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Monthly Report

on

PRIMARY IRON AND STEEL IN CANADA - MARCH, 1948

(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 March, 1948 was released on May 13, 1948.

Imports of Primary Forms of Iron and Steel, March, and Year to Date, 1948.

Commodity	Country of Origin	March			Year to Date		
		Carbon	Alloy	Stainless	Carbon	Alloy	Stainless
		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
Pig Iron -							
Basic	United States	...	...	...	649	...	...
Foundry	United States	86	...	...	690	...	...
Silvery	United States	28	...	...	28	...	...
Ingots	United States	2,581	...	...	5,602	...	...
Billets, blooms, slabs and sheet bars	United States	...	5	...	7	6	...
Tube rounds and tube billets	United States	...	...	...	1,559	...	...
Bars and Sections -							
Hot rolled, n.o.p.	United States	4,389	158	6.7	13,751	377	18.9
	United Kingdom	2	...	4.3	52	...	5.7
Hot rolled -							
For agricultural implements	United States	1,324	121	...	5,439	1,315	...
Rounds over 4 7/8", squares over 4"	United States	48	26	...	255	43	...
Angles, channels, etc.	United States	744	...	1.3	2,744	...	8.8
Structurals (bar sizes) for agricultural implements	United States	1,653	76	...	2,749	100	...
Sash or casement sections	United States	339	...	...	759	...	...
	United Kingdom	14	...	...	45	...	...
	Belgium	...	...	...	11	...	...
Cold rolled, n.o.p.	United States	359	24	8.1	1,484	76	11.8
	United Kingdom	...	...	.5	...	...	.5
Cold rolled, for agricultural implements	United States	515	3	...	2,064	5	...
Tool steel	United States	11	44	...	96	123	...
	United Kingdom	56	12	...	90	43	...
	Sweden	...	...	...	6	...	...
Structurals	United States	17,670	11	...	47,091	11	1.7
	United Kingdom	68	...	...	327	...	...

Note: "n.o.p." means "not otherwise provided for".

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Commodity	Country of Origin	March			Year to Date		
		Carbon	Alloy	Stainless	Carbon	Alloy	Stainless
		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
Plates -							
78" and under in width	United States	2,398	1	21.6	8,424	13	83.4
	United Kingdom	30	...	...	285	...	...
Over 78" and under 100" in width..	United States	981	...	...	4,177	...	.5
	United Kingdom	136	...	4.9	136	...	4.9
Over 100" in width	United States	336	...	2.0	1,579	...	2.7
Flanged, dished or curved	United States	91	...	...	202	...	.6
Boiler, pulp-mill digesters	United States	415	...	1.5	1,167	...	1.5
	United Kingdom	63	...	...	63	...	...
Chequered or surface pattern	United States	929	...	...	2,194	...	...
Sheets -							
Silicon .075 or more	United States	...	1,197	...	...	4,788	...
Galvanized	United States	707	...	...	2,052	...	...
Hot rolled -							
18 gauge and heavier	United States	3,670	3	28.7	10,232	4	53.2
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	1.0
Lighter than 18 gauge	United States	236	1	1.4	644	1	32.7
For hollow ware (vitreous enamel)	United States	451	...	...	1,074	...	...
.05¢ per pound and over	United States	2	...	...	13	...	...
Corrugated	United States	333	...	...	702	...	...
Coated with paint, tar, asphaltum, etc.	United States	50	...	...	341	...	...
For saws	United States	31	40	...	86	113	...
For cold rolled strip	United States	22	...	...	169	...	...
Shaped for agricultural implements	United States	243	...	...	311	...	...
For tubes	United States	21	...	...	21	...	...
Cold rolled -							
18 gauge and heavier	United States	965	...	63.1	2,830	1	195.7
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	7	...	...
Lighter than 18 gauge	United States	2,580	...	118.5	7,081	18	274.8
	United Kingdom	4	...	...	69	...	...
For hollow ware (vitreous enamel)	United States	75	...	...	276	...	...
Black plate (tin mill)	United States	2,497	...	...	4,734	...	...
Coated with paint, tar, asphaltum, etc.	United States	60	...	...	246	...	...
For heating apparatus	United States	...	...	...	30	...	...
For saws	United States	...	5	...	30	8	...
	Sweden	...	...	...	...	2	...
For tubes	United States	957	...	...	2,365	...	...
For tubular products	United States	36	...	...	104	...	...
Black plate - For tinning	United States	3,540	...	...	7,804	...	...
Tin plate - Primes	United States	1,420	...	...	5,292	...	...
	United Kingdom	31	...	...	125	...	...
Electrolytic (25#) ...	United States	2,537	...	...	5,960	...	...
(50#) ...	United States	71	...	...	71	...	...
Terne plate - Long	United States	236	...	...	1,033	...	...
Short	United States	337	...	...	533	...	...
Strip -							
Hot rolled -							
18 gauge and heavier	United States	1,249	2	7.6	4,160	7	12.3
Lighter than 18 gauge	United States	116	...	...	411	...	...
For cold rolling	United States	257	...	...	933	...	...
For barrel hoops	United States	256	...	...	687	...	...
Painted	United States	478	...	...	1,423	...	...
For shoe and corset laces, buckles, ball bearings, etc. ...	United States	53	...	...	74	...	...
For saws	United States	27	50	...	65	80	...
	Sweden	...	...	...	7	...	...
For motor vehicles	United States	1,135	...	...	2,794	...	...
For tubes	United States	14	...	...	70	...	...
For tubular products	United States	9	...	...	20	...	...
Silicon .075 or more	United States	...	67	...	19	115	...

