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Pig iron - Production of pig iron in Canada amounted to 199,162 tons in February, compared with 193,228 tons in the corresponding month of last year. The total for the current month included 150,155 tons of basic iron, 24,457 tons of foundry iron and 24,550 tons of malleable iron.

Ferro-alloys - Output of ferro-alloys in February amounted to 22,171 tons, compared with 21,458 tons in the previous month and with 14,914 tons in February of a year ago. The following alloys were produced: ferrosilicon, silicomanganese, ferro-manganese, ferrochrome, chrom-x and ferrophosphorus.

Steel ingots and castings - Production of steel ingots and steel castings during February totalled 305,865 tons, compared with 281,380 tons in February of last year. Output in the month under review included 294,346 tons of ingots and 11,519 tons of castings.

(a) Pig Iron and Ferro-alloys

Table 1 - Production and Shipments During February, 1951 and 1952

	February, 1951		February, 1952	
	Tonnage made(*)	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made(*)	Tonnage shipped
	(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Pig iron</u> -				
Basic	143,301	4,855	150,155	9,701
Foundry	28,658	22,750	24,457	21,765
Malleable	21,269	16,107	24,550	23,488
Total Pig Iron	193,228	43,712	199,162	54,954
<u>Ferro-alloys</u> -	14,914	Not available	22,171	Not available

(*) Includes amounts for sale and for own use.

Table 2 - Cumulative Production and Shipments for the Two Months Ended February, 1951 and 1952

	1951		1952	
	Tonnage made(*)	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made(*)	Tonnage shipped
	(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Pig iron</u> -				
Basic	301,007	11,561	312,260	30,333
Foundry	58,691	52,332	38,241	36,244
Malleable	34,661	37,202	57,814	55,218
Total Pig Iron	394,359	101,095	408,315	121,795
<u>Ferro-alloys</u> -	33,976	Not available	22,171	Not available

(*) Includes amounts for sale and for own use.

Table 3 - Iron Blast Furnace Charges During February, 1951 and 1952, and Two Months Ended February, 1952

	February, 1951	February, 1952	Two months ended February, 1952
	(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Iron ore) Canadian	94,604	112,368	235,723
) Imported	239,309	244,774	488,972
Mill cinder, scale, sinter, etc.	42,572	31,121	67,456
Limestone	72,193	79,861	166,987
Dolomite	11,133	14,481	24,252
Coke	178,549	189,024	385,719
Scrap iron and steel	4,214	5,754	10,834

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Table 4 - Iron Blast Furnaces

Name of company	Location of furnaces	Number of stacks	Total annual capacity (net tons)
Dominion Foundries & Steel Ltd.	Hamilton, Ontario	1	280,000
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	15	3,025,000

Table 5 - Description of Iron Blast Furnaces at End of February, 1952

Condition of furnaces	Number of furnaces	Total annual capacity	
		Net tons	Per cent
In blast	14	2,889,950	95.5
Banked .....	..	...	...
Blown out	1	135,050	4.5
Total	15	3,025,000	100.0

(b) Steel Ingots and Steel Castings

Table 6 - Production and Sales During February, 1951 and 1952

	February, 1951		February, 1952	
	Tonnage made(*)	Tonnage sold	Tonnage made(*)	Tonnage shipped
	(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Steel Ingots</u>				
Open hearth - basic	227,997	8,313	243,412	15,111
Electric	43,225	4,193	50,934	7,679
Total Steel Ingots	271,222	12,506	294,346	22,790
Alloy steel ingots included in above	16,533	4,223	16,825	...
<u>Steel Castings</u>				
Open hearth - basic	2,635	2,445	3,263	3,065
Converter	21	19	1	...
Electric	7,502	5,553	8,255	6,019
Total Steel Castings	10,158	8,017	11,519	9,084
Alloy steel castings included in above:				
(a) High alloy, except manganese) and abrasion resistant			120	110
(b) High alloy, manganese and) and abrasion resistant	2,204	1,057	1,413	967
(c) All other alloys			837	301

(*) 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 7 - Cumulative Production and Sales for the Two Months Ended February, 1951 and 1952

