

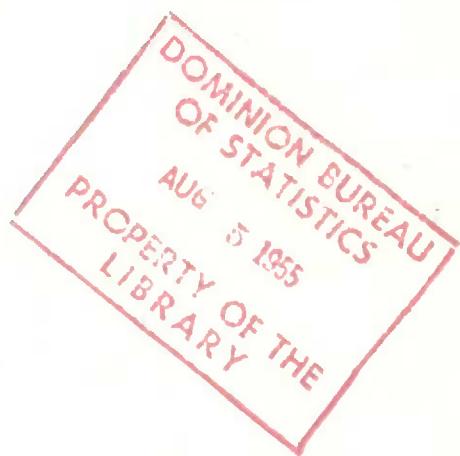
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Pig Iron - Production of pig iron in Canada amounted to 275,729 tons in March, 1955, compared with 200,763 tons in the corresponding month of last year. The total for the current month included 226,637 tons of basic iron, 33,638 tons of malleable iron and 15,454 tons of foundry iron.

Steel Ingots and Castings - Production of steel ingots and steel castings during March, 1955, totalled 384,614 tons compared with 249,290 tons in March of last year. Output in the month under review included 376,866 tons of ingots and 7,748 tons of castings.

(a) Pig Iron and Ferro-alloys

Table 1 - Production During March, 1954 and 1955

	1954		1955	
	Tonnage made *	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made *	Tonnage shipped
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Pig iron</u> -				
Basic	145,345	1,424	226,637	1,648
Foundry	26,705	12,053	15,454	8,956
Malleable	28,713	6,529	33,638	8,719
Total pig iron	200,763	20,006	275,729	19,323
<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 Three Months Ended March, 1954 and 1955

	1954		1955	
	Tonnage made *	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made *	Tonnage shipped
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Pig iron</u> -				
Basic	475,961	6,001	593,218	3,856
Foundry	48,676	29,523	30,972	22,430
Malleable	73,175	22,516	66,078	31,407
Total pig iron	597,812	58,040	690,268	57,693
<u>Ferro-alloys</u>	26,000	24,383	22,420	29,418

* 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 March and Three Months Ended March, 1954 and 1955

	March		Three months ended March	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Iron ore - Canadian	75,407	103,870	252,665	270,786
Imported	276,111	342,575	790,263	879,112
Mill cinder, scale, sinter, etc.	45,769	85,086	142,557	185,060
Limestone	72,692	93,692	224,147	231,656
Dolomite	21,317	26,178	64,508	71,731
Coke	182,301	243,272	543,569	614,859
Scrap iron and steel	5,841	9,481	15,289	25,853

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

Condition of furnaces	Number of furnaces	Total annual capacity	
		Net tons	Per cent
In blast	11	3,296,450	86.3
Banked	-	-	-
Blown out	5	521,550	13.7
Total	16	3,818,000	100.0

(b) Steel Ingots and Steel Castings

Table 5 - Production and Sales During March, 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	208,216	307	337,846	-
Electric	38,299	-	39,020	36
Total steel ingots	240,515	307	376,866	36
Alloy steel ingots included in above	9,590	-	16,876	15
<u>Steel castings</u>				
Open hearth - basic	2,318	2,006	2,675	2,426
Converter	9	-	2	-
Electric	6,448	5,127	5,071	4,079
Total steel castings	8,775	7,133	7,748	6,505
Alloy steel castings included in above:				
(a) High alloy, except manganese and abrasion resistant	368	334	207	179
(b) High alloy, manganese and abrasion resistant	934	870	1,218	1,098
(c) All other alloys	918	237	540	314

* - 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 Three Months Ended March, 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	699,485	307	894,227	341
Electric	90,282	-	108,149	36(#)
Total steel ingots	789,767	307	1,002,376	377
Alloy steel ingots included in above	36,928	-	48,482	15
<u>Steel castings</u>				
Open hearth - basic	6,728	5,847	6,990	6,414
Converter	9	-	4	-
Electric	18,597	14,435	13,295	10,018
Total steel castings	25,334	20,282	20,289	16,432
Alloy steel castings included in above:				
(a) High alloy, except manganese and abrasion resistant	994	890	569	497
(b) High alloy, manganese and abrasion resistant	2,269	2,134	3,327	3,022
(c) All other alloys	2,613	596	1,285	861

* - 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, March, 1954 and 1955, and Three Months Ended
March, 1955

	March 1954	March 1955	Three months ended March, 1955
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Pig iron	133,608	228,164	607,984
Scrap - Own make	81,945	100,363	269,054
Purchased	49,545	86,153	219,813

