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Pig Iron - Production of pig iron in Canada amounted to 157,200 net tons in February, compared with 172,724 tons in the corresponding month of last year. The total for the current month included 123,418 tons of basic iron, 8,301 tons of foundry iron and 25,481 tons of malleable iron.

Steel Ingots and Castings - Production of steel ingots and steel castings during February totalled 258,123 net tons compared with 259,271 tons in February of last year. Output in the month under review included 251,890 tons of ingots and 6,233 tons of castings.

(a) Pig Iron and Ferro-alloys

Table 1 - Production During January and February, 1950

	January, 1950			February, 1950		
	For own use	For sale	Total	For own use	For sale	Total
	(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)					
<u>Pig Iron</u> -						
Basic	141,543	9,860	151,403	121,731	1,687	123,418
Foundry	340	21,505	21,845	150	8,151	8,301
Malleable	102	17,082	17,184	...	25,481	25,481
Total Pig Iron ..	141,985	48,447	190,432	121,881	35,319	157,200
<u>Ferro-alloys</u> -	Not	available		Not	available	

Table 2 - Cumulative Production for the Two Months Ended February, 1949 and 1950

	1 9 4 9			1 9 5 0		
	For own use	For sale	Total	For own use	For sale	Total
	(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)					
<u>Pig Iron</u> -						
Basic	281,078	14,379	295,457	263,274	11,547	274,821
Foundry	210	34,895	35,105	490	29,656	30,146
Malleable .....	...	25,236	25,236	102	42,563	42,665
Total Pig Iron ..	281,288	74,510	355,798	263,866	83,766	347,632
<u>Ferro-alloys</u> - .....	...	43,644	43,644	Not	available	

Table 3 - Iron Blast Furnace Charges During January and February, 1950 and Two Months Ended February, 1950

	January 1950	February 1950	Two months ended February, 1950
	(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Iron ore	337,732	295,524	633,256
Mill cinder, scale, sinter, etc. ..	37,521	30,606	68,127
Limestone	68,696	54,602	123,298
Dolomite	13,435	15,627	29,062
Coke	178,914	151,032	329,946
Scrap iron and steel	7,323	4,925	12,248

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Table 4 - Iron Blast Furnaces

Name of Company	Location of furnaces	Number of stacks	Total annual capacity (net tons)
Dominion Steel and Coal Corp. Ltd.	Sydney, Nova Scotia	4	730,000
Canadian Furnace Limited	Port Colborne, Ontario	2	223,000
The Steel Company of Canada, Ltd.	Hamilton, Ontario	3	757,000
The Algoma Steel Corporation	Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario	5	1,035,000
Total		14	2,745,000

Table 5 - Description of Iron Blast Furnaces at End of February, 1950

Condition of furnaces	Number of furnaces	Total annual capacity	
		Net tons	per cent
In blast	10	2,316,280	84.3
Banked	1	120,000	4.3
Blown out	3	308,720	11.4
Total	14	2,745,000	100.0

(b) Steel Ingots and Steel Castings

Table 6 - Production During January and February, 1950

	January, 1950			February, 1950		
	For own use	For sale	Total	For own use	For sale	Total
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)						
<u>Steel Ingots</u>						
Open hearth - Basic	227,010	12,369	239,379	202,005	10,881	212,886
Electric	36,313	8,202	44,515	33,035	5,969	39,004
Total Steel Ingots	263,323	20,571	283,894	235,040	16,850	251,890
Alloy steel ingots included in above	12,748	...	12,748	15,998	...	15,998
<u>Steel Castings</u>						
Open hearth - Basic	155	1,908	2,063	161	1,881	2,042
Converter .....	...	4	4	1	...	1
Electric	1,107	2,881	3,988	1,262	2,928	4,190
Total Steel Castings ..	1,262	4,793	6,055	1,424	4,809	6,233
Alloy steel castings included in above	530	760	1,290	610	965	1,575
TOTAL INGOTS AND CASTINGS .	264,585	25,364	289,949	236,464	21,659	258,123

Table 7 - Cumulative Production for The Two Months Ended February 1949 and 1950

	1 9 4 9			1 9 5 0		
	For own use	For sale	Total	For own use	For sale	Total
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)						
<u>Steel Ingots</u>						
Open hearth - Basic	439,650	19,801	459,451	429,015	23,250	452,265
Electric	65,525	20	65,545	69,348	14,171	83,519
Total Steel Ingots	505,175	19,821	524,996	498,363	37,421	535,784
Alloy steel ingots included in above	28,003	...	28,003	28,746	...	28,746