	1 9 5 1		1 9 5 2	
	Tonnage made(*)	Tonnage sold	Tonnage made(*)	Tonnage shipped
	(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Steel Ingots</u>				
Open hearth - basic	480,624	19,752	498,500	40,641
Electric	90,008	9,802	101,567	15,433
Total Steel Ingots	570,632	29,554	600,067	56,074
Alloy steel ingots included in above	35,148	5,206	32,658	41

Table 7 - Cumulative Production and Sales for the Two Months Ended February, 1951 and 1952 (Concluded)

	1 9 5 1		1 9 5 2	
	Tonnage made(*)	Tonnage sold	Tonnage made(*)	Tonnage shipped
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Steel Castings</u>				
Open hearth - basic	5,118	4,706	6,237	5,714
Converter	29	27	2	...
Electric	15,254	11,173	16,593	12,441
Total Steel Castings	20,401	15,906	22,832	18,155
Alloy steel castings included in above:				
(a) High alloy, except manganese and abrasion resistant)			211	203
(b) High alloy, manganese and abrasion resistant)	4,200	1,814		
(c) All other alloys)			6,277	5,606
			1,084	588

(*) 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 8 - Pig Iron and Scrap Charged to Steel Furnaces During February, 1951 and 1952 and Two Months Ended February, 1952

	February, 1951	February, 1952	Two months ended February, 1952
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Pig iron	140,495	165,827	338,399
Scrap - Own make	76,588	81,366	165,744
Purchased	88,972	86,055	175,147

Table 9 - Steel Furnace Capacity at End of February, 1952

	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	303,600
Total Ingots and Castings	3,976,100

Table 10 - Monthly Production of Pig Iron, Ferro-alloys and Steel, 1951 and 1952

Month	Pig iron	Ferro- alloys	S t e e l		Total steel
			Ingots	Castings	
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)					
1 9 5 1					
January	201,131	19,062	299,410	10,243	309,653
February	193,228	14,914	271,222	10,158	281,380
Total - Two Months	394,359	33,976	570,632	20,401	591,033
March	220,603	19,451	304,281	10,545	314,826
April	211,112	19,552	301,764	10,241	312,005
May	218,989	23,542	302,928	10,384	313,312
June	213,184	19,774	283,664	9,851	293,515
July	210,263	17,608	266,646	7,956	274,602
August	203,186	25,327	277,931	8,873	286,804
September	212,485	22,977	257,880	10,350	268,230
October	224,511	25,777	298,159	11,255	309,414
November	223,467	22,271	295,485	11,590	307,075
December	220,537	20,675	286,755	9,790	296,545
Total	2,552,696	250,930	3,446,125	121,236	3,567,361
1 9 5 2					
January	209,153	21,458	305,721	11,313	317,034
February	199,162	22,171	294,346	11,519	305,865
Total - Two Months	408,315	43,629	600,067	22,832	622,899

Primary steel shapes - Shipments of primary shapes by Canadian steel mills, exclusive of producers' interchange, totalled 261,814 net tons in February, 1952, compared with 244,601 tons in February, 1951. The February, 1952 shipments included 161 tons of semi-finished shapes, 18,670 tons of structurals, 16,862 tons of plates, 27,350 tons of rails, 9,190 tons of tie plates and track material, 49,527 tons of hot rolled bars, 19,502 tons of pipes and tubes, 27,561 tons of wire rods, 23,681 tons of black sheets, 9,428 tons of galvanized sheets, 11,057 tons of castings, and 44,414 tons of other rolled products. The amount of producers' interchange was 148,834 tons in February, as against 122,068 tons in February, 1951.

Of the amounts shipped for sale during February, 64,122 tons went direct to railways and railway car shops; 11,222 tons went to pressing, forming and stamping plants; 34,125 tons to merchant trade products; 28,833 tons to building construction; 22,450 tons to the containers industry; 14,177 tons to agricultural equipment; 16,949 tons to the automotive industry; 16,842 tons to machinery plants; 3,340 tons to shipbuilding; 11,746 tons to mining, lumbering, etc., and 9,468 tons to miscellaneous industries, including National Defence and Public Works and Utilities; wholesalers and warehousing accounted for 24,921 tons, and exports for 3,619 tons. Producers' interchange, or the tonnage shipped to producers' own works for further processing, totalled 148,834 tons in February, 1952.

