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# PRIMARY IRON AND STEEL IN CANADA - MARCH, 1949

Shipments of primary shapes by Canadian steel mills, exclusive of producers' interchange, totalled 262,513 net tons in March, 1949, compared with 216,862 net tons in February, 1949. The March, 1949 total included 10,532 tons of semi-finished shapes, 14,788 tons of structurals, 19,668 tons of plates, 27,332 tons of rails, 6,867 tons of tie plates and track material, 64,572 tons of hot rolled bars, 20,757 tons of pipes and tubes, 26,241 tons of wire rods, 26,990 tons of black sheets, 9,961 tons of galvanized sheets, 10,147 tons of castings, 4,332 tons of miscellaneous hot rolled products, and 20,326 tons of all other products. The amount of producers' interchange was 106,199 tons in March, 1949, and 76,465 tons in February, 1949.

Of the amount shipped for sale during March, 57,916 tons went direct to railways and railway car shops; 11,157 tons went to pressing, forming and stamping plants; 34,396 tons to merchant trade products; 34,290 tons to building construction; 19,165 tons to the containers industry; 14,391 tons to agricultural equipment; 17,384 tons to the automotive industry; 12,174 tons to machinery plants; 3,349 tons to shipbuilding; 6,939 tons to mining, lumbering, etc., and 3,162 tons to miscellaneous industries. Wholesalers and warehousing accounted for 30,884 tons and exports for 17,306 tons. Producers' interchange or the tonnage shipped to producers' own works for further processing, totalled 106,199 tons in March, 1949.

Table 1 - Production of Pig Iron in Canada, March, and Year to Date, 1949

| | March | Year to Date |
|---|---|---|
| | (Tons of 2,000 pounds) | |
| Basic | 165,190 | 460,647 |
| Foundry | 19,201 | 54,306 |
| Malleable | 17,739 | 42,975 |
| Total | 202,130 | 557,928 |

Table 2 - Production of Steel Ingots and Castings in Canada, March, and Year to Date, 1949

| | March | | Year to Date | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Carbon | Alloy | Carbon | Alloy |
| | (Tons of 2,000 pounds) | | | |
| Steel ingots - Open hearth | 243,305 | 6,678 | 684,424 | 25,011 |
| Electric | 30,728 | 7,164 | 86,603 | 16,834 |
| Total ingots | 274,033 | 13,842 | 771,027 | 41,845 |
| Steel castings | 8,877 | 1,646 | 24,551 | 4,577 |
| Total Ingots and Castings | 282,910 | 15,488 | 795,578 | 46,422 |

Table 3 - Production in Canada and Producers' Shipments of Primary Iron and Steel Shapes, March, 1949

| | Production (Including producers' interchange) | Shipments For sale | Shipments Producers' interchange |
|---|---|---|---|
| | (Tons of 2,000 pounds) | | |
| **Carbon Steel** | | | |
| Billets, etc., for forging | 8,603 | 5,610 | 2,916 |
| Other semi-finished shapes, not for re-rolling by makers | 48,533 | 3,168 | 62,544 |
| Structural shapes and piling | 18,214 | 14,788 | ... |
| Plates | 18,448 | 19,494 | ... |
| Rails | 28,769 | 27,332 | ... |
| Tie plates and track material - | | | |
| Splice bars | 3,864 | 2,152 | ... |
| Tie plates | 3,719 | 3,795 | ... |
| Spikes | 939 | 920 | ... |
| Concrete reinforcing bars | 6,296 | 6,966 | ... |
| Hot rolled bars for cold finishing | 1,506 | ... | 1,571 |
| Other hot rolled bars | 53,804 | 49,495 | 7,200 |
| Pipes and tubes | 21,215 | 20,757 | ... |
| Wire rods | 25,812 | 26,197 | 127 |
| Hot rolled black sheets | 26,142 | 21,422 | 4,479 |
| Cold reduced black sheets | 9,055 | 5,568 | 1,984 |
| Galvanized sheets | 8,788 | 9,961 | 2 |
| Steel castings | 8,877 | 8,507 | ... |
| Miscellaneous hot rolled products | 29,253 | 4,074 | 24,552 |
| All other products | 20,357 | 20,073 | ... |
| Total - Carbon Steel | 342,194 | 250,279 | 105,375 |
| **Alloy Steel** | | | |
| Billets, etc., for forging | 1,780 | 1,754 | ... |
| Other semi-finished shapes, not for re-rolling by makers | 824 | ... | 824 |
| Structural shapes and piling | ... | ... | ... |
| Plates | 100 | 174 | ... |
| Rails | ... | ... | ... |
| Tie plates and track material - | | | |
| Splice bars | ... | ... | ... |
| Tie plates | ... | ... | ... |
| Spikes | ... | ... | ... |
| Concrete reinforcing bars | ... | ... | ... |
| Hot rolled bars for cold finishing | ... | ... | ... |
| Other hot rolled bars | 7,343 | 8,111 | ... |
| Pipes and tubes | ... | ... | ... |
| Wire rods | 45 | 44 | ... |
| Hot rolled black sheets | ... | ... | ... |
| Cold reduced black sheets | ... | ... | ... |
| Galvanized sheets | ... | ... | ... |
| Steel castings | 1,646 | 1,640 | ... |
| Miscellaneous hot rolled products | 298 | 258 | ... |
| All other products | 297 | 253 | ... |
| Total - Alloy Steel | 12,333 | 12,234 | 824 |