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Table 7 - Cumulative Production for the Two Months Ended February, 1949 and 1950 (concluded)

	1 9 4 9			1 9 5 0		
	For own use	For sale	Total	For own use	For sale	Total
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)						
<u>Steel Castings</u>						
Open hearth - Basic	443	5,262	5,705	316	3,789	4,105
Converter	1	18	19	1	4	5
Electric	2,463	10,795	13,258	2,369	5,809	8,178
Total Steel Castings ..	2,907	16,075	18,982	2,686	9,602	12,288
Alloy steel castings included in above	1,081	1,958	3,039	1,137	1,501	2,638
TOTAL INGOTS AND CASTINGS .	508,082	35,896	543,978	501,049	47,023	548,072

Table 8 - Pig Iron and Scrap Charged to Steel Furnaces During January and February, 1950 and Two Months Ended February, 1950

	January 1950	February 1950	Two Months Ended February, 1950
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Pig iron	141,154	124,518	265,672
Scrap - Own make	84,270	73,129	157,399
Purchased	88,284	83,297	171,581

Table 9 - Steel Furnace Capacity at End of February, 1950

	Annual Capacity
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)	
Ingots - Basic open hearth	3,024,000
Electric	648,500
Total Ingots	3,672,500
Steel Castings	300,000
Total Ingots and Castings	3,972,500

Table 10 - Monthly Production of Pig Iron, Ferro-alloys and Steel, 1949 and 1950

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Month	Pig Iron	Ferro-alloys	S t e e l		Total steel
			Ingots	Castings	
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)					
1 9 4 9					
January	183,074	21,931	275,987	8,720	284,707
February	172,724	21,713	249,009	10,262	259,271
March	202,130	22,457	287,885	10,576	298,461
April	180,740	24,427	260,319	9,649	269,968
May	202,148	20,652	283,808	9,371	293,179
June	194,255	19,264	261,476	8,979	270,455
July	175,381	14,280	232,499	6,331	238,830
August	180,115	12,562	241,442	7,307	248,749
September	168,436	12,250	232,882	7,866	240,748
October	166,020	15,456	252,965	5,926	258,891
November	157,327	14,758	253,213	6,509	259,722
December	172,002	11,853	257,883	6,066	265,949
Total	2,154,352	211,603	3,089,368	97,562	3,186,930
1 9 5 0					
January	190,432	Not	283,894	6,055	289,949
February	157,200	available	251,890	6,233	258,123
Total - Two Months ..	347,632		535,784	12,288	548,072

Primary Steel Shapes - Shipments of primary shapes by Canadian steel mills, exclusive of producers' interchange, totalled 198,347 net tons in February, 1950 compared with 211,431 tons in January, 1950. The February shipments included 3,231 tons of semi-finished shapes, 9,604 tons of structurals, 12,528 tons of plates, 27,353 tons of rails, 4,674 tons of tie plates and track material, 37,209 tons of hot rolled bars, 15,007 tons of pipes and tubes, 22,106 tons of wire rods, 21,955 tons of black sheets, 7,853 tons of galvanized sheets, 5,635 tons of castings, and 8,871 tons of other rolled products. The amount of producers' interchange was 114,248 tons in February as against 92,064 tons in January, 1950.

Of the amounts shipped for sale during February, 39,615 tons went direct to railways and railway car shops; 18,151 tons went to pressing, forming and stamping plants; 27,345 tons to merchant trade products; 23,669 tons to building construction; 17,714 tons to the containers industry; 11,351 tons to agricultural equipment; 12,195 tons to the automotive industry; 8,504 tons to machinery plants; 2,424 tons to shipbuilding; 8,759 tons to mining, lumbering, etc., and 922 tons to miscellaneous industries; wholesalers and warehousing accounted for 18,557 tons, and exports for 7,847 tons. Producers' interchange, or the tonnage shipped to producers' own works for further processing, totalled 114,248 tons in February, 1950.