Table 11 - Production and Producers' Shipments of Primary Iron and Steel Shapes, February, 1952

	Production	Shipments	
	(Including producers' interchange)	For sale	Producers' interchange
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Carbon Steel</u>			
Billets, etc., for forging	6,853	3,373	2,930
Other semi-finished shapes, not for re-rolling by makers	48,066	161	43,236
Structural shapes and piling	18,603	18,670	...
Plates	18,039	16,617	...
Rails	23,612	27,350	...
Tie plates and track material: Splice bars ..	900	1,010	...
Tie plates ..	7,749	7,194	...
Spikes	1,002	986	...
Concrete reinforcing bars	13,404	12,710	...
Hot rolled bars for cold finishing	1,430	...	1,470
Other hot rolled bars	49,148	40,028	11,196
Pipes and tubes	23,119	19,502	...
Wire rods	27,828	27,484	72
Hot rolled black sheets	59,655	11,534	48,940
Cold reduced black sheets	18,319	12,147	6,282
Galvanized sheets	9,489	9,428	...
Steel castings	9,155	8,972	...
All other products (includes tool steel, cold finished bars, tin mill black plate, tin plate, cold reduced strip and axles and all other)	66,579	30,484	34,708
Total - Carbon Steel	402,950	247,650	148,834
<u>Alloy Steel</u>			
Billets, etc., for forging	1,041	1,038	...
Other semi-finished shapes, not for re-rolling by makers .....	...	...	...
Structural shapes and piling .....	...	...	...
Plates	82	245	...
Hot rolled bars for cold finishing .....	...	...	...
Other hot rolled bars	8,308	9,499	...
Pipes and tubes .....	...	...	...
Wire rods	66	77	...
Steel castings	2,383	2,085	...
All other products (includes tool steel, cold finished bars, tin mill black plate, tin plate, cold reduced strip, stainless steel and axles and all other)	908	1,220	...
Total - Alloy Steel	12,788	14,164	...

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.

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Table 12 - Production and Producers' Shipments of Primary Iron and Steel Shapes, Two Months Ended February, 1952

	Production (Including producers' interchange)	Shipments For sale	Producers' interchange
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)		
<u>Carbon Steel</u>			
Billets, etc., for forging	13,985	6,981	6,475
Other semi-finished shapes, not for re-rolling by makers	109,073	8,573	97,806
Structural shapes and piling	29,683	29,905	...
Plates	38,662	37,805	19
Rails	50,212	50,026	...
Tie plates and track material: Splice bars ..	1,437	1,335	...
Tie plates ..	14,074	12,945	...
Spikes	2,550	2,595	...
Concrete reinforcing bars	27,803	27,077	...
Hot rolled bars for cold finishing	2,313	...	2,342
Other hot rolled bars	100,046	80,720	19,818
Pipes and tubes	39,903	36,075	...
Wire rods	56,854	55,649	138
Hot rolled black sheets	130,523	23,602	105,297
Cold reduced black sheets	40,331	28,954	11,807
Galvanized sheets	19,833	20,143	...
Steel castings	18,214	18,003	...
All other products (includes tool steel, cold finished bars, tin mill black plate, tin plate, cold reduced strip and axles and all other)	128,672	60,057	63,615
Total - Carbon Steel	824,168	500,445	307,317
<u>Alloy Steel</u>			
Billets, etc., for forging	2,056	2,113	...
Other semi-finished shapes, not for re-rolling by makers	203	...	203
Structural shapes and piling .....	...	...	...
Plates	200	298	...
Hot rolled bars for cold finishing .....	...	...	...
Other hot rolled bars	18,914	18,224	...
Pipes and tubes .....	...	...	...
Wire rods	91	91	...
Steel castings	4,645	4,227	...
All other products (includes tool steel, cold finished bars, tin mill black plate, tin plate, cold reduced strip and axles and all other)	2,748	2,841	...
Total - Alloy Steel	28,957	27,794	203

Table 13 - Producers' Shipments of Primary Iron and Steel Shapes, Subdivided According to Principal Consuming Industries, February and Year to Date, 1952

