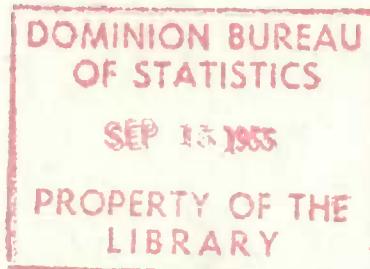


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Pig Iron - Production of pig iron in Canada amounted to 272,187 tons in April, 1955, compared with 194,307 tons in the corresponding month of last year. The total for the current month included 227,943 tons of basic iron, 13,640 tons of malleable iron and 30,604 tons of foundry iron.

Steel Ingots and Castings - Production of steel ingots and steel castings during April, 1955, totalled 260,754 tons compared with 255,796 tons in April of last year. Output in the month under review included 353,377 tons of ingots and 7,377 tons of castings.

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

Table 1 - Production During April, 1954 and 1955

	1954		1955	
	Tonnage made <sup>†</sup>	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made <sup>†</sup>	Tonnage shipped
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Pig iron</u> -				
Basic .....	136,381	1,320	227,943	2,328
Foundry .....	25,167	13,731	30,604	13,972
Malleable .....	32,759	28,356	13,640	32,075
Total pig iron .....	194,307	43,407	272,187	48,375
<u>Ferro-alloys</u> .....	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Stocks of pig iron on hand at the end of the month .....	207,841		164,548	

<sup>†</sup> 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 Four Months Ended April, 1954 and 1955

	1954		1955	
	Tonnage made <sup>†</sup>	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made <sup>†</sup>	Tonnage shipped
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Pig iron</u> -				
Basic .....	612,342	7,321	821,161	6,184
Foundry .....	73,843	43,254	61,576	36,402
Malleable .....	105,934	50,872	79,718	63,482
Total pig iron .....	792,119	101,447	962,455	106,068
<u>Ferro-alloys</u> .....	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)

<sup>†</sup> 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 April and Four Months Ended April, 1954 and 1955

	April		Four months ended April	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Iron ore - Canadian</u> .....	75,071	113,071	327,736	383,857
Imported .....	251,849	309,470	1,042,112	1,188,582
<u>Mill cinder, scale, sinter, etc.</u> .....	52,338	98,069	194,895	283,129
<u>Limestone</u> .....	71,998	89,674	296,145	321,303
<u>Dolomite</u> .....	20,973	24,580	85,481	96,311
<u>Coke</u> .....	172,615	233,781	716,184	848,640
<u>Serap iron and steel</u> .....	6,890	9,764	22,179	35,617

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

Condition of furnaces	Number of furnaces	Total annual capacity	
		Net tons	Per cent
In blast .....	12	3,296,450	86.3
Banked .....	-	-	-
Blown out .....	4	521,550	13.7
Total .....	16	3,818,000	100.0

(b) Steel Ingots and Steel Castings

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

	1954		1955	
	Tonnage made*	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made*	Tonnage shipped
<u>Steel ingots</u>				
Open hearth - basic .....	216,619	66	314,146	16,211
Electric .....	31,253	32	39,231	-
Total steel ingots .....	247,872	98	353,377	16,211
Alloy steel ingots included in above .....	6,592	66	17,805	-
<u>Steel castings</u>				
Open hearth - basic .....	2,404	2,023	2,407	2,127
Converter .....	3	-	8	7
Electric .....	5,517	4,066	4,962	3,455
Total steel castings .....	7,924	6,089	7,377	5,589
Alloy steel castings included in above:				
(a) High alloy, except manganese and abrasion resistant .....	408	397	195	148
(b) High alloy, manganese and abrasion resistant .....	940	913	1,047	1,080
(c) All other alloys .....	810	36	526	288

\* - 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 Four Months Ended April, 1954 and 1955