Table 8 - Steel Furnace Capacity at First of January, 1955

	Annual capacity (Net tons of 2,000 pounds)
Ingots - Basic open hearth (including oxygen vessel furnace) ...	4,163,200
Electric	719,800
Total ingots	4,883,000
Steel castings	324,000
Total ingots and castings	5,207,000

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	279,320		
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		
<u>1955</u>							
January	199,464		310,853	5,961	316,814		
February	215,075		314,657	6,580	321,237		
March	275,729	22,420 (1)	376,866	7,748	384,614		
Total three months	690,268	22,420	1,002,376	20,289	1,022,665		

(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 290,440 net tons in March, 1955, compared with 229,400 tons in March, 1954. The March, 1955, shipments included 20,957 tons of semi-finished shapes, 11,768 tons of structurals, 20,074 tons of plates, 17,495 tons of rails, 10,014 tons of tie plates and track material, 43,583 tons of hot rolled bars, 20,728 tons of pipes and tubes, 30,508 tons of wire rods, 45,873 tons of black sheets, 10,426 tons of galvanized sheets, 6,372 tons of castings, and 52,642 tons of other rolled products. The amount of producers' interchange was 137,969 tons in March, 1955, as against 101,338 tons in March, 1954.

Of the amounts shipped for sale during March, 35,630 tons went direct to railways and railway car shops; 21,403 tons went to pressing, forming and stamping plants; 37,428 tons to merchant trade products; 33,325 tons to building construction; 28,560 tons to the containers industry; 9,061 tons to agricultural equipment; 25,920 tons to the automotive industry; 17,562 tons to machinery plants; 1,280 tons to shipbuilding; 10,413 tons to mining, lumbering, etc., and 5,081 tons to miscellaneous industries, including national defence and public works and utilities; wholesalers and warehousing accounted for 39,065 tons and exports for 25,712 tons. Producers' interchange, or the tonnage shipped to producers' own works for further processing, totalled 137,969 tons in March, 1955.

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

	Production (Including producers' interchange)	Shipments For sale	Producers' interchange
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)		
<u>Carbon steel</u>			
Billets, etc., for forging	7,977	5,139	2,595
Other semi-finished shapes, not for re-rolling			
by makers	29,102	15,148	15,398
Structural shapes and piling	12,435	11,768	-
Plates	18,781	20,052	-
Rails	15,517	17,495	-
Tie plates and track material:			
Splice bars	1,718	2,021	-
Tie plates	8,699	6,692	-
Spikes	1,316	1,301	-
Concrete reinforcing bars	12,020	11,470	-
Hot rolled bars for cold finishing	1,233	-	1,270
Other hot rolled bars	46,134	35,752	7,944
Pipes and tubes	20,690	20,728	-
Wire rods	29,974	30,392	120
Hot rolled black sheets	86,676	24,792	63,299
Cold reduced black sheets	28,339	21,081	7,241
Cold reduced strip	2,742	2,479	311
Galvanized sheets	10,558	10,426	10
Steel castings	5,778	4,752	-
All other products (includes tool steel, cold finished bars, tin mill black plate, tin plate, axles, etc.)	88,551	36,771	39,691
Total carbon steel	428,240	278,259	137,879
<u>Alloy steel</u>			
Billets, etc., for forging	552	670	-
Other semi-finished shapes, not for re-rolling			
by makers	21	-	21
Plates	50	22	-
Other hot rolled bars	7,901	7,831	69
Wire rods	135	116	-
Steel castings	1,834	1,620	-
All other products (includes tool steel, cold finished bars, tin mill black plate, tin plate, stainless steel, axles, etc.)	1,783	1,922	-
Total alloy steel	12,276	12,181	90