	F e b r u a r y		Year to date	
	Carbon steel	Alloy steel	Carbon steel	Alloy steel
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Automotive industries	9,699	7,250	18,708	13,712
Agricultural, including farm machinery	13,981	196	24,973	803
Building construction	28,643	190	63,360	329
Containers industry	22,445	5	44,104	11
Machinery and tools	15,752	1,090	31,687	2,129
Merchant trade products	33,892	233	71,711	449
Mining, lumbering, etc.	10,327	1,419	20,183	2,804
National defence	6,157	690	11,689	1,312
Pressing, forming and stamping	11,109	113	25,892	230

Table 13 - Producers' Shipments of Primary Iron and Steel Shapes, Subdivided According to Principal Consuming Industries, February and Year to Date, 1952 (Concluded)

	F e b r u a r y		Year to date	
	Carbon steel	Alloy steel	Carbon steel	Alloy steel
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Public works and utilities	1,336	59	2,498	101
Railway operating	45,063	266	82,749	480
Railway cars and locomotives	18,407	386	34,880	472
Shipbuilding	3,202	138	6,072	310
Miscellaneous and unclassified	1,077	149	2,094	310
Wholesalers and warehouses	24,758	163	48,297	292
Direct export (a) to British Empire	345	846	923	2,264
(b) to other countries	1,457	971	10,625	1,786
Total Shipped for Sale	247,650	14,164	500,445	27,794
Producers' interchange	148,834	...	307,317	203

Table 14 - Imports of Primary Forms of Iron and Steel, February and Year to Date, 1952

Table 14 - Imports of Primary Forms of Iron and Steel, February and Year to Date, 1938							
Commodity	Country of origin	F e b r u a r y			Year to date		
		Carbon	Alloy	Stain-less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain-less
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)							
Pig iron -							
Basic	United States	53	...	...	164	...	...
Malleable	United States	...	...	...	86	...	...
Special	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ingots	United States	8,352	...	...	16,149	...	...
Billets, blooms, slabs and sheet bars	United States	2,362	2	...	3,659	6	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	2	...
Tube rounds and tube billets ...	United States	1,372	...	...	1,650	...	...
	Belgium	...	...	...	35	...	...
Bars and Sections -							
Hot rolled, n.o.p.	Japan	...	...	...	992	...	...
	United States	7,824	895	9.0	13,536	1,019	49.5
	United Kingdom	393	21	28.9	1,225	97	28.9
	Belgium	3,727	...	...	13,444	...	...
	France	1,026	...	...	2,302	...	...
	Germany	14	...	...	344	...	...
	Sweden	15	...	...	15	...	...
Hot rolled -							
For agricultural implements.	United States	1,565	...	...	5,309	...	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	204	...	...
	Belgium	...	...	...	219	...	...
	France	...	...	...	20	...	...
Rounds over 4-7/8", squares over 4"	United States	109	1	...	225	3	...
	United Kingdom	19	3	...	42	28	...
Angles, channels, etc.	United States	1,191	4	.8	2,542	15	1.9
	Belgium	1,323	...	...	2,145	...	...
	United Kingdom	197	...	...	426	...	...
	France	311	...	...	956	...	...
	Japan	114	...	...	114	...	...
	Germany	16	...	...	16	...	...
Structurals (bar sizes) for agricultural implements ..	United States	844	...	...	2,800	...	...
Sash or casement sections .	United States	252	...	...	533	...	...
	Belgium	...	...	...	24	...	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cold rolled, n.o.p.	United States	538	3	1.9	1,260	16	3.9
	United Kingdom	132	4	...	330	4	2.2
	Belgium	151	...	...	393	...	...

Table 14 - Imports of Primary Forms of Iron and Steel, February and Year to Date, 1952 (Continued)