Table 11 - Production and Producers' Shipments of Primary Iron and Steel Shapes, February, 1950

	Production	Shipments	
	(Including producers' interchange)	For sale	Producers' interchange
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Carbon Steel</u>			
Billets, etc., for forging	12,756	3,184	8,716
Other semi-finished shapes, not for re-rolling by makers	26,969	3,231	24,946
Structural shapes and piling	10,747	9,604	...
Plates	12,449	12,498	...
Rails	27,362	27,353	...
Tie plates and track material - Splice bars ..	125	878	...
Tie plates ...	2,778	2,506	...
Spikes	1,331	1,290	...
Concrete reinforcing bars	5,654	5,481	...
Hot rolled bars for cold finishing	873	...	1,023
Other hot rolled bars	42,044	32,514	5,280
Pipes and tubes	17,602	15,007	1
Wire rods	20,596	22,077	38
Hot rolled black sheets	56,959	8,692	47,884
Cold reduced black sheets	14,443	13,263	1,552
Galvanized sheets	7,597	7,853	-449
Steel castings	4,391	4,093	...
Miscellaneous hot rolled products	27,845	3,390	24,038
All other products	19,044	18,388	...
Total - Carbon Steel	311,565	191,302	113,029
<u>Alloy Steel</u>			
Billets, etc., for forging	569	447	...
Other semi-finished shapes, not for re-rolling by makers	1,210	...	1,210
Structural shapes and piling .....	...	...	...
Plates	9	30	...
Rails .....	...	...	...
Tie plates and track material - Splice bars ..	...	...	...
Tie plates ...	...	...	...
Spikes .....	...	...	...
Concrete reinforcing bars
Hot rolled bars for cold finishing
Other hot rolled bars	4,981	4,695	9

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Table 11 - Production and Producers' Shipments of Primary Iron and Steel Shapes, February, 1950
(Concluded)

	Production	Shipments	
	(Including producers' interchange)	For sale	Producers' interchange
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Alloy Steel (Concluded)</u>			
Pipes and tubes .....	...	...	...
Wire rods	34	29	...
Hot rolled black sheets .....	...	...	...
Cold reduced black sheets .....	...	...	...
Galvanized sheets .....	...	...	...
Steel castings	1,590	1,542	...
Miscellaneous hot rolled products	144	184	...
All other products	111	118	...
Total - Alloy Steel	8,648	7,045	1,219

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 - Production and Producers' Shipments of Primary Iron and Steel Shapes, Two Months Ended February, 1950

	Production	Shipments	
	(Including producers' interchange)	For sale	Producers' interchange
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Carbon Steel</u>			
Billets, etc., for forging	26,609	7,589	17,961
Other semi-finished shapes, not for re-rolling by makers	68,548	9,234	55,649
Structural shapes and piling	23,667	20,784	...
Plates	25,355	24,989	...
Rails	56,467	58,520	...
Tie plates and track material -			
Splice bars	1,989	1,939	...
Tie plates	6,087	5,863	...
Spikes	2,660	2,944	...
Concrete reinforcing bars	11,334	10,377	...
Hot rolled bars for cold finishing	1,351	...	1,391
Other hot rolled bars	78,231	61,202	11,659
Pipes and tubes	32,972	27,839	1
Wire rods	47,410	46,835	162
Hot rolled black sheets	90,976	22,867	64,749
Cold reduced black sheets	30,128	27,852	3,607
Galvanized sheets	15,725	14,743	...
Steel castings	8,808	8,538	...
Miscellaneous hot rolled products	56,808	5,493	49,590
All other products	37,365	36,739	1
Total - Carbon Steel	622,490	394,547	204,770
<u>Alloy Steel</u>			
Billets, etc., for forging	1,106	843	...
Other semi-finished shapes, not for re-rolling by makers	1,489	...	1,489
Structural shapes and piling .....	...	...	...
Plates	144	145	...
Hot rolled bars for cold finishing .....	...	...	...
Other hot rolled bars	11,309	10,655	52
Pipes and tubes .....	...	...	...
Wire rods	115	110	...
Steel castings	3,090	2,929	...
Miscellaneous hot rolled products	287	392	...
All other products	312	357	1
Total - Alloy Steel	17,852	15,431	1,542

Table 13 - Producers' Shipments of Primary Iron and Steel Shapes, Subdivided According to Principal Consuming Industries, February and Year to Date, 1950