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

	Production (Including producers' interchange)	Shipments For sale	Producers' interchange
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)		
<u>Carbon steel</u>			
Billets, etc., for forging	30,414	22,214	8,329
Other semi-finished shapes, not for re-rolling			
by makers	62,738	25,540	31,666
Structural shapes and piling	33,171	31,740	-
Plates	56,543	55,249	200
Rails	40,946	49,609	-
Tie plates and track material:			
Splice bars	1,923	2,413	431
Tie plates	14,570	13,226	-
Spikes	2,983	2,865	-
Concrete reinforcing bars	34,919	32,611	-
Hot rolled bars for cold finishing	4,161	-	4,213
Other hot rolled bars	108,019	90,902	11,558
Pipes and tubes	57,711	51,947	-
Wire rods	76,032	74,524	515
Hot rolled black sheets	243,511	57,079	181,578
Cold reduced black sheets	76,031	54,898	22,525
Cold reduced strip	8,545	6,534	1,008
Galvanized sheets	28,923	28,279	17
Steel castings	14,851	12,928	-
All other products (includes tool steel, cold finished bars, tin mill black plate, tin plate, axles, etc.)	228,963	97,061	113,310
Total carbon steel	1,124,954	709,619	375,350
<u>Alloy steel</u>			
Billets, etc., for forging	2,164	2,217	-
Other semi-finished shapes, not for re-rolling			
by makers	1,468	-	1,468
Plates	128	58	-
Other hot rolled bars	20,729	20,792	74
Wire rods	416	334	-
Steel castings	4,961	4,382	-
All other products (includes tool steel, cold finished bars, tin mill black plate, tin plate, stainless steel, axles, etc.)	4,367	4,742	-
Total alloy steel	34,233	32,525	1,542

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.

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

	March, 1955		Year to date	
	Carbon steel	Alloy steel	Carbon steel	Alloy steel
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Automotive industries	18,124	7,796	46,440	20,427
Agricultural, including farm machinery	8,906	155	23,365	288
Building construction	33,257	68	87,016	148
Containers industry	28,557	3	76,212	37
Machinery and tools	16,477	1,085	43,699	2,712
Merchant trade products	37,139	289	90,553	976
Mining, lumbering, etc.	9,389	1,024	28,338	2,794
National defence	1,580	394	5,184	970
Pressing, forming and stamping	21,303	100	52,472	238
Public works and utilities	1,195	87	3,841	175
Railway operating	21,546	124	45,844	334
Railway cars and locomotives	13,787	173	27,460	718
Shipbuilding	1,220	60	3,741	119
Miscellaneous and unclassified	1,703	122	4,454	366
Wholesalers and warehouses	38,767	298	96,669	698
Direct export (a) to British Empire	17,252	104	30,539	219
(b) to other countries	8,057	299	43,792	1,306
Total shipped for sale	278,259	12,181	709,619	32,525
Producers' interchange	137,879	90	375,350	1,542

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

Commodity	Country of origin	March, 1955			Year to date		
		Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)							
Pig iron -							
Silvery	United States	408	-	-	892	-	-
Foundry	United States	54	-	-	107	-	-
Ingots	United States	160	146	-	221	382	-
Billets, blooms, slabs and sheet bars..	United States	4	25	-	351	191	40.5
	United Kingdom	-	2	-	2	15	-
Bars and sections -							
Hot rolled, n.o.p.	United States	2,208	115	21.0	7,511	632	50.0
	United Kingdom	18	12	11.9	273	92	37.5
	Belgium	957	-	-	1,465	-	-
	France	-	-	-	6	-	-
	Japan	145	-	-	984	-	-
Hot rolled -							
For agricultural implements	United States	345	4	-	1,068	34	-
Rounds over 4 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", squares over 4"...	United States	104	2	-	237	14	-
	United Kingdom	34	8	-	144	14	-
Angles, channels, etc.	United States	614	-	3.4	1,719	-	10.2
	United Kingdom	15	-	1.2	97	-	1.2
	Belgium	91	-	-	204	-	-
Structurals (bar sizes) for agricultural implements	United States	9	-	-	20	-	-
Sash or casement sections	United States	242	-	-	515	-	-
	United Kingdom	34	-	-	62	-	-
	Belgium	7	-	-	44	-	-
Cold finished, n.o.p.	United States	405	128	7.4	1,281	169	24.4
	United Kingdom	56	-	10.9	212	-	25.1
	Belgium	-	-	-	56	-	-
	Sweden	1	-	-	16	-	-
Cold finished, for agricultural implements	United States	132	-	-	724	-	-
Tool steel	United States	3	37	-	23	136	-
	United Kingdom	14	77	-	24	317	-
	Germany	-	1	-	-	2	-
	Austria	-	-	-	-	21	-