Commodity	Country of origin	F e b r u a r y			Year to date		
		Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)							
Bars and Sections (Concluded) -							
Cold rolled, n.o.p. (Concluded)	France	452	...	...	1,055	...	...
	Sweden	...	...	...	44	...	...
	Germany	278	...	...	278	...	...
Cold rolled, for agricultural implements	United States	569	...	...	981	8	...
	Belgium	28	...	...	63	...	...
	United Kingdom	3	...	...	3	...	...
Tool steel	United States	21	155	...	44	246	...
	United Kingdom	9	80	...	21	111	...
	Belgium	127	...	...	127	...	...
Structurals	United States	17,284	1	...	40,149	7	...
	United Kingdom	2,530	...	...	4,678	...	...
	Belgium	5,262	...	...	11,996	...	...
	France	815	...	...	4,428	...	...
	Germany	566	...	...	591	...	...
	Japan	...	...	...	420	...	...
Plates -							
78" and under in width	United States	10,709	21	35.9	22,192	75	139.2
	United Kingdom	1,352	...	.5	2,195	...	4.0
	Belgium	2,129	...	...	2,477	...	...
	Germany	827	...	...	3,022	...	...
	Japan	522	...	...	850	...	...
Over 78" and under 100" in width	France	343	...	...	809	...	...
	United States	5,298	...	.9	11,470	1	7.4
	United Kingdom	310	...	...	1,238	...	...
	France	...	...	...	85	...	...
	Belgium	...	...	...	75	...	...
100" in width and over	Japan	50	...	...	50	...	...
	United States	1,162	...	...	2,107	44	...
	United Kingdom	82	...	...	82	...	...
Flanged, dished or curved	United States	335	...	9.5	596	...	9.5
Boiler, pulp-mill digesters ..	United States	133	...	...	358	...	...
	United Kingdom	197	...	...	272	...	...
	Belgium	30	...	...	30	...	...
	Japan	27	...	...	27	...	...
Chequered or surface pattern	United States	647	...	...	1,497	...	...
	United Kingdom	55	...	...	55	...	...
	Belgium	20	...	...	20	...	...
Painted	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheets -							
Silicon .075 or more	United States	...	2,356	...	...	5,655	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	39	...
Galvanized	United States	1,070	...	...	2,442	...	...
	United Kingdom	206	...	...	371	...	...
Hot rolled -							
18 gauge and heavier	United States	9,097	55	140.7	18,593	131	272.6
	Germany	23	...	...	593	...	...
	France	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Belgium	756	...	...	1,021	...	...
	United Kingdom	291	...	11.5	425	...	49.8
	Sweden	...	...	...	...	2	...
	Japan	550	...	...	550	...	...
Lighter than 18 gauge	United States	262	...	29.7	908	51	79.3
	United Kingdom	71	...	...	77	...	...
	Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...
	France	...	...	...	...	...	...
For hollow ware (vitreous enamel)	United States	277	...	...	363	...	...
	France	...	...	...	...	...	...

Table 14 - Imports of Primary Forms of Iron and Steel, February and Year to Date, 1952 (Continued)

Commodity	Country of origin	F e b r u a r y			Year to date		
		Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)							
Sheets (Concluded) -							
Hot rolled (Concluded) -							
Corrugated	United States	627	...	...	1,460	...	...
	United Kingdom	10	...	...	39	...	...
Coated with paint, tar, asphaltum, etc.	United States	...	...	...	111	...	...
For saws	United States	26	44	...	51	134	...
	United Kingdom	3	5	...	3	5	...
For cold rolling	United States	43	...	...	43	...	...
For tubes	United States	...	...	...	234	...	...
Cold rolled -							
18 gauge and heavier	Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...
	United States	4,819	...	84.9	8,710	21	174.0
	United Kingdom	10	...	...	26	...	...
Lighter than 18 gauge	United States	4,199	...	66.9	7,356	...	222.7
	United Kingdom	95	...	1.1	151	...	1.5
	Belgium	25	...	...	25	...	...
For hollow ware (vitreous enamel)	United States	109	...	...	666	...	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	...
Black plate - Tin mill	United States	86	...	...	88	...	...
Coated with paint, tar, asphaltum, etc.	United States	75	...	...	137	...	...
For heating apparatus	United States	48	...	...	140	...	...
For saws	Sweden	3	...	...	3	1	...
	United States	3	...	...	3	...	...
For tubes	United States	124	...	...	589	...	...
Tin plate - Primes	United Kingdom	23	...	...	104	...	...
Seconds	United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	...
Electrolytic #25 ..	United States	...	...	...	26	...	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	3	...	...
Terne plate - Long	United States	727	...	...	1,177	...	...
	United Kingdom	7	...	...	7	...	...
Short	United States	177	...	...	298	...	...
	United Kingdom	12	...	...	12	...	...
Strip -							
Hot rolled -							
18 gauge and heavier	United States	2,401	...	.1	4,883	4	2.6
	Belgium	78	...	...	124	...	...
	United Kingdom	3	...	...	44	...	...
Lighter than 18 gauge	United States	224	...	2.2	310	...	48.1
For cold rolling	United States	136	...	...	566	...	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	...
Painted	United States	...	...	...	11	...	...
For shoe and corset laces, buckles, ball bearings, etc..	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
For saws	United States	33	1	...	144	8	...
	United Kingdom	2	...	...	2	...	...
	Sweden	...	3	...	...	3	...
For motor vehicles	United States	1,489	...	...	3,774	...	...
For hoops	United States	69	...	...	240	...	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	...
For tubular products	United States	40	...	...	42	...	...
For tubes	United States	269	...	...	305	...	...
Silicon .075 or more	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cold rolled -							
18 gauge and heavier	Germany	11	11
	Sweden	1
	United States	321	3	19.5	825	9	152.0