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		Carbon	Alloy	Stainless	Carbon	Alloy	Stainless
		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
Strip - (Concluded)							
Cold rolled -							
18 gauge and heavier	United States	330	...	17.5	768	13	63.0
	Sweden	1	...	...	1	...	...
Lighter than 18 gauge	United States	306	...	49.0	1,262	...	174.7
	Sweden	9	...	...	112	...	...
Painted	United States	54	...	...	107	...	...
For shoe and corset laces, buckles, ball bearings, etc. .	United States	26	...	...	63	...	...
For saws	United States	...	11	...	20	23	...
	Sweden	...	15	...	...	19	...
For tubes	United States	103	...	...	247	...	...
For tubular products	United States	153	...	...	258	...	...
For butt hinges	United States	36	...	...	58	...	...
Silicon .075 or more	United States	...	73	...	...	170	...
Galvanized strip	United States	516	...	...	2,228	...	...
Skelp -							
Over 15 3/8" in width	United States	108	...	...	1,236	...	...
15 3/8" and under in width	United States	3,988	...	...	13,115	...	...
Pipes and Tubes -							
Cast	United States	185	...	...	522	...	...
	United Kingdom	84	...	...	263	...	...
Bedstead	United States	...	...	...	26	...	...
Boiler and pulp-mill digesters -							
Hot finished	United States	869	1	...	2,803	8	...
Cold drawn	United States	106	...	...	313	2	1.4
Welded	United States	10	...	...	204	...	...
Seamless, 12" and under in diameter - Cold drawn	United States	385	29	16.1	2,520	60	44.7
	United Kingdom	3	...	5.8	8	...	8.6
	Sweden	...	...	...	...	...	.6
Hot finished	United States	472	4	...	805	5	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	5	...	...
Seamless, over 12" in diameter-							
Cold drawn	United States	...	...	...	105	...	1.9
Hot finished	United States	37	...	...	94	...	...
Welded, 4" and under in diameter.	United States	775	...	18.3	2,229	...	28.2
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	149	...	...
Welded, over 4" in diameter	United States	221	...	...	630	...	11.0
Tubing -							
Not over ½" diameter, welded and coated	United States	14	...	...	58	...	1.0
Casings	United States	1,185	...	...	1,600	...	...
Fittings and couplings	United States	193	...	.9	625	...	2.1
Wire rope	United States	6	...	.4	48	...	.7
	United Kingdom	7	...	...	49	...	...
Wire -							
For wire rope	United States	1,893	...	...	5,097	...	...
	United Kingdom	36	...	...	101	...	...
For corset laces, steels, etc. ..	United States	10	...	...	26	...	...
	United Kingdom	1	...	...	1	...	...
For spring mattress, etc.	United States	50	...	...	111	...	...
For fencing, galvanized	United States	...	...	...	81	...	...
Wire cloth and netting	United States	48	...	.3	290	...	.3
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	9	...	...
Wire, coated	United States	81	...	...	190	...	...
Wire - All other	United States	442	...	2.7	1,691	...	4.6
Wire rods, not over 3/8" in diameter	United States	350	...	...	680	...	...
Wire rods and welding wire	United States	164	1	2.0	519	27	9.0

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		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
Castings -							
For agricultural implements	United States	84	...	...	205	...	...
For ingot moulds	United States	2,778	...	...	7,139	...	...
Malleable	United States	40	...	...	141	...	...
Non-malleable	United States	256	...	...	465	...	...
Steel	United States	52	9	...	212	16	.1
For railway vehicles	United States	78	...	...	152	...	...
Rolls	United States	219	145	...	679	276	...
Piston rings (rough)	United States	34	...	...	77	...	...
Forgings	United States	68	10	...	260	53	...
	United Kingdom	28	16	...	28	16	...
Axles -							
For railway vehicles	United States	...	...	...	65	...	...
For all other vehicles	United States	50	...	...	51	...	...
Wheels -							
For railway rolling stock	United States	44	...	...	152	...	...
	United Kingdom	74	...	...	236	...	...
Tires -							
For railway rolling stock	United States	471	...	...	1,514	...	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	522	38	...
Rails -							
60 pounds and under	United States	21	...	...	67	...	...
Over 60 pounds and including 100 pounds	United States	28	...	...	151	...	...
Over 100 pounds	United States	1	...	...	8	...	...
Grooved for electric tramways	United States	43	...	...	1,522	...	...
Track material -							
Angle bars, tie plates, rail joints	United States	132	...	...	240	...	...
Intersections, switches, frogs ...	United States	17	...	...	24	...	...

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