	-	8	-
Tin mill black plate .....	United States	-	-	-	79	-	-
Tin plate - Primes .....	United States	61	-	-	103	-	-
	United Kingdom	-	-	-	17	-	-
Terne plate - Long .....	United States	636	-	-	887	-	-
Short .....	United States	83	-	-	221	-	-
<b>Strip -</b>							
<b>Hot rolled -</b>							
18 gauge and heavier .....	United States	568	-	-	774	-	-
	United Kingdom	6	-	-	6	-	-
Lighter than 18 gauge .....	United States	2	-	-	25	-	-
<b>Cold rolled -</b>							
18 gauge and heavier .....	United States	161	4	16.4	361	28	29.6
Lighter than 18 gauge .....	United States	292	3	69.5	474	11	131.1
	United Kingdom	-	-	-	5	-	-
	Sweden	23	-	-	23	2	-
	Germany	-	-	-	11	-	-
For saws .....	United States	-	33	-	33	67	-
	United Kingdom	-	6	-	-	7	-
	Sweden	-	6	-	-	14	-

Table 13 - Imports of Primary Forms of Iron and Steel, February, 1955, and Year to Date (Continued)

Commodity	Country of origin	February, 1955			Year to date		
		Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)							
Strip (concluded) -							
For motor vehicles .....	United States	519	-	-	887	-	-
For hoops .....	United States	35	-	-	106	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Coated with paint, tar, asphaltum, etc..	United States	693	-	-	1,194	-	-
Germany	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
For butt hinges .....	United States	74	-	-	111	-	-
United Kingdom	35	-	-	-	35	-	-
Galvanized .....	United States	404	-	-	704	-	-
United Kingdom	17	-	-	-	21	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Germany	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Silicon .075 or more .....	United States	-	352	-	-	863	-
Skelp -							
15 $\frac{3}{4}$ " and under in width .....	United States	5,321	-	-	7,969	-	-
Over 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ " in width .....	United States	540	-	-	1,041	-	-
Pipes and tubes -							
Spiral weld pipe .....	United States	13	-	-	207	-	-
Cast .....	United States	8	-	-	112	-	-
United Kingdom	1,049	-	-	-	2,386	-	-
Repair of pressure parts of boilers -							
Hot finished .....	United States	68	24	-	215	34	-
United Kingdom	79	-	-	-	152	-	-
Sweden	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Cold drawn .....	United States	7	-	-	15	1	-
United Kingdom	82	-	-	-	82	-	-
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1
Welded .....	United States	132	-	-	209	-	-
United Kingdom	335	-	-	-	475	-	-
Seamless, 12" and under in diameter -							
Cold drawn .....	United States	357	45	30.7	751	130	48.2
United Kingdom	220	2	17.8	-	345	6	22.3
Sweden	70	-	.2	-	139	-	16.4
Hot finished .....	United States	412	56	-	682	90	.2
United Kingdom	211	-	-	-	272	-	-
Germany	333	-	-	-	333	-	-
Seamless, over 12" in diameter -							
Hot finished .....	United States	90	-	-	298	4	-
Welded, 4" and under in diameter ..	United States	726	399	7.3	1,663	521	15.4
United Kingdom	87	-	.2	-	325	-	.2
France	16	-	-	-	23	-	-
Belgium	14	-	-	-	49	-	-
Welded, over 4" in diameter .....	United States	83	-	.8	187	-	1.3
Conduit .....	United States	89	-	-	224	-	-
Casings .....	United States	2,480	-	-	5,961	-	-
United Kingdom	719	-	-	-	1,123	-	-
Germany	644	-	-	-	833	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	455	-	-
Japan	37	-	-	-	1,248	-	-
France	739	-	-	-	1,478	-	-
Tubing -							
Not over 1/2" diameter, welded and coated .....	United States	16	-	-	41	-	-
Wire rope .....	United States	22	-	-	32	-	-
United Kingdom	166	-	-	-	376	-	-
Germany	51	-	-	-	66	-	-
Belgium	13	-	-	-	23	-	-
Holland	141	-	-	-	147	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	54	-	-
Wire - For rope .....	United States	184	-	-	398	-	1.5
United Kingdom	864	-	-	-	1,669	-	-
Germany	-	-	-	-	40	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	7	-	-

Table 13 - Imports of Primary Forms of Iron and Steel, February, 1955, and Year to Date (Concluded)

Commodity	Country of origin	February, 1955			Year to date		
		Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less
Wire (concluded) -		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
For springs, cushions, mattresses, etc. ....	United States	80	-	-	100	-	-
	United Kingdom	6	-	-	6	-	-
For corset clasps, dress stays, etc. ....	United States	3	-	-	5	-	-
Coated or covered ....	United States	4	-	-	50	-	-
	United Kingdom	17	-	-	18	-	-
	Belgium	12	-	-	12	-	-
	France	25	-	-	25	-	-
All other ....	United States	293	8	3.2	561	68	6.9
	United Kingdom	44	-	.8	138	-	.8
	Belgium	-	-	-	53	-	-
	France	6	-	-	6	-	-
Wire rods, not over $\frac{3}{8}$ " in diameter ....	United States	-	-	-	56	-	-
	United Kingdom	111	-	-	224	-	-
Welding wire and welding rods ....	United States	1	97	-	2	135	-
	United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tires - For railway rolling stock ....	United States	85	-	-	153	-	-
	United Kingdom	3	-	-	27	-	-
Wheels - For railway rolling stock ....	United States	774	-	-	1,383	-	-
	United Kingdom	53	-	-	233	-	-
Rails -							
60 lb. and under ....	United States	1	-	-	15	-	-
	Belgium	20	-	-	49	-	-
	Germany	17	-	-	17	-	-
Over 60 lb. and including 100 lb. ....	United States	-	-	-	203	-	-
Over 100 lb. ....	United States	2,125	-	-	2,129	-	-
Track material -							
Fish plates, angle bars, etc. ....	United States	789	-	-	794	-	-
	Belgium	1	-	-	2	-	-
	Germany	1	-	-	1	-	-
Switch points, etc. ....	United States	1	-	-	4	-	-
Total imports ....	United States	54,531	2,328	476.8	105,191	5,134	860.9
	All other	8,650	166	112.2	19,623	403	230.5
<b>TOTAL*</b> ....		<b>63,181</b>	<b>2,494</b>	<b>589.0</b>	<b>124,814</b>	<b>5,537</b>	<b>1091.4</b>

\* - These totals are not strictly comparable with those of previous years since the categories, "Castings" and "Forgings", have been dropped from this year's totals.

Table 14 - Exports of Primary Iron and Steel, February, 1955, and Year to Date

		February, 1955		Year to date	
		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Pig iron ....			71		397
Ingots, blooms and billets ....			11,399		25,943
Bars ....			482		948
Rods ....			2,914		3,559
Plates, sheets and strips ....			4,962		7,777
Rails ....			13,461		20,749
Structural shapes ....			106		263
Pipe and tubing - Wrought iron ....			-		-
Cast iron ....			17		35
Galvanized ....			25		39
Other ....			14		30
Castings, iron and steel ....			1,079		2,239
Forgings ....			362		706
<b>Total</b> ....		<b>34,892</b>		<b>62,685</b>	

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