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 4 - Production in Canada and Producers' Shipments of Primary Iron and Steel Shapes, Three Months Ended March, 1949

| | Production (Including producers' interchange) | Shipments For sale | Shipments Producers' interchange |
|---|---|---|---|
| | (Tons of 2,000 pounds) | | |
| **Carbon Steel** | | | |
| Billets, etc., for forging | 31,936 | 21,611 | 9,956 |
| Other semi-finished shapes, not for re-rolling by makers | 139,584 | 3,532 | 146,421 |
| Structural shapes and piling | 45,866 | 42,932 | ... |
| Plates | 55,403 | 56,682 | 73 |
| Rails | 81,276 | 87,229 | ... |
| Tie plates and track material - | | | |
| Splice bars | 9,568 | 7,828 | ... |
| Tie plates | 9,401 | 9,204 | ... |
| Spikes | 2,862 | 2,906 | ... |
| Concrete reinforcing bars | 22,005 | 21,114 | ... |
| Hot rolled bars for cold finishing | 3,353 | ... | 3,134 |
| Other hot rolled bars | 142,696 | 125,340 | 22,170 |
| Pipes and tubes | 55,539 | 48,908 | ... |
| Wire rods | 79,798 | 78,587 | 1,209 |
| Hot rolled black sheets | 59,741 | 46,059 | 16,685 |
| Cold reduced black sheets | 23,896 | 17,270 | 4,796 |
| Galvanized sheets | 24,884 | 25,721 | 2 |
| Steel castings | 24,551 | 23,733 | ... |
| Miscellaneous hot rolled products | 82,089 | 12,717 | 66,819 |
| All other products | 52,257 | 51,684 | ... |
| Total - Carbon Steel | 946,705 | 683,057 | 271,265 |
| **Alloy Steel** | | | |
| Billets, etc., for forging | 4,310 | 4,110 | ... |
| Other semi-finished shapes, not for re-rolling by makers | 1,160 | ... | 1,160 |
| Structural shapes and piling | ... | ... | ... |
| Plates | 505 | 554 | ... |
| Rails | ... | ... | ... |
| Tie plates and track material - | | | |
| Splice bars | ... | ... | ... |
| Tie plates | ... | ... | ... |
| Spikes | ... | ... | ... |
| Concrete reinforcing bars | ... | ... | ... |
| Hot rolled bars for cold finishing | ... | ... | ... |
| Other hot rolled bars | 17,716 | 18,939 | ... |
| Pipes and tubes | ... | ... | ... |
| Wire rods | 135 | 124 | ... |
| Hot rolled black sheets | ... | ... | ... |
| Cold reduced black sheets | ... | ... | ... |
| Galvanized sheets | ... | ... | ... |
| Steel castings | 4,577 | 4,398 | ... |
| Miscellaneous hot rolled products | 692 | 773 | ... |
| All other products | 980 | 968 | ... |
| Total - Alloy Steel | 30,075 | 29,866 | 1,160 |

