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PRIMARY IRON AND STEEL IN CANADA - AUGUST, 1947

(Part II)

Note: Because there is at present an unavoidable delay in compiling the statistics of imports into Canada, it has been decided to issue this monthly report in two sections for a few months. The first section on "Production and Shipments" will be released as soon as possible after the end of each month and the second section on "Imports" will follow later as a separate report. This is a temporary arrangement and the two sections will be combined again when the situation with regards to imports has been cleared up. The statement on production and shipments in August, 1947 was released on October 15.

IMPORTS OF PRIMARY FORMS OF IRON AND STEEL, AUGUST AND YEAR TO DATE, 1947

Commodity	Country of Origin	August			Year to Date		
		Carbon	Alloy	Stain-less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain-less
(Tons of 2,000 Pounds)							
Pig Iron -							
Foundry	U.S.A.	10	...	...	3,851	...	...
Malleable	U.S.A.	...	...	...	160	...	...
Silvery	U.S.A.	...	...	...	144	...	...
Ingots	U.S.A.	123	...	...	1,162	...	...
Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars	U.S.A.	67	3	...	244	206	...
Tube rounds and tube billets (O.H.)	U.S.A.	...	...	...	2,011	...	...
Bars and Sections-							
Hot rolled, n.o.p.	U.S.A.	3,577	198	4.6	35,074	2,539	31.9
	England	52	...	1.3	158	...	28.5
Hot rolled -							
For agricultural implements	U.S.A.	1,712	644	...	16,076	5,857	...
Rounds over 4 7/8", squares over 4"	U.S.A.	77	19	.1	1,062	124	.4
	England	...	...	...	38	...	.8
Angles, channels, etc.	U.S.A.	637	2	.4	3,778	2	10.2
	Belgium	...	...	...	45	...	...
Sash or casement sections	U.S.A.	374	...	...	1,733	...	...
	England	24	...	...	112	...	...
Bars - Cold finished, n.o.p.	U.S.A.	1,006	21	1.3	12,947	169	20.3
	England	...	...	...	112	...	19.9
Bars - Cold finished, for agricultural implements	U.S.A.	438	...	...	4,187	15	...
Bars - Tool steel	U.S.A.	10	81	...	119	453	...
	England	23	18	...	386	156	...
	Sweden	...	53	...	...	90	...
Structurals	U.S.A.	12,479	...	...	91,959	...	...
	England	151	...	...	343	...	...

Imports of Primary Forms of Iron and Steel, August and Year to Date, 1947 (Continued)

Commodity	Country of Origin	August			Year to Date		
		Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)							
Plates - 78" and under	U.S.A.	4,177	12	18.0	34,381	51	157.1
	England	...	...	...	205	...	...
Over 78" and under 100"	U.S.A.	2,653	...	4.0	19,264	147	29.5
	England	...	...	...	37	...	...
Over 100"	U.S.A.	204	...	...	4,432	...	31.3
Flanged, dished or curved	U.S.A.	130	...	...	879	...	4.0
Boiler, pulp digesters, etc.	U.S.A.	266	...	.3	2,596	1	27.0
	England	77	...	...	358	...	...
Chequered or surface pattern	U.S.A.	914	...	...	5,008	...	...
Painted, tar asphaltum	U.S.A.	...	...	...	30	...	...
Hot rolled for saws	U.S.A.	...	...	...	1	...	...
Galvanized	U.S.A.	...	...	...	146	...	...
 Sheets -							
Silicon .075 or more	U.S.A.	...	1,718	...	...	11,697	...
Galvanized	U.S.A.	543	...	...	5,459	...	...
	England	...	...	...	161	...	...
	Belgium	11	...	...	11	...	...
 Hot rolled -							
18 gauge and heavier	U.S.A.	3,558	...	...	32,441	37	...
Lighter than 18 gauge	U.S.A.	191	...	...	2,766	1	...
	England	...	...	...	3	...	...
For hollow ware (vitreous enamel)	U.S.A.	439	...	...	2,928	...	...
Corrugated	U.S.A.	116	...	...	1,125	...	...
5¢ per pound and over	U.S.A.	6	...	...	49	...	...
Coated with paint, asphaltum, etc.	U.S.A.	66	...	...	406	...	...
Shaped for agricultural implements ...	U.S.A.	4	...	...	242	...	...
For saws	U.S.A.	62	79	...	580	806	...
	England	...	...	...	...	3	...
For cold rolled strip	U.S.A.	73	...	...	575	...	...
For tubes	U.S.A.	...	...	...	87	...	...
For tubular products	U.S.A.	...	...	...	42	...	...
Stainless	U.S.A.	...	...	14.4	...	...	170.8
	England	...	...	...	...	...	90.2
 Cold rolled -							
18 gauge and heavier	U.S.A.	795	...	...	8,458	...	...
	England	...	...	...	20	...	...
Lighter than 18 gauge	U.S.A.	2,636	...	...	18,143	37	...
	England	...	...	...	339	...	...
For hollow ware (vitreous enamel)	U.S.A.	238	...	...	1,052	...	...
Black plate (tin mill)	U.S.A.	730	...	...	8,092	...	...
Coated with paint, tar, asphaltum, etc.	U.S.A.	5	...	...	104	...	...
For saws	U.S.A.	...	...	...	...	21	...
	England	...	...	...	...	12	...
	Sweden	...	...	...	...	6	...
For heating apparatus	U.S.A.	...	...	...	208	...	...
For tubes	U.S.A.	492	...	...	3,399	...	...
For tubular products	U.S.A.	...	...	...	40	...	...
Buckles, ball bearings, clock springs, motor springs, butt hinges	U.S.A.	...	...	...	6	...	...
Silicon .075 or more	U.S.A.	...	35	...	...	201	...
Stainless	U.S.A.	...	...	189.5	...	...	1,322.1
	England	...	...	11.3	...	...	17.2
Black plate - For tinning	U.S.A.	5,835	...	...	48,174	...	...
Tin plate - Primes	U.S.A.	6,511	...	...	31,375	...	...
	England	64	...	...	233	...	...
Waste waste	U.S.A.	...	...	...	326	...	...
Seconds	England	...	...	...	3	...	...
Electrolytic - Primes (25#)	U.S.A.	706	...	...	11,969	...	...
" (75#)	U.S.A.	...	...	...	38	...	...
Waste waste	U.S.A.	...	...	...	231	...	...