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

Commodity	Country of origin	March, 1955			Year to date		
		Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less
Structurals -		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
W.F. beams, 8" and over	United States	18,669	-	-	49,187	-	-
	United Kingdom	25	-	-	782	-	-
	Belgium	-	-	-	305	-	-
W.F. beams, under 8"	United States	537	-	-	1,167	-	-
Sheet piling	United States	194	-	-	1,388	-	-
All other	United States	5,818	-	-	12,153	-	-
	United Kingdom	23	-	-	117	-	-
	Belgium	76	-	-	191	-	-
Plates -		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
78" and under in width	United States	2,528	3	78.6	6,388	25	226.0
	United Kingdom	25	-	21.6	540	-	55.2
	Japan	991	-	-	3,283	-	-
Over 78" and under 100" in width	United States	1,376	-	21.4	4,452	-	24.7
	United Kingdom	58	-	-	96	-	-
	Japan	-	-	-	19	-	-
100" in width and over	United States	728	-	-	2,103	-	-
Flanged, dished or curved	United States	100	-	-	339	-	-
Boiler, pulp-mill digesters	United States	253	-	-	988	-	-
Chequered or surface pattern	United States	594	-	-	2,381	-	-
Sheets -		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
Silicon .075 or more	United States	-	1,420	-	-	3,327	-
Galvanized	United States	2,095	-	-	4,930	-	-
	United Kingdom	38	-	-	45	-	-
	Japan	-	-	-	5	-	-
Corrugated	United States	452	-	-	1,212	-	-
	United Kingdom	-	-	-	33	-	-
Hot rolled -		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
18 gauge and heavier	United States	2,684	9	8.4	7,229	48	9.0
	United Kingdom	35	-	58.8	204	-	66.7
	Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	5.9
Lighter than 18 gauge	United States	-	1	-	8	10	4.2
	United Kingdom	-	-	24.9	-	-	24.9
	Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	.2
Cold rolled -		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
18 gauge and heavier	United States	444	1	66.4	1,542	12	220.3
	United Kingdom	23	-	-	25	-	78.2
Lighter than 18 gauge	United States	1,187	-	121.5	2,142	15	339.4
	United Kingdom	54	-	17.6	67	-	42.8
For motor vehicles	United States	2,155	-	-	4,694	-	-
For hollow ware (vitreous enamel) ...	United States	745	-	-	1,832	-	-
	United Kingdom	21	-	-	21	-	-
Coated with paint, tar, asphaltum, etc..	United States	38	-	-	253	-	-
For saws	United States	-	100	-	-	182	-
	United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	8	-
Tin mill black plate	United States	-	-	-	79	-	-
Tin plate - Primes	United States	-	-	-	103	-	-
	United Kingdom	13	-	-	30	-	-
Tin plate - Electrolytic coating	United States	111	-	-	111	-	-
Terne plate - Long	United States	622	-	-	1,509	-	-
Short	United States	5	-	-	226	-	-
Strip -		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
Hot rolled -		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
18 gauge and heavier	United States	578	-	-	1,352	-	-
	United Kingdom	-	-	-	6	-	-
Lighter than 18 gauge	United States	-	-	-	25	-	-
Cold rolled -		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
18 gauge and heavier	United States	142	54	18.8	503	82	48.4
Lighter than 18 gauge	United States	258	26	74.5	732	37	205.6
	United Kingdom	-	-	-	5	-	-
	Sweden	-	56	1.6	23	58	1.6
	Germany	-	-	-	11	-	-
Hot rolled strip for cold rolling ...	United States	53	-	-	53	-	-
For saws	United States	-	90	-	33	157	-
	United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	7	-
	Sweden	-	11	-	-	25	-