	February, 1950		Year to Date	
	Carbon steel	Alloy steel	Carbon steel	Alloy steel
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Automotive industries	7,507	4,688	15,247	10,272
Agricultural, including farm machinery	11,284	67	22,756	109
Building construction	23,633	36	47,206	89
Containers industry	17,712	2	35,196	3
Machinery and tools	7,899	605	17,478	1,209
Merchant trade products	27,119	226	52,828	461
Mining, lumbering, etc.	8,214	545	14,605	1,157
National defence	382	2	419	22
Pressing, forming and stamping	18,083	68	37,580	147
Public works and utilities	870	40	1,646	66
Railway operating	37,004	139	71,262	243
Railway cars and locomotives	2,435	37	4,731	101
Shipbuilding	2,407	17	5,294	35
Miscellaneous and unclassified	846	76	2,013	159
Wholesalers and warehouses	18,477	80	42,011	192
Direct export (a) to British Empire ..	757	23	7,340	53
(b) to other countries ..	6,673	394	16,735	1,113
Total Shipped for Sale	191,302	7,045	394,347	15,431
Producers' interchange	113,029	1,219	204,770	1,542

Table 14 - Imports of Primary Forms of Iron and Steel, February, 1950 and Year to Date

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Commodity	Country of origin	February, 1950			Year to date		
		Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)							
Pig Iron -							
Basic	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foundry	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malleable	United States	172	...	...	172	...	...
Silvery	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charcoal	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special	Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ingots	United States	181	86	...	195	86	...
Billets, blooms, slabs and sheet bars	United States	2	...	...	4	1	1.4
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tube rounds and tube billets	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bars and Sections -							
Hot rolled, n.o.p.	United States	2,387	116	64.8	4,788	191	68.1
	United Kingdom	6	24	4.5	107	24	11.1
	Belgium	...	...	...	27	...	...
	Sweden	...	...	...	2	...	...
Hot rolled -							
For agricultural implements	United States	578	...	...	1,043	...	...
Rounds over 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", squares over 4" .	United States	28	9	...	103	10	...
	United Kingdom	8	...	...	26	...	.3
	Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...
Angles, channels, etc.	United States	105	...	4.3	120	1	8.3
	Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Belgium	...	...	...	1	...	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	...
Structurals (bar sizes) for agri- cultural implements	United States	168	266
Sash or casement sections	United States	232	312
	Belgium	11

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Table 14 - Imports of Primary Forms of Iron and Steel, February, 1950 and Year to Date (Continued)

		February, 1950			Year to Date		
Commodity	Country of origin	Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)							
Bars and Sections - (Concluded)							
Cold rolled, n.o.p.	United States	190	2	.5	526	5	7.2
	United Kingdom	1	...	3.2	7	...	7.5
	Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cold rolled, for agricultural implements	United States	555	22	...	1,236	22	...
Tool steel	United States	4	27	...	6	59	...
	United Kingdom	99	24	...	181	33	...
	Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...
Structurals	United States	12,552	...	2.1	23,870	...	2.1
	United Kingdom	231	...	...	416	...	...
	Belgium	110	...	...	110	...	...
	France	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plates -							
78" and under in width	United States	206	14	9.9	643	17	17.9
	United Kingdom	...	...	2.4	483	...	3.8
	Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Holland	...	...	...	...	...	...
Over 78" and under 100" in width ...	United States	170	61	...	501	283	...
	United Kingdom	265	...	...	495	...	...
100" in width and over	United States	141	...	...	401	...	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	25	...	...
Flanged, dished or curved	United States	163	...	...	330	...	...
Boiler, pulp-mill digesters	United States	202	...	...	668	...	5.4
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chequered or surface pattern	United States	194	...	...	617	...	...
	United Kingdom	104	...	...	104	...	...
Painted	United States	2	...	...	3	...	...
For saws	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
For tubes	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheets -							
Silicon .075 or more	United States	...	1,501	...	...	2,996	...
	United Kingdom	...	74	...	...	178	...
Galvanized	United States	831	...	...	1,736	...	...
	United Kingdom	635	...	...	984	...	...
Hot rolled -							
18 gauge and heavier	United States	1,891	...	38.0	4,492	8	52.5
	Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...
	United Kingdom	199	...	38.3	264	...	82.6
Lighter than 18 gauge	United States	175	3	18.6	352	3	31.5
	Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...
	United Kingdom	203	...	.3	390	...	6.6
Hot rolled -							
For hollow ware (vitreous enamel)	United States	26	...	...	26	...	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corrugated	United States	354	...	...	623	...	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	18	...	...
Coated with paint, tar, asphaltum, etc.	United States	38	...	...	170	...	...
For saws	United States	59	65	...	62	104	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	...
For cold rolled strip	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shaped for agricultural implements	United States	55	...	...	343	24	...
For tubes	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
For galvanizing	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...