Imports of Primary Forms of Iron and Steel, August and Year to Date, 1947 (Continued)

Commodity	Country of Origin	August			Year to Date		
		Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)							
Sheets (Con.) -							
Cold rolled -							
Terne plate - Long	U.S.A.	328	...	...	2,272	...	...
Short	U.S.A.	500	...	...	3,274	...	...
Waste waste	U.S.A.	...	...	...	21	...	...
Strip -							
Hot rolled -							
18 gauge and heavier	U.S.A.	1,095	...	...	8,903	46	...
England	England	3	...	...	3	...	...
Lighter than 18 gauge	U.S.A.	123	...	...	981	...	...
For cold rolling	U.S.A.	608	...	...	5,759	...	...
5¢ per pound and over	U.S.A.	13	...	...	24	...	...
Painted	U.S.A.	374	...	...	3,115	...	...
For shoe and corset laces, buckles, ball bearings, etc.	U.S.A.	51	...	...	643	...	...
For saws	U.S.A.	16	37	...	192	378	...
For barrel hoops	U.S.A.	497	...	...	2,455	...	...
For motor vehicles	U.S.A.	943	...	...	6,197	54	...
Corrugated	Australia	...	...	...	1	...	...
For tubes	U.S.A.	...	...	...	1	...	...
For tubular products	U.S.A.	1	...	...	133	...	...
Silicon .075 or more	U.S.A.	...	144	...	...	1,316	...
Stainless	U.S.A.	...	...	2.9	...	...	30.7
England	England	...	...	...	...	...	.4
Cold rolled -							
18 gauge and heavier	U.S.A.	234	5	...	2,407	35	...
England	England	...	...	...	4	...	...
Sweden	Sweden	...	...	...	...	1	...
Lighter than 18 gauge	U.S.A.	476	...	...	4,159	...	...
England	England	...	...	...	14	...	...
Sweden	Sweden	19	...	...	250	...	...
For shoe, corset laces, etc.	U.S.A.	70	...	...	597	...	...
Painted	U.S.A.	41	...	...	289	...	...
For saws	Sweden	...	14	...	24	62	...
U.S.A.	U.S.A.	...	7	...	14	101	...
For butt hinges	U.S.A.	30	...	...	70	...	...
For tubes	U.S.A.	25	...	...	713	...	...
For tubular products	U.S.A.	149	...	...	1,302	...	.1
Silicon .075 or more	U.S.A.	...	...	...	...	532	...
Stainless	U.S.A.	...	...	78.0	...	...	647.8
England	England	...	...	.5	...	...	4.1
Galvanized strip	U.S.A.	639	...	...	4,895	...	...
Skelp - Over 14" wide	U.S.A.)	(See revised break-down commencing March, 1947)			1,170	...	...
Not more than 14" in width	U.S.A.)				11,558	...	...
Over 15 3/8" in width	U.S.A.	...	...	...	417	...	...
15 3/8" and under	U.S.A.	3,749	...	...	27,194	...	...
Pipes and Tubes -							
Cast	U.S.A.	641	...	...	1,367	...	.1
England	England	...	...	...	712	...	...
Bedstead	U.S.A.	93	...	...	454	...	...
Boiler and pulp mill digesters -							
Hot finished	U.S.A.	1,021	44	...	8,830	97	...
England	England	...	...	...	6	...	...
Cold drawn	U.S.A.	287	...	...	1,756	16	5.3
England	England	...	...	...	1	...	...
Cold drawn, seamless	U.S.A.	...	...	...	...	...	1.0
Welded	U.S.A.	45	...	...	570	...	...