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

Commodity	Country of origin	March, 1955			Year to date		
		Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less
Strip (concluded) -		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
For motor vehicles	United States	693	-	-	1,580	-	-
For hoops	United States	17	-	-	123	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Coated with paint, tar, asphaltum, etc..	United States	650	-	-	1,844	-	-
United Kingdom	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Germany	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
For butt hinges	United States	57	-	-	168	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	35	-	-
Galvanized	United States	475	-	-	1,179	-	-
United Kingdom	1	-	-	-	22	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Germany	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Silicon .075 or more	United States	-	586	-	-	1,449	-
Skelp -		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
158" and under in width	United States	4,984	-	-	12,953	-	-
Germany	1,494	-	-	-	1,494	-	-
Over 158" in width	United States	977	-	-	2,018	-	-
Pipes and tubes -		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
Spiral weld pipe	United States	153	-	-	360	-	-
Cast	United States	192	-	-	304	-	-
United Kingdom	804	-	-	-	3,190	-	-
Repair of pressure parts of boilers -		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
Hot finished	United States	63	1	-	278	35	-
United Kingdom	94	-	-	-	246	-	-
Sweden	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Cold drawn	United States	77	9	.5	92	10	.5
United Kingdom	27	-	-	-	109	-	-
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1
Welded	United States	309	-	-	518	-	-
United Kingdom	122	-	-	-	597	-	-
Seamless, 12" and under in diameter -		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
Cold drawn	United States	506	110	21.7	1,257	240	69.9
United Kingdom	113	-	-	11.8	458	6	34.1
Sweden	15	-	-	.2	154	-	16.6
Hot finished	United States	331	20	.4	1,013	110	.6
United Kingdom	524	-	-	-	796	-	-
Germany	-	-	-	-	333	-	-
Seamless, over 12" in diameter -		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
Hot finished	United States	717	-	-	1,015	4	-
United Kingdom	168	-	-	-	168	-	-
Welded, 4" and under in diameter ..	United States	696	317	5.8	2,359	838	21.2
United Kingdom	137	-	-	-	462	-	.2
France	149	-	-	-	172	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	49	-	-
Germany	40	-	-	-	40	-	-
Welded, over 4" in diameter ..	United States	240	-	.4	427	-	1.7
Conduit	United States	85	-	-	309	-	-
Casings	United States	2,458	-	-	8,419	-	-
United Kingdom	1,162	-	-	-	2,285	-	-
Germany	563	-	-	-	1,396	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	455	-	-
Japan	3,169	-	-	-	4,417	-	-
France	559	-	-	-	2,037	-	-
Tubing -		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
Not over 1/2" diameter, welded and coated	United States	25	-	-	66	-	-
Wire rope	United States	19	-	.1	51	-	.1
United Kingdom	81	-	-	-	457	-	-
Germany	41	-	-	-	107	-	-
Belgium	6	-	-	-	29	-	-
Holland	-	-	-	-	147	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	54	-	-
United States	347	-	.2	-	745	-	1.7
United Kingdom	566	-	-	-	2,235	-	-
Germany	-	-	-	-	40	-	-
Belgium	-	-	-	-	7	-	-

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

Commodity	Country of origin	March, 1955			Year to date		
		Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)							
Wire (concluded) -							
For springs, cushions, mattresses, etc...	United States	31	-	-	131	-	-
	United Kingdom	-	-	-	6	-	-
For corset clasps, dress stays, etc...	United States	4	-	-	9	-	-
Coated or covered	United States	16	-	-	66	-	-
	United Kingdom	43	-	-	61	-	-
	Belgium	-	-	-	12	-	-
	France	-	-	-	25	-	-
All other	United States	283	47	3.1	844	115	10.0
	United Kingdom	65	-	.4	203	-	1.2
	Belgium	49	-	-	102	-	-
	France	-	-	-	6	-	-
	Sweden	-	10	-	-	10	-
Wire rods, not over $\frac{1}{8}$ " in diameter	United States	25	-	-	81	-	-
	United Kingdom	56	-	-	280	-	-
Welding wire and welding rods	United States	2	84	-	4	219	-
	United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	1	-
Axles - For railway vehicles	United States	20	-	-	20	-	-
Tires - For railway rolling stock	United States	186	-	-	339	-	-
	United Kingdom	77	-	-	104	-	-
Wheels - For railway rolling stock	United States	1,412	-	-	2,795	-	-
	United Kingdom	114	-	-	347	-	-
Rails -							
60 lb. and under	United States	3	-	-	18	-	-
	Belgium	25	-	-	74	-	-
	Germany	-	-	-	17	-	-
Over 60 lb. and including 100 lb. ...	United States	53	-	-	256	-	-
	United Kingdom	3,869	-	-	3,869	-	-
Over 100 lb.	United States	-	-	-	2,129	-	-
Track material -							
Fish plates, angle bars, etc.	United States	279	-	-	1,073	-	-
	United Kingdom	31	-	-	31	-	-
	Belgium	2	-	-	4	-	-
	Germany	-	-	-	1	-	-
Switch points, etc.	United States	6	-	-	10	-	-
Total imports	United States	63,445	3,335	453.6	168,636	8,469	1314.5
	All other	16,923	177	160.9	36,546	580	391.4
TOTAL		80,368	3,512	614.5	205,182	9,049	1705.9

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

		March, 1955		Year to date	
		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Pig iron		217		614	
Ingots, blooms and billets		8,363		34,306	
Bars		614		1,562	
Rods		1,109		4,668	
Plates, sheets and strips		16,342		24,119	
Rails		-		20,749	
Structural shapes		48		311	
Pipe and tubing - Wrought iron		1		1	
Cast iron		18		53	
Galvanized		550		589	
Other		14		44	
Castings, iron and steel		1,431		3,670	
Forgings		469		1,175	
Total		29,176		91,861	

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