	1954		1955	
	Tonnage made*	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made*	Tonnage shipped
<u>Steel ingots</u>				
Open hearth - basic .....	916,104	373	1,208,373	16,552
Electric .....	121,535	32	147,380	36
Total steel ingots .....	1,037,639	405	1,355,753	16,588
Alloy steel ingots included in above .....	43,520	66	66,287	15
<u>Steel castings</u>				
Open hearth - basic .....	9,132	7,870	9,397	8,541
Converter .....	12	-	12	7
Electric .....	24,114	18,501	18,257	13,473
Total steel castings .....	33,258	26,371	27,666	22,021
Alloy steel castings included in above:				
(a) High alloy, except manganese and abrasion resistant .....	1,402	1,287	764	645
(b) High alloy, manganese and abrasion resistant .....	3,209	3,047	4,374	4,102
(c) All other alloys .....	3,423	632	1,811	1,149

\* - 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, April, 1954 and 1955, and Four Months Ended April, 1955

	April 1954	April 1955	Four months ended April, 1955
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Pig iron .....	142,198	210,511	818,495
Scrap - Own make .....	80,433	119,459	388,513
Purchased .....	48,738	91,188	311,001

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

	Annual capacity (Net tons of 2,000 pounds)
Ingots - Basic open hearth .....	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		314,706	6,547	321,253
March .....	275,729	22,420 (1)	376,866	7,748	384,614
April .....	272,187		353,377	7,377	260,754
Total four months ..	962,455		1,355,753	27,666	1,383,419

(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 287,600 net tons in April, 1955, compared with 215,836 tons in April, 1954. The April, 1955, shipments included 33,968 tons of semi-finished shapes, 14,647 tons of structural, 23,050 tons of plates, 14,091 tons of rails, 11,297 tons of tie plates and track material, 34,749 tons of hot rolled bars, 18,665 tons of pipes and tubes, 31,787 tons of wire rods, 40,223 tons of black sheets, 10,466 tons of galvanized sheets, 7,361 tons of castings and 47,296 tons of other rolled products. The amount of producers' interchange was 131,756 tons in April, 1955, as against 92,606 tons in April, 1954.

Of the amounts shipped for sale during April, 32,956 tons went direct to railways and railway car shops; 19,556 tons went to pressing, forming and stamping plants; 38,306 tons to merchant trade products; 39,180 tons to building construction; 26,889 tons to the containers industry; 5,421 tons to agricultural equipment; 18,474 tons to the automotive industry; 17,497 tons to machinery plants; 860 tons to shipbuilding; 9,144 tons to mining, lumbering, etc., and 4,756 tons to miscellaneous industries, including national defence and public works and utilities; wholesalers and warehousing accounted for 36,229 tons, and exports for 38,332 tons. Producers' interchange, or the tonnage shipped to producers' own works for further processing, totalled 131,756 tons in April, 1955.

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

	Production (Including producers' interchange)	Shipments For sale	Producers' interchange
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)		
<u>Carbon steel</u>			
Billets, etc., for forging .....	9,998	7,890	1,143
Other semi-finished shapes, not for re-rolling by makers .....	41,482	25,356	14,106
Structural shapes and piling .....	12,558	14,647	-
Plates .....	23,382	22,955	24
Rails .....	18,592	14,091	-
Tie plates and track material:			
Splice bars .....	2,141	2,386	-
Tie plates .....	7,830	7,055	-
Spikes .....	1,734	1,856	-
Concrete reinforcing bars .....	12,086	11,946	-
Hot rolled bars for cold finishing .....	1,459	-	1,423
Other hot rolled bars .....	36,573	28,018	9,127
Pipes and tubes .....	20,242	18,665	-
Wire rods .....	30,714	31,669	283
Hot rolled black sheets .....	81,360	22,816	57,838
Cold reduced black sheets .....	21,916	17,407	5,661
Cold reduced strip .....	2,721	2,164	427
Galvanized sheets .....	9,810	10,466	-
Steel castings .....	5,465	5,651	-
All other products (includes tool steel, cold finished bars, tin mill black plate, tin plate, axles, etc.) .....	79,074	31,580	41,049
Total carbon steel .....	<b>419,137</b>	<b>276,618</b>	<b>131,081</b>