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Commodity	Country of origin	F e b r u a r y			Year to date		
		Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)							
Strip (Concluded) -							
Cold rolled (Concluded) -							
Lighter than 18 gauge	United States	771	5	68.8	1,233	22	133.5
	Sweden	38	...	...	42	1	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	48	...	.9
	Germany	4	...	...	4	...	...
Painted	United States	678	...	...	2,378	...	...
	Germany	...	...	...	15	...	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	...
For shoe and corset laces, buckles, ball bearings, etc..	United States	17	...	...	25	...	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	...
For saws	United States	4	29	...	4	51	...
	Sweden	2	1	...	2	15	...
For tubes	United States	422	38	...	624	38	...
	France	...	...	...	...	...	...
For tubular products	United States	330	...	...	520	...	...
For butt hinges	United States	286	...	...	851	...	...
For hoops	United States	39	...	...	39	...	...
Silicon .075 or more	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
Galvanized strip	United States	674	...	...	1,224	...	...
	United Kingdom	1	...	...	72	...	...
	Germany	20	...	...	20	...	...
Skelp -							
15-3/8" and under in width	United States	8,714	...	...	20,670	...	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	1,136	...	...
	Belgium	602	...	...	602	...	...
	France	563	...	...	563	...	...
	Germany	325	...	...	325	...	...
Over 15-3/8" in width	United States	224	...	...	1,246	...	...
Plate for pipe	United States	241	...	...	886	...	...
Pipes and tubes -							
Cast	United States	46	...	...	55	...	...
	United Kingdom	477	...	...	1,326	...	...
Bedstead	United Kingdom	...	...	...	4	...	...
Repair of pressure parts of boilers -							
Hot finished	United States	757	25	...	1,673	34	...
	United Kingdom	170	...	21.5	1,103	...	21.5
Cold drawn	United States	63	8	...	533	8	14.6
	United Kingdom	102	6	...	495	6	1.4
	Sweden	...	...	...	1	...	...
Welded	United States	68	...	...	337	...	.8
	United Kingdom	35	...	...	56	...	...
Seamless, 12" and under in diameter -							
Cold drawn	United States	818	57	25.4	1,293	129	34.8
	United Kingdom	256	1	4.8	465	3	21.1
	Sweden	2	...	...	46	...	...
	Germany	45	...	...	45	...	...
Hot finished	United States	817	88	7.3	1,812	244	7.3
	United Kingdom	160	...	...	451	...	4.2
Seamless, over 12" in diameter -							
Hot finished	United States	379	34	...	837	34	...
	United Kingdom	121	...	...	132	...	...
Welded, 4" and under in diameter	United States	324	...	.4	893	...	1.7
	United Kingdom	789	1,038
Welded, over 4" in diameter ...	United States	1256	2706
	United Kingdom	17