Imports of Primary Forms of Iron and Steel, August and Year to Date, 1947 (Continued)

Commodity	Country of Origin	August			Year to Date			Stain- less
		Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less	Carbon	Alloy		
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)								
Pipes and Tubes (Con.) -								
Seamless, under 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " dia. - Cold drawn..	U.S.A.) England)				995	150	22.4	
Hot finished	(See revised breakdown				13	3	11.2	
Seamless, more than 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter -	U.S.A.)				318	...	...
Hot finished	commencing March, 1947)							
Seamless, 12" and under in diameter -	U.S.A.)				213	1	...	
Cold drawn..	U.S.A.	517	55	21.2	3,358	245	108.9	
Hot finished	England	2	1	4.6	40	4	19.2	
Cold drawn..	U.S.A.	215	7	...	1,066	44	...	
Seamless, more than 12" in diameter -	U.S.A.)							
Hot finished	U.S.A.	71	...	...	563	2	...	
Cold drawn..	U.S.A.	...	...	...	1	...	...
Welded, more than 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter	U.S.A.)	(See revised breakdown			166	...	...
commencing March, 1947)	England				205	...	...
Welded, under 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter	U.S.A.)				1,127	1	1.6	
Welded, 4" and under in diameter	U.S.A.	455	...	1.1	2,564	...	12.9	
England	...	...	...	...	115	...	...
Welded, more than 4" in diameter	U.S.A.	116	...	...	642	...	.2	
England	...	...	...	...	289	...	...
Tubing -								
Not over $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter, welded and coated.	U.S.A.	2	...	...	78	...	...
Invasion	U.S.A.	...	...	...	1,093	...	...
Casing	U.S.A.	393	...	...	2,353	...	...
Fittings and couplings	U.S.A.	80	...	.4	1,094	...	5.1	
Wire rope	U.S.A.	25	1	.2	512	1	2.0	
	England	2	...	...	153	...	2.5	
Wire -								
For wire rope	U.S.A.	1,557	...	...	11,236	...	5.2	
	England	88	...	...	377	...	...
For corset laces, steels, etc.	U.S.A.	15	...	...	117	...	...
	England	...	...	...	1	...	...
For spring mattress, etc.	U.S.A.	37	...	...	870	...	...
For fencing, galvanized	U.S.A.	25	...	...	387	...	...
Wire cloth and netting	U.S.A.	140	...	...	887	...	.6	
	England	...	...	...	180	...	...
Wire, coated	U.S.A.	34	...	...	766	...	...
Wire - All other	U.S.A.	437	...	3.7	3,661	1	23.3	
	England	...	...	...	28	...	...
Wire rods, not over 3/8" in diameter	U.S.A.	18	...	...	531	...	...
Welding rods and welding wire	U.S.A.	142	12	6.2	931	88	36.5	
	England	...	...	...	...	...	.3	
Castings -								
For agricultural implements	U.S.A.	130	...	...	1,045	...	...
For ingot moulds	U.S.A.	2,401	...	...	19,925	...	...
Malleable	U.S.A.	20	...	...	404	...	...
Non-malleable	U.S.A.	177	...	...	1,028	...	...
	England	3	...	...	26	...	...
Steel	U.S.A.	46	5	...	523	55	1.1	
	England	...	...	...	...	8	...	
Rolls	U.S.A.	88	128	...	723	453	...	
	England	1	
For railways vehicles	U.S.A.	456	
Semi-finished piston	U.S.A.	49	497	

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		Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)							
Forgings	U.S.A.	40	8	...	959	181	.1
	England	...	34	...	33	131	...
Wheels -							
For railway rolling stock	U.S.A.	37	...	...	1,233	...	...
	England	1	...	...	447	...	...
Pressed	U.S.A.	41	...	...	298	...	...
Tires -							
For railway rolling stock	U.S.A.	263	...	...	3,200	...	...
	England	109	4	...	1,089	68	...
Axles -							
For railway vehicles	U.S.A.	...	...	...	37	...	...
For all other vehicles	U.S.A.	29	...	...	317	...	...
Rails -							
60 pounds and under	U.S.A.	53	...	...	453	...	...
Over 60 pounds and under 100 pounds	U.S.A.	33	...	...	1,365	...	...
Over 100 pounds	U.S.A.	...	...	...	105	...	...
Grooved for electric tramways	U.S.A.	182	...	...	1,129	...	...
Track material -							
Angle bars, tie plates, rail joints	U.S.A.	102	931
Intersections, switches, frogs	U.S.A.	17	64

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