Table 5 - Producers' Shipments of Primary Iron and Steel Shapes, Subdivided According to Principal Consuming Industries, March and Year to Date, 1949

| | March | | Year to Date | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Carbon steel | Alloy steel | Carbon steel | Alloy steel |
| | (Tons of 2,000 pounds) | | | |
| Automotive industries ..... | 9,770 | 7,614 | 21,962 | 17,541 |
| Agricultural, including farm machinery | 14,346 | 45 | 32,670 | 143 |
| Building construction ..... | 34,255 | 35 | 92,231 | 222 |
| Containers industry ..... | 19,162 | 3 | 48,898 | 7 |
| Machinery and tools ..... | 11,727 | 447 | 32,042 | 1,525 |
| Merchant trade products ..... | 34,304 | 92 | 96,888 | 441 |
| Mining, lumbering, etc. ..... | 6,309 | 630 | 20,019 | 1,849 |
| National defence ..... | 13 | 3 | 176 | 7 |
| Pressing, forming and stamping ..... | 11,059 | 98 | 32,529 | 269 |
| Public works and utilities ..... | 1,787 | 58 | 4,255 | 109 |
| Railway operating ..... | 37,752 | 349 | 99,185 | 723 |
| Railway cars and locomotives ..... | 19,492 | 323 | 54,709 | 811 |
| Shipbuilding ..... | 3,298 | 51 | 7,666 | 279 |
| Miscellaneous and unclassified ..... | 1,176 | 125 | 3,234 | 391 |
| Wholesalers and warehouses ..... | 30,567 | 317 | 86,082 | 929 |
| Direct export (a) to British Empire .. | 239 | 1,147 | 23,395 | 2,697 |
| (b) to other countries . | 15,023 | 897 | 27,116 | 1,923 |
| Total Shipped for Sale ..... | 250,279 | 12,234 | 683,057 | 29,866 |
| Producers' interchange ..... | 105,375 | 824 | 271,265 | 1,160 |

Table 6 - Imports into Canada of Primary Forms of Iron and Steel, March, 1949 and Year to Date

| Commodity | Country of Origin | March | | | Year to Date | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Carbon | Alloy | Stainless | Carbon | Alloy | Stainless |
| | | (Tons of 2,000 pounds) | | | | | |
| Pig Iron - | | | | | | | |
| Basic ..... | United States | 330 | ... | ... | 1,963 | ... | ... |
| Foundry ..... | United States | 1,122 | ... | ... | 1,256 | ... | ... |
| Malleable ..... | United States | 2,182 | ... | ... | 2,798 | ... | ... |
| Silvery ..... | United States | 60 | ... | ... | 270 | ... | ... |
| Charcoal ..... | United States | ... | ... | ... | 60 | ... | ... |
| Ingots ..... | United States | 7,375 | 19 | ... | 17,704 | 19 | ... |
| Billets, blooms, slabs and sheet bars ..... | United States | 593 | 3 | ... | 606 | 31 | ... |
| Tube rounds and tube billets ..... | United States | 1,089 | ... | ... | 2,448 | ... | ... |
| Bars and Sections - | | | | | | | |
| Hot rolled, n.o.p. ..... | United States | 6,236 | 411 | 4.5 | 15,857 | 1,042 | 16.3 |
| | United Kingdom | ... | ... | 8.5 | 1 | ... | 16.2 |
| | Belgium | 1,707 | ... | ... | 3,741 | ... | ... |
| | Sweden | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Hot rolled - | | | | | | | |
| For agricultural implements .... | United States | 1,592 | 368 | ... | 6,061 | 1,124 | ... |
| Rounds over $4\frac{7}{8}$", squares over 4" | United States | 57 | 28 | ... | 218 | 58 | ... |
| | United Kingdom | ... | ... | ... | 18 | ... | ... |
| Angles, channels, etc. ..... | United States | 1,090 | ... | .4 | 2,277 | 4 | 6.0 |
| | Belgium | 1,018 | ... | ... | 1,393 | ... | ... |
| | United Kingdom | 45 | ... | ... | 45 | ... | ... |
| Structurals (bar sizes) for agricultural implements ..... | United States | 870 | 181 | ... | 4,310 | 340 | ... |
| Sash or casement sections..... | United States | 254 | ... | ... | 954 | ... | ... |
| | United Kingdom | 57 | ... | ... | 80 | ... | ... |
| Cold rolled, n.o.p. ..... | United States | 633 | 36 | 7.9 | 2,286 | 51 | 32.5 |
| | United Kingdom | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 6 | .2 |
| | Germany | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |

Table 6 - Imports into Canada of Primary Forms of Iron and Steel, March, 1949 and Year to Date(Continued)

| Commodity | Country of Origin | March | | | Year to Date | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Carbon | Alloy | Stainless | Carbon | Alloy | Stainless |
| | | (Tons of 2,000 pounds) | | | | | |
| Bars and Sections - (concluded) | | | | | | | |
| Cold rolled, for agricultural implements | United States | 719 | ... | ... | 2,125 | 4 | ... |
| Tool steel | United States | 12 | 54 | ... | 39 | 159 | ... |
| | United Kingdom | 99 | 25 | ... | 171 | 107 | ... |
| Structurals | United States | 14,094 | ... | .8 | 38,256 | ... | 2.9 |
| | United Kingdom | 170 | ... | ... | 441 | ... | ... |
| | Belgium | 386 | ... | ... | 604 | ... | ... |
| Plates - | | | | | | | |
| 78" and under in width | United States | 4,346 | 1 | 39.0 | 10,027 | 184 | 105.8 |
| | United Kingdom | 744 | ... | 3.1 | 2,118 | ... | 3.1 |
| Over 78" and under 100" in width | United States | 951 | ... | 6.8 | 2,492 | 30 | 52.7 |
| | United Kingdom | 702 | 1 | ... | 863 | 1 | 1.8 |
| Over 100" in width | United States | 465 | ... | 7.6 | 1,179 | ... | 7.6 |
| | United Kingdom | ... | ... | ... | 65 | ... | 19.0 |
| Flanged, dished or curved | United States | 99 | ... | ... | 330 | ... | .7 |
| Boiler, pulp-mill digesters | United States | 560 | ... | ... | 1,489 | ... | .7 |
| Chequered or surface pattern | United States | 910 | ... | ... | 2,693 | ... | ... |
| Painted | United States | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| For saws | United States | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Sheets - | | | | | | | |
| Silicon .075 or more | United States | ... | 1,976 | ... | ... | 6,072 | ... |
| | United Kingdom | ... | 53 | ... | ... | 249 | ... |
| Galvanized | United States | 954 | ... | ... | 2,748 | ... | ... |
| | United Kingdom | 38 | ... | ... | 361 | ... | ... |
| Hot rolled - | | | | | | | |
| 18 gauge and heavier | United States | 8,269 | 1 | 3.4 | 18,817 | 4 | 101.5 |
| | Belgium | 315 | ... | ... | 354 | ... | ... |
| | United Kingdom | 20 | ... | 11.2 | 20 | ... | 31.9 |
| Lighter than 18 gauge | United States | 1,614 | 1 | 2.7 | 4,428 | 2 | 56.3 |
| | Belgium | 48 | ... | ... | 186 | ... | ... |
| | United Kingdom | ... | ... | ... | 45 | ... | ... |
| For hollow ware (vitreous enamel) | United States | 62 | ... | ... | 1,062 | ... | ... |
| | United Kingdom | ... | ... | ... | 45 | ... | ... |
| Corrugated | United States | 380 | ... | ... | 670 | ... | ... |
| Coated with paint, tar, asphaltum, etc. | United States | 245 | ... | ... | 580 | ... | ... |
| For saws | United States | ... | 44 | ... | 17 | 168 | ... |
| | United Kingdom | ... | 3 | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| For cold rolled strip | United States | 58 | ... | ... | 183 | ... | ... |
| Shaped for agricultural implements | United States | 296 | 4 | ... | 929 | 10 | ... |
| For tubes | United States | 260 | ... | ... | 504 | ... | ... |
| Cold rolled - | | | | | | | |
| 18 gauge and heavier | United States | 1,685 | ... | 71.6 | 4,033 | ... | 290.2 |
| | United Kingdom | 118 | ... | ... | 402 | ... | 3.7 |
| Lighter than 18 gauge | United States | 4,941 | ... | 177.5 | 11,594 | 18 | 438.1 |
| | United Kingdom | 222 | ... | ... | 867 | ... | ... |
| For hollow ware (vitreous enamel) | United States | 1,324 | ... | ... | 2,808 | ... | ... |
| | United Kingdom | 421 | ... | ... | 895 | ... | ... |
| Black plate - Tin mill | United States | 988 | ... | ... | 3,930 | ... | ... |
| Coated with paint, tar, asphaltum, etc. | United States | 129 | ... | ... | 317 | ... | ... |
| For heating apparatus | United States | 10 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... |