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Commodity	Country or origin	Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)		
					Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less
Pipes and tubes (Concluded) -							
Tubing -							
Not over 1/2" diameter, welded							
and coated	United States	20	...	...	77	...	...
Spiral welded	United States	13	...	...	145	...	...
Casings	United States	2,634	...	...	6,108	...	...
	Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Netherlands	...	...	...	...	...	...
	United Kingdom	1,537	...	...	3,043	...	...
Fittings and couplings	United States	318	...	4.2	698	...	5.5
	United Kingdom	5	...	...	18	...	...
	Sweden	1	...	...	1	...	...
Wire rope	United States	146	...	2.7	347	...	2.7
	United Kingdom	45	...	...	149	...	...
	Holland	3	...	...	27	...	...
	Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wire for rope	United States	1,951	30	.6	4,419	30	.6
	United Kingdom	1,109	...	3.0	1,930	...	3.0
	Germany	30	...	...	30	...	...
Wire -							
For corset laces, steels, etc. ..	United States	7	...	...	15	...	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	...	...	...
For spring mattresses, etc.	United States	219	...	...	599	...	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	6	...	...
	Czechoslovakia	...	...	...	...	...	...
For fencing, galvanized	United States	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wire cloth and netting	United States	86	...	...	234	...	...
	United Kingdom	7	...	...	21	...	...
Wire, coated	United States	162	...	...	280	...	...
	United Kingdom	56	...	...	56	...	...
Wire, all other	United States	792	...	1.8	2,058	1	3.6
	United Kingdom	3	...	...	14	...	...
	Germany	3	...	...	4	...	...
	Belgium	57	...	...	123	...	...
	Sweden	...	...	...	6	...	...
Wire rods, not over 3/8" in diameter	United States	81	1	...	106	1	...
	Germany	277	...	...	476	...	...
	Belgium	972	...	...	1,247	...	...
Welding wire and welding rods	United States	96	6	11.7	208	22	15.9
	Belgium	352	...	...	352	...	...
Castings -							
For agricultural implements	United States	446	...	...	1,135	38	...
For ingot moulds	United States	3,147	...	...	4,820	...	...
	United Kingdom	24	...	...	24	...	...
Malleable	United States	60	...	...	199	...	...
	United Kingdom	1	...	...	1	...	...
Non-malleable	United States	37	...	...	185	...	...
Steel	United States	32	14	...	54	15	.9
	Germany	...	...	...	1	...	...
For railway vehicles	United States	47	...	...	48	...	...
Rolls	United States	441	15	...	827	113	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	21	4	...
Piston rings (rough)	United States	10	...	...	17	...	...
Forgings	United States	361	27	...	525	31	1.3
	United Kingdom	66	...	...	349	...	...
Axles - For railway vehicles	United States	37	...	...	42	...	...
	United Kingdom	...	...	...	76	...	...
Wheels - For railway rolling stock.	United States	22	67
	United Kingdom	221	779

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Table 14 - Imports of Primary Forms of Iron and Steel, February and Year to Date, 1952 (Concluded)

Table 14 - Imports of Primary Forms of Iron and Steel, February and Year to Date, 1951 (continued)							
Commodity	Country of origin	F e b r u a r y			Year to date		
		Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less	Carbon	Alloy	Stain- less
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)							
Tires -							
For railway rolling stock	United States	5	...	...	30	...	...
	United Kingdom	71	...	...	346	...	...
Rails -							
60 lb. and under	Belgium	74	...	...	74	...	...
	United States	310	...	...	570	...	...
	Germany	33	...	...	33	...	...
	France	...	...	...	106	...	...
Over 60 lb. and including 100 lb.	United States	644	...	...	875	...	...
Over 100 lb.	United States	69	...	...	69	...	...
Track material -							
Angles, bars, tie plates, rail joints	Germany	1	...	...	1	...	...
	Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...
	United States	209	466
	United Kingdom
	France	4
	United States	74	110
	Belgium	3	3
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Total Imports	United States	115,644	3,918	525.5	244,538	8,264	1,386.5
	All other	34,294	124	71.3	79,158	321	138.5
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TOTAL		149,938	4,042	596.8	323,696	8,585	1,525.0

Table 15 - Exports of Primary Iron and Steel, February and Year to Date, 1952

	February	Year to date
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Pig iron	19,692	61,962
Ingots, blooms and billets	425	11,425
Bars	2,056	4,056
Rods	33	66
Plates, sheets and strips	2,160	4,128
Rails .....	...	...
Structural shapes	355	710
Pipe and tubing - Wrought iron ...	5	112
Cast iron	191	276
Galvanized	1	104
Other	144	266
Castings, iron and steel	1,494	3,059
Forgings	72	970
Total	26,628	87,134

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