Alloy steel

Billets, etc., for forging .....	764	722	-
Other semi-finished shapes, not for re-rolling by makers .....	649	-	649
Plates .....	96	95	-
Other hot rolled bars .....	6,130	6,731	26
Wire rods .....	70	118	-
Steel castings .....	1,648	1,710	-
All other products (includes tool steel, cold finished bars, tin mill black plate, tin plate, stainless steel, axles, etc.) .....	1,821	1,606	-
Total alloy steel .....	<b>11,178</b>	<b>10,982</b>	<b>675</b>

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

	Production (Including producers' interchange)	Shipments	
		For sale	Producers' interchange
		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)	
<u>Carbon steel</u>			
Billets, etc., for forging .....	40,412	30,104	9,472
Other semi-finished shapes, not for re-rolling			
by makers .....	104,220	50,896	45,772
Structural shapes and piling .....	45,729	46,387	-
Plates .....	79,925	78,204	224
Rails .....	59,538	63,700	-
Tie plates and track material:			
Splice bars .....	4,064	4,799	431
Tie plates .....	22,400	20,281	-
Spikes .....	4,717	4,721	-
Concrete reinforcing bars .....	47,005	44,557	-
Hot rolled bars for cold finishing .....	5,620	-	5,636
Other hot rolled bars .....	144,592	118,920	20,685
Pipes and tubes .....	77,953	70,612	-
Wire rods .....	106,746	106,193	798
Hot rolled black sheets .....	324,871	79,895	239,416
Cold reduced black sheets .....	97,947	72,305	28,186
Cold reduced strip .....	11,266	8,698	1,435
Galvanized sheets .....	38,733	38,745	17
Steel castings .....	20,316	18,579	-
All other products (includes tool steel, cold finished bars, tin mill black plate, tin plate, axles, etc.) .....	308,037	128,641	154,359
Total carbon steel .....	1,544,091	986,237	506,431
<u>Alloy steel</u>			
Billets, etc., for forging .....	2,928	2,939	-
Other semi-finished shapes, not for re-rolling			
by makers .....	2,117	-	2,117
Plates .....	224	153	-
Other hot rolled bars .....	26,859	27,523	100
Wire rods .....	486	452	-
Steel castings .....	6,609	6,092	-
All other products (includes tool steel, cold finished bars, tin mill black plate, tin plate, stainless steel, axles, etc.) .....	6,188	6,348	-
Total alloy steel .....	45,411	43,507	2,217

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, April, 1955, and Year to Date

	April, 1955		Year to date	
	Carbon steel	Alloy steel	Carbon steel	Alloy steel
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Automotive industries .....	11,869	6,605	58,309	27,032
Agricultural, including farm machinery ....	5,288	133	28,653	421
Building construction .....	39,134	46	126,150	194
Containers industry .....	26,883	6	103,095	43
Machinery and tools .....	16,527	970	60,226	3,682
Merchant trade products .....	37,944	362	128,497	1,338
Mining, lumbering, etc. ....	8,126	1,018	36,464	3,812
National defence .....	1,131	317	6,315	1,287
Pressing, forming and stamping .....	19,458	98	71,930	336
Public works and utilities .....	1,497	74	5,338	249
Railway operating .....	26,421	69	72,265	403
Railway cars and locomotives .....	6,175	291	33,635	1,009
Shipbuilding .....	828	32	4,569	151
Miscellaneous and unclassified .....	1,521	216	5,975	582
Wholesalers and warehouses .....	36,046	183	132,715	881
Direct export (a) to British Empire .....	5,523	168	36,062	387
(b) to other countries .....	32,247	394	76,039	1,700
Total shipped for sale .....	276,618	10,982	986,237	43,507
Producers' interchange .....	131,081	675	506,431	22,217