Table 14 - Imports of Primary Forms of Iron and Steel, February, 1950 and Year to Date (Continued)

		February, 1950			Year to Date		
Commodity	Country of origin	Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)							
Sheets - (concluded)							
Cold rolled -							
18 gauge and heavier	United States	454	...	94.2	1,509	...	178.4
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lighter than 18 gauge	United States	1,126	...	98.2	3,279	...	146.4
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	12	...	...
For hollow ware (vitreous enamel)	United States	791	...	...	1,351	...	...
	United Kingdom	91	...	...	123	...	...
Black plate - Tin mill	United States	...	...	...	33	...	...
Coated with paint, tar, asphaltum, etc.	United States	8	...	...	46	...	...
For heating apparatus	United States	...	...	...	12	...	...
For saws	Sweden	...	3	...	...	3	...
	United States	1	3	...	1	3	...
For shoe and corset laces	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
For tubes	United States	252	...	...	910	...	...
For tubular products	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
For butt hinges	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
Black plate - For tinning	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheets, hot rolled for conversion							
to tin plate	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
Slabs for conversion to tin plate ..	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin plate - Primes	United States	48	...	...	94	...	...
	United Kingdom	10	...	...	11	...	...
Electrolytic (25#)	United States	20	...	...	35	...	...
(50#)	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waste waste	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
Terne plats - Long	United States	394	...	...	830	...	...
Short	United States	120	...	...	146	...	...
Strip -							
Hot rolled -							
18 gauge and heavier	United States	841	1	3.2	1,918	1	5.1
	Belgium	...	...	...	50	...	...
	United Kingdom	34	1	...	313	1	...
Lighter than 18 gauge	United States	102	...	14.8	335	...	48.7
For cold rolling	United States	101	...	...	196	...	...
Painted	United States	525	...	...	861	...	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	10	...	...
For shoe and corset laces, buckles, ball bearings, etc.	United States	21	...	...	70	...	...
For saws	United States	6	53	...	15	86	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	8	...
For motor vehicles	United States	885	...	...	2,772	...	...
For hoops	United States	83	...	...	266	...	...
	United Kingdom	17	...	...	129	...	...
For tubes	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
For tubular products	United States	51	...	...	56	...	...
For butt hinges	United States	...	...	...	4	...	...
Silicon .075 or more	United States	...	279	...	...	455	...
Cold rolled -							
18 gauge and heavier	United States	435	2	34.9	703	6	64.1
	Belgium	...	...	...	19	...	...
Lighter than 18 gauge	United States	634	...	137.7	1,013	...	191.6
	Sweden	20	...	...	34	...	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	7	...	...
Painted	United States	71	...	...	250	...	...
	Germany	18	...	...	18	...	...
For shoe and corset laces, buckles, ball bearings, etc.	United States	5	...	...	39	...	...

Table 14 - Imports of Primary Forms of Iron and Steel, February, 1950 and Year to Date (Continued)

Commodity	Country of origin	February, 1950			Year to Date		
		Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less
		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
Strip - (concluded)							
Cold rolled -							
For saws	United States	...	5	...	...	8	...
	Sweden	...	...	...	...	...	...
For tubes	United States	486	...	...	522	...	...
For tubular products	United States	183	...	...	233	...	...
For butt hinges	United States	30	...	...	141	...	...
	Sweden	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silicon .075 or more	United States	...	1	...	...	356	...
Galvanized strip	United States	409	...	...	955	...	...
Skelp -							
15 ³ / ₈ " and under in width	United States	9,849	...	...	23,008	...	...
8	United Kingdom	58	...	...	58	...	...
	Belgium	3,349	...	...	3,349	...	...
Over 15 ³ / ₈ " in width	United States	105	...	...	2,064	...	...
Pipes and tubes -							
Cast	United States	15	...	...	37	...	...
	United Kingdom	1,377	...	...	2,487	...	...
	United States	42	...	...	96	...	...
Bedstead	United States	135	30	...	483	104	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold drawn	United States	...	...	...	42	22	...
	United Kingdom	5	...	...	5	...	...
Welded	United States	...	...	...	70	...	...
Repair of pulp mill digesters -							
Hot finished	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cold drawn	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seamless, 12" and under in diameter -							
Cold drawn	United States	299	5	11.7	636	13	25.2
	United Kingdom	28	6	...	44	6	...
	Sweden	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hot finished	United States	161	186	...	774	281	.3
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	45	...	...
Seamless, over 12" in diameter -							
Hot finished	United States	13	...	28.1	146	...	28.1
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	712	...	...
Welded, 4" and under in diameter	United States	603	...	1.2	1,002	...	5.6
	United Kingdom	160	...	...	349	...	...
	Occupied Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...
Welded, over 4" in diameter	United States	5,222	...	...	8,382	...	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tubing -							
Not over 1/2" diameter, welded and coated	United States	22	...	...	65	...	...
Special welded	United States	41	...	...	214	...	...
Casings	United States	2,232	...	...	6,762	...	...
	France	...	...	...	...	...	...
	United Kingdom	21
Fittings and couplings	United States	2298	452	...	1.5
	United Kingdom