Table 6 - Imports into Canada of Primary Forms of Iron and Steel, March, 1949 and Year to Date (Continued)

| Commodity | Country of Origin | March | | | Year to Date | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Carbon | Alloy | Stainless | Carbon | Alloy | Stainless |
| | | (Tons of 2,000 pounds) | | | | | |
| Sheets - (concluded) | | | | | | | |
| Cold rolled - | | | | | | | |
| For saws | Sweden | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| For tubes | United States | 520 | ... | ... | 1,654 | ... | ... |
| For tubular products | United States | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| For butt hinges | United States | 22 | ... | ... | 71 | ... | ... |
| Black plate - For tinning | United States | 3,655 | ... | ... | 6,842 | ... | ... |
| Sheets, hot rolled for conversion to tin plate | United States | 1,552 | ... | ... | 4,273 | ... | ... |
| Slabs for conversion to tin plate. | United States | 466 | ... | ... | 3,779 | ... | ... |
| Tin plate - Primes | United States | 1,237 | ... | ... | 3,986 | ... | ... |
| | United Kingdom | ... | ... | ... | 49 | ... | ... |
| Electrolytic (25#) | United States | 2,283 | ... | ... | 6,250 | ... | ... |
| (50#) | United States | 35 | ... | ... | 124 | ... | ... |
| Terne plate - Long | United States | 430 | ... | ... | 1,307 | ... | ... |
| Short | United States | 813 | ... | ... | 2,318 | ... | ... |
| Strip - | | | | | | | |
| Hot rolled - | | | | | | | |
| 18 gauge and heavier | United States | 1,476 | ... | .2 | 4,392 | 31 | 2.7 |
| | Belgium | 231 | ... | ... | 337 | ... | ... |
| | United Kingdom | 17 | ... | ... | 17 | ... | ... |
| Lighter than 18 gauge | United States | 236 | ... | ... | 607 | ... | 6.1 |
| For cold rolling | United States | 968 | ... | ... | 1,432 | ... | ... |
| Painted | United States | 370 | ... | ... | 1,129 | ... | ... |
| For shoe and corset laces, buckles, ball bearings, etc. | United States | 293 | ... | ... | 352 | ... | ... |
| For saws | United States | 29 | 45 | ... | 120 | 87 | ... |
| For motor vehicles | United States | 1,687 | 25 | ... | 3,381 | 54 | ... |
| For hoops | United States | 161 | ... | ... | 348 | ... | ... |
| For tubes | United States | 162 | ... | ... | 311 | ... | ... |
| For tubular products | United States | 18 | ... | ... | 32 | ... | ... |
| Silicon .075 or more | United States | ... | 324 | ... | ... | 1,001 | ... |
| Cold rolled - | | | | | | | |
| 18 gauge and heavier | United States | 543 | 1 | 14.2 | 1,273 | 1 | 71.4 |
| | United Kingdom | 6 | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... |
| Lighter than 18 gauge | United States | 576 | 19 | 103.1 | 1,879 | 20 | 267.1 |
| | Sweden | 15 | ... | ... | 22 | ... | .1 |
| | United Kingdom | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Painted | United States | 20 | ... | ... | 134 | ... | ... |
| For shoe and corset laces, buckles, ball bearings, etc. | United States | 27 | ... | ... | 146 | ... | ... |
| For saws | United States | ... | 4 | ... | 5 | 21 | ... |
| | Sweden | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 42 | ... |
| For tubes | United States | 209 | ... | ... | 503 | ... | ... |
| For tubular products | United States | 195 | ... | ... | 378 | ... | ... |
| For butt hinges | United States | 130 | ... | ... | 380 | ... | ... |
| Silicon .075 or more | United States | ... | 273 | ... | ... | 503 | ... |
| Galvanized strip | United States | 859 | ... | ... | 2,371 | ... | ... |
| Skelp - | | | | | | | |
| 15⅜" and under in width | United States | 8,226 | ... | ... | 16,310 | ... | ... |
| | Belgium | 5,679 | ... | ... | 14,467 | ... | ... |
| Over 15⅜" in width | United States | 269 | ... | ... | 1,569 | ... | ... |
| Pipes and Tubes - | | | | | | | |
| Cast | United States | 4 | ... | ... | 11 | ... | ... |
| | United Kingdom | 28 | ... | ... | 247 | ... | ... |
| Bedstead | United States | 1 | ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... |