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

Commodity	Country of origin	April, 1955			Year to date		
		Carbon	Alloy	Stain-less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain-less
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)							
Pig iron -							
Silvery .....	United States	57	-	-	949	-	-
Foundry .....	United States	49	-	-	156	-	-
Ingots .....	United States	61	109	-	282	491	-
Billets, blooms, slabs and sheet bars..	United States	34	105	7.3	385	296	49.8
	United Kingdom	-	3	-	2	18	-
Bars and sections -							
Hot rolled, n.o.p. .....	United States	2,429	94	5.9	9,940	726	55.9
	United Kingdom	87	73	6.6	360	165	44.1
	Belgium	339	-	-	1,804	-	-
	France	16	-	-	22	-	-
	Japan	2,194	-	-	3,178	-	-
Hot rolled -							
For agricultural implements .....	United States	523	84	-	1,591	118	-
Rounds over 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ", squares over 4" ..	United States	88	6	-	425	20	-
	United Kingdom	1	-	.5	145	14	.5
Angles, channels, etc. .....	United States	608	-	4.1	2,327	-	14.3
	United Kingdom	5	-	-	102	-	1.2
	Belgium	310	-	-	514	-	-
	France	28	-	-	28	-	-
	Sweden	-	-	2.2	-	-	2.2
Structurals (bar sizes) for agricultural implements .....	United States	196	-	-	216	-	-
Sash or casement sections .....	United States	153	-	-	668	-	-
	United Kingdom	1	-	-	63	-	-
	Belgium	-	-	-	44	-	-
Cold finished, n.o.p. .....	United States	293	220	22.2	1,574	389	46.6
	United Kingdom	150	-	4.3	362	-	29.4
	Belgium	66	-	-	122	-	-
	Sweden	-	2	-	16	2	-
	Germany	2	-	-	2	-	-
Cold finished, for agricultural implements .....	United States	77	-	-	801	-	-

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

Commodity	Country of origin	April, 1955			Year to date		
		Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)							
Tool steel .....	United States	30	42	-	53	178	-
	United Kingdom	15	43	-	39	360	-
	Germany	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Austria	-	11	-	-	32	-
Structurals -							
W.F. beams, 8" and over .....	United States	10,438	-	-	59,625	-	-
	United Kingdom	-	-	-	782	-	-
	Belgium	198	-	-	503	-	-
	France	116	-	-	116	-	-
W.F. beams, under 8" .....	United States	361	-	-	1,528	-	-
Sheet piling .....	United States	108	-	-	1,496	-	-
	Germany	46	-	-	46	-	-
All other .....	United States	4,068	-	-	16,221	-	-
	United Kingdom	65	-	-	182	-	-
	Belgium	2,447	-	-	2,638	-	-
	France	1,193	-	-	1,193	-	-
Plates -							
78" and under in width .....	United States	2,049	13	49.6	8,437	38	275.6
	United Kingdom	157	-	11.4	697	-	66.6
	Japan	401	-	-	3,684	-	-
Over 78" and under 100" in width ....	United States	1,409	-	21.6	5,861	-	46.3
	United Kingdom	230	-	-	326	-	-
	Japan	-	-	-	19	-	-
100" in width and over .....	United States	605	-	3.5	2,708	-	3.5
Flanged, dished or curved .....	United States	144	-	-	483	-	-
Boiler, pulp-mill digesters .....	United States	354	-	-	1,342	-	-
Chequered or surface pattern .....	United States	911	-	-	3,292	-	-
Sheets -							
Silicon .075 or more .....	United States	-	1,337	-	-	4,664	-
Galvanized .....	United States	2,093	-	-	7,023	-	-
	United Kingdom	63	-	-	108	-	-
	Japan	-	-	-	5	-	-
Corrugated .....	United States	635	-	-	1,847	-	-
	United Kingdom	-	-	-	33	-	-
Hot rolled -							
18 gauge and heavier .....	United States	2,889	15	1.5	10,118	63	10.5
	United Kingdom	2	-	65.2	206	-	131.9
	Sweden	2	-	48.4	2	-	54.3
Lighter than 18 gauge .....	United States	-	3	-	8	13	4.2
	United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	24.9
	Sweden	-	-	.4	-	-	.6
Cold rolled -							
18 gauge and heavier .....	United States	383	-	79.3	1,925	12	299.6
	United Kingdom	-	-	36.0	25	-	114.2
Lighter than 18 gauge .....	United States	970	-	184.6	3,112	15	524.0
	United Kingdom	28	-	.7	95	-	43.5
For motor vehicles .....	United States	2,549	-	-	7,243	-	-
For hollow ware (vitreous enamel) ...	United States	632	-	-	2,464	-	-
	United Kingdom	156	-	-	177	-	-
Coated with paint, tar, asphaltum, etc..	United States	91	-	-	344	-	-
For saws .....	United States	-	50	-	-	232	-
	United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	8	-
Tin mill black plate .....	United States	-	-	-	79	-	-
Tin plate - Primes .....	United States	3	-	-	106	-	-
	United Kingdom	-	-	-	30	-	-
Tin plate - Electrolytic coating ....	United States	704	-	-	815	-	-
Terne plate - Long .....	United States	540	-	-	2,049	-	-
	United States	64	-	-	290	-	-
Strip -							
Hot rolled -							
18 gauge and heavier .....	United States	345	10	-	1,697	10	-
	United Kingdom	-	-	-	6	-	-
	Belgium	37	-	-	37	-	-