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Commodity	Country of origin	February, 1950			Year to Date		
		Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less
		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
Wire rope	United States	74	...	...	175	...	.1
	United Kingdom	2	...	...	20	...	...
Wire -							
For wire rope	United States	512	...	...	1,414	...	...
	United Kingdom	440	...	...	775	...	...
For corset laces, steels, etc. .	United States	12	...	...	25	...	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	1	...	...
For spring mattress, etc.	United States	185	...	...	314	...	...
For fencing, galvanized	United States	...	...	...	1	...	...
Wire cloth and netting	United States	99	...	.3	101	...	.7
	United Kingdom	48	...	...	48	...	...
Wire, coated	United States	49	...	...	134	...	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wire -- All other	United States	286	9	1.2	709	11	6.4
	United Kingdom	17	...	...	17	...	...
	Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...
	France	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wire rods, not over $\frac{3}{8}$ " in diameter	United States	1	...	...	29	...	...
	Germany	...	...	...	54	...	...
	Sweden	...	...	...	23	...	...
	France	100	...	...	100	...	...
Welding wire and welding rods	United States	70	11	6.2	83	13	14.6
Castings -							
For agricultural implements	United States	135	...	...	353	...	...
For ingot moulds	United States	959	...	...	1,779	...	...
Malleable	United States	31	...	...	83	...	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-malleable	United States	322	...	...	397	...	...
Steel	United States	18	15	...	45	15	.7
	Norway	48	...	...	48	...	...
For railway vehicles	United States	28	...	...	140	...	...
Rolls	United States	158	...	...	310	11	...
	United Kingdom	26	177	...	26	177	...
Piston rings (rough)	United States	26	...	...	74	...	...
Forgings	United States	73	87	...	236	115	...
	United Kingdom	...	2	...	39	67	...
Axles - For railway vehicles	United States	10	...	...	48	...	...
Wheels -							
For railway rolling stock	United States	21	...	...	66	...	...
	United Kingdom	40	...	...	53	...	...
Tires -							
For railway rolling stock	United States	16	...	...	269	...	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rails -							
60 lb. and under	United States	2	...	...	5	...	...
Over 60 lb. and including 100 lb.	United States	61	...	...	214	...	...
Over 100 lb.	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grooved for electric tramways ...	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...

Table 14 - Imports of Primary Forms of Iron and Steel, February and Year to Date (Concluded)

Table 14 - Imports of Primary Forms of Iron and Steel, February and Year to Date (Continued)							
Commodity	Country of origin	February, 1950			Year to Date		
		Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)							
Track material -							
Angles, bars, tie plates, rail joints	United States	100	137
	United Kingdom
Intersections, switches, frogs ..	United States	5	10
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Total Imports	United States	51,964	2,593	570.7	113,585	5,310	911.9
	All other	7,749	311	48.7	12,651	497	111.9
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TOTAL		59,713	2,904	619.4	126,236	5,807	1,023.8

Table 15 - Exports of Primary Iron and Steel, February, 1950 and Year to Date

	February, 1950	Year to Date
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Pig iron	14,333	19,533
Ingots, blooms and billets	5,578	15,899
Bars	1,640	2,234
Rods	31	31
Plates, sheets and strips	1,746	3,271
Rails	1,105	11,119
Structural shapes	130	184
Pipe and tubing - Wrought iron ...	4	42
Cast iron	84	366
Galvanized	2,013	2,023
Other	6	7
Castings, iron and steel	302	538
Forgings	46	78



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