Table 6 - Imports into Canada of Primary Forms of Iron and Steel, March, 1949 and Year to Date(Continued)

| Commodity | Country of Origin | March | | | Year to Date | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Carbon | Alloy | Stainless | Carbon | Alloy | Stainless |
| | | (Tons of 2,000 pounds) | | | | | |
| Pipes and Tubes -(concluded) | | | | | | | |
| Repair of pressure parts of boilers - | | | | | | | |
| Hot finished | United States | 657 | ... | ... | 2,131 | 70 | ... |
| Cold drawn | United States | 130 | 6 | ... | 384 | 9 | 4.7 |
| | United Kingdom | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Welded | United States | 186 | ... | ... | 357 | ... | 4.4 |
| Repair of pulp mill digesters - | | | | | | | |
| Hot finished | United States | 57 | ... | ... | 66 | ... | ... |
| Seamless, 12" and under in diameter - Cold drawn | United States | 754 | 20 | 21.2 | 1,998 | 76 | 60.8 |
| | United Kingdom | 74 | 1 | .3 | 95 | 3 | 2.0 |
| Hot finished | United States | 358 | 5 | ... | 1,246 | 5 | ... |
| Seamless, over 12" in diameter - | | | | | | | |
| Hot finished | United States | 46 | ... | ... | 196 | ... | ... |
| Welded, 4" and under in diameter | United States | 2,009 | ... | 1.8 | 5,471 | ... | 7.2 |
| | United Kingdom | 257 | ... | ... | 613 | ... | 2.4 |
| Welded, over 4" in diameter | United States | 278 | ... | ... | 779 | ... | .1 |
| Tubing - | | | | | | | |
| Not over ½" diameter, welded and coated | United States | 28 | ... | ... | 112 | ... | ... |
| Casings | United States | 5,640 | ... | ... | 11,270 | ... | ... |
| Fittings and couplings | United States | 243 | ... | 1.5 | 795 | ... | 4.2 |
| Wire rope | United States | 46 | ... | .3 | 78 | ... | .5 |
| | United Kingdom | 16 | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... |
| Wire - | | | | | | | |
| For wire rope | United States | 2,301 | ... | ... | 6,581 | ... | .1 |
| | United Kingdom | 3 | ... | ... | 22 | ... | ... |
| For corset laces, steels, etc. | United States | 11 | ... | ... | 56 | ... | ... |
| | United Kingdom | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... |
| For spring mattress, etc. | United States | 421 | ... | ... | 1,896 | ... | ... |
| For fencing, galvanized | United States | 243 | ... | ... | 302 | ... | ... |
| Wire cloth and netting | United States | 192 | ... | .4 | 1,056 | ... | .8 |
| | United Kingdom | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... | ... |
| Wire, coated | United States | 56 | ... | ... | 256 | ... | ... |
| | United Kingdom | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Wire - All other | United States | 1,420 | 6 | 26.7 | 3,312 | 6 | 38.5 |
| | United Kingdom | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Wire rods, not over ⅜" in diameter | United States | 181 | ... | ... | 211 | ... | ... |
| Welding wire and welding rods | United States | 268 | 10 | 10.7 | 524 | 47 | 27.8 |
| Castings - | | | | | | | |
| For agricultural implements | United States | 181 | ... | ... | 638 | ... | ... |
| For ingot moulds | United States | 1,896 | ... | ... | 5,244 | ... | ... |
| Malleable | United States | 23 | ... | ... | 158 | ... | ... |
| Non-malleable | United States | 100 | ... | ... | 479 | ... | ... |
| Steel | United States | 354 | 5 | .2 | 659 | 22 | .6 |
| For railway vehicles | United States | 163 | ... | ... | 476 | ... | ... |
| Rolls | United States | 176 | 45 | ... | 319 | 68 | ... |
| Piston rings (rough) | United States | 18 | ... | ... | 82 | ... | ... |
| Forgings | United States | 111 | 129 | .2 | 351 | 270 | .3 |
| | United Kingdom | 1 | 37 | ... | 69 | 37 | ... |
| Axles - For railway vehicles | United States | 6 | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... |