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

Commodity	Country of origin	April, 1955			Year to date		
		Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less
Strip (concluded) -		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
Hot rolled (concluded) -							
Lighter than 18 gauge .....	United States	-	-	-	25	-	-
Cold rolled -							
18 gauge and heavier .....	United States	164	8	4.9	667	90	53.3
	United Kingdom	24	-	-	24	-	-
Lighter than 18 gauge .....	United States	285	11	93.6	1,017	48	299.2
	United Kingdom	33	-	-	38	-	-
	Sweden	-	21	-	23	79	1.6
	Germany	-	-	-	11	-	-
	Netherlands	3	-	-	3	-	-
Hot rolled strip for cold rolling ...	United States	-	-	-	53	-	-
For saws .....	United States	24	69	-	57	226	-
	United Kingdom	-	4	-	-	11	-
	Sweden	-	9	-	-	34	-
For motor vehicles .....	United States	741	-	-	2,321	-	-
For hoops .....	United States	75	-	-	198	-	-
	United Kingdom	17	-	-	18	-	-
Coated with paint,tar,asphaltum,etc..	United States	637	-	-	2,481	-	-
	United Kingdom	5	-	-	8	-	-
	Germany	-	-	-	3	-	-
For butt hinges .....	United States	51	-	-	219	-	-
	United Kingdom	3	-	-	38	-	-
Galvanized .....	United States	354	-	-	1,533	-	-
	United Kingdom	24	-	-	46	-	-
	Belgium	-	-	-	3	-	-
	Germany	-	-	-	2	-	-
Silicon .075 or more .....	United States	-	439	-	-	1,888	-
Skelp -							
15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " and under in width .....	United States	2,544	-	-	15,497	-	-
	Germany	-	-	-	1,494	-	-
Over 15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " in width .....	United States	1,486	-	-	3,504	-	-
Pipes and tubes -							
Spiral weld pipe .....	United States	48	-	-	408	-	-
Cast .....	United States	15	-	-	319	-	-
	United Kingdom	1,065	-	-	4,255	-	-
Repair of pressure parts of boilers -							
Hot finished .....	United States	148	55	-	426	90	-
	United Kingdom	206	-	-	452	-	-
	Germany	24	-	-	24	-	-
	Sweden	-	-	-	3	-	-
Cold drawn .....	United States	8	3	-	100	13	.5
	United Kingdom	88	-	-	197	-	-
	Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	6.1
Welded .....	United States	195	-	-	713	-	-
	United Kingdom	35	-	-	632	-	-
Seamless, 12" and under in diameter -							
Cold drawn .....	United States	605	44	63.9	1,862	284	133.8
	United Kingdom	115	2	24.8	573	8	58.9
	Sweden	-	42	2.2	154	42	18.8
Hot finished .....	United States	322	87	-	1,235	197	.6
	United Kingdom	271	-	-	1,067	-	-
	Germany	-	-	-	333	-	-
Seamless, over 12" in diameter -							
Hot finished .....	United States	83	-	-	1,098	4	-
	United Kingdom	8	-	-	176	-	-
Welded, 4" and under in diameter...	United States	484	150	5.8	2,843	988	27.0
	United Kingdom	93	-	-	555	-	.2
	France	36	-	-	208	-	-
	Belgium	-	-	-	49	-	-
	Germany	2	-	-	42	-	-
Welded, over 4" in diameter .....	United States	190	-	2.6	617	-	4.3
Conduit .....	United States	105	-	-	414	-	-