Table 6 - Imports into Canada of Primary Forms of Iron and Steel, March, 1949 and Year to Date (Concluded)

| Commodity | Country of Origin | March | | | Year to Date | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Carbon | Alloy | Stainless | Carbon | Alloy | Stainless |
| | | (Tons of 2,000 pounds) | | | | | |
| Wheels - | | | | | | | |
| For railway rolling stock ..... | United States | 185 | ... | ... | 682 | ... | ... |
| | United Kingdom | 647 | ... | ... | 1,764 | ... | ... |
| Tires - | | | | | | | |
| For railway rolling stock ..... | United States | 544 | ... | ... | 1,537 | ... | ... |
| | United Kingdom | 132 | ... | ... | 235 | ... | ... |
| Rails - | | | | | | | |
| 60 lbs. and under ..... | United States | 7 | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... |
| Over 60 lbs. and including 100 lbs | United States | 11 | ... | ... | 124 | ... | ... |
| Over 100 lbs. ..... | United States | 14 | ... | ... | 62 | ... | ... |
| Track material - | | | | | | | |
| Angles, bars, tie plates, rail joints ..... | United States | 59 | ... | ... | 126 | ... | ... |
| Intersections, switches, frogs.... | United States | 13 | ... | ... | 42 | ... | ... |
| Total Imports ..... | United States | 113,713 | 4,044 | 502.7 | 288,098 | 11,612 | 1,608.6 |
| | All other | 13,220 | 132 | 23.1 | 30,704 | 453 | 80.4 |
| TOTAL ..... | | 126,933 | 4,176 | 525.8 | 318,802 | 12,065 | 1,689.0 |

Table 7 - Exports from Canada of Primary Iron and Steel, March, 1949 and Year to Date

| | March | Year to Date |
|---|---|---|
| | (Tons of 2,000 pounds) | |
| Pig iron ..... | ... | 1,121 |
| Ingots, blooms and billets ..... | 5,449 | 13,593 |
| Bars ..... | 1,067 | 4,835 |
| Rods ..... | 71 | 226 |
| Plates, sheets and strips ..... | 2,057 | 3,119 |
| Rails ..... | 2,683 | 20,065 |
| Structural shapes ..... | 2,555 | 2,643 |
| Pipe and tubing - Wrought iron ..... | 108 | 180 |
| Cast iron ..... | 124 | 158 |
| Galvanized ..... | 2,852 | 5,322 |
| Other ..... | 22 | 279 |
| Castings, iron and steel ..... | 864 | 2,278 |
| Forgings ..... | 50 | 303 |

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