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

Commodity	Country of origin	April, 1955			Year to date		
		Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less
Pipes and tubes (concluded) -		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
Casings .....	United States	1,775	-	-	10,194	-	-
	United Kingdom	219	-	-	2,504	-	-
	Germany	159	-	-	1,555	-	-
	Italy	569	-	-	1,024	-	-
	Japan	1,377	-	-	5,794	-	-
	France	1,788	-	-	3,825	-	-
	Belgium	70	-	-	70	-	-
Tubing -							
Not over 1/2" diameter, welded and coated .....	United States	23	-	-	89	-	-
Wire rope .....	United States	42	-	-	93	-	.1
	United Kingdom	147	-	-	604	-	-
	Germany	29	-	-	136	-	-
	Belgium	11	-	-	40	-	-
	Holland	24	-	-	171	-	-
	Japan	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Norway	23	-	-	23	-	-
	Netherlands	-	-	-	54	-	-
Wire -							
For rope .....	United States	421	-	.8	1,166	-	2.5
	United Kingdom	881	-	-	3,116	-	-
	Germany	-	-	-	40	-	-
	Belgium	-	-	-	7	-	-
For springs, cushions, mattresses, etc. ....	United States	43	-	-	174	-	-
	United Kingdom	-	-	-	6	-	-
For corset clasps, dress stays, etc..	United States	10	-	-	19	-	-
Coated or covered .....	United States	31	-	-	97	-	-
	United Kingdom	24	-	-	85	-	-
	Belgium	-	-	-	12	-	-
	France	-	-	-	25	-	-
	Germany	1	-	-	1	-	-
All other .....	United States	314	38	4.9	1,158	153	14.9
	United Kingdom	31	-	-	234	-	1.2
	Belgium	-	-	-	102	-	-
	France	-	-	-	6	-	-
	Sweden	5	-	1.0	5	10	1.0
	Japan	88	-	-	88	-	-
	Holland	10	-	-	10	-	-
Wire rods, not over $\frac{1}{8}$ " in diameter ....	United States	118	-	-	199	-	-
	United Kingdom	-	-	-	280	-	-
Welding wire and welding rods .....	United States	2	77	-	6	296	-
	United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	1	-
Axles - For railway rolling stock ....	United States	-	-	-	20	-	-
Tires - For railway rolling stock ....	United States	164	-	-	503	-	-
	United Kingdom	201	-	-	305	-	-
Wheels - For railway rolling stock ....	United States	153	-	-	2,948	-	-
	United Kingdom	331	-	-	678	-	-
Rails -							
60 lb. and under .....	United States	29	-	-	47	-	-
	Belgium	40	-	-	114	-	-
	Germany	-	-	-	17	-	-
Over 60 lb. and including 100 lb. ...	United States	41	-	-	297	-	-
	United Kingdom	1,500	-	-	5,369	-	-
Over 100 lb. ....	United States	-	-	-	2,129	-	-
	United Kingdom	20	-	-	20	-	-
Track material -							
Fish plates, angle bars, etc. ....	United States	132	-	-	1,205	-	-
	United Kingdom	302	-	-	333	-	-
	Belgium	2	-	-	6	-	-
	Germany	-	-	-	1	-	-
Switch points, etc. ....	United States	10	-	-	20	-	-
Total imports .....	United States	48,915	3,069	558.1	217,551	11,538	1872.6
	All other	18,259	210	203.7	54,805	790	595.1
TOTAL .....		67,174	3,279	761.8	272,356	12,328	2467.7

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

	April, 1955	Year to date
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)	
Pig iron .....	528	1,142
Ingots, blooms and billets .....	26,520	60,826
Bars .....	901	2,463
Rods .....	125	4,793
Plates, sheets and strips .....	5,984	30,103
Rails .....	-	20,749
Structural shapes .....	154	465
Pipe and tubing - Wrought iron .....	-	1
Cast iron .....	152	205
Galvanized .....	430	1,019
Other .....	62	107
Castings, iron and steel .....	1,069	4,739
Forgings .....	311	1,486
 Total .....	 36,236	 128,097

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