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STEEL INGOTS

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Production of steel ingots in Canada during February amounted to 251,890 net tons, an average of 8,996 tons a day compared with a daily average of 8,893 tons in February of a year ago.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Ingots, 1933-1948

Year	Net tons of 2,000 pounds	Year	Net tons of 2,000 pounds	
1933	441,346	1941	2,593,512	
1934	825,572	1942	2,958,906	
1935	1,018,288	1943	2,846,736	
1936	1,211,334	1944	2,878,407	
1937	1,496,575	1945	2,7-7,206	
1938	1,235,465	1946	2,253,437	
1939	1,490,057	1947	2,854,532	
1940	2,177,630	1948	3,089,368	

Table 2 - Production of Steel Ingots, by Months, 1949 and 1950

	1949		195	1950	
Month	Monthly otal	Daily average	Monthly total	Daily average	
		(Net tons of 2,	000 pounds)		
January	275,987	8,935	281,544	9,082	
February	249,009	8,893	251,890	8,996	
Total Two Months	524,996	8,898	533,434	9,041	
March	287,885	9,286			
April	260,319	8,677			
May	283,808	9,155			
June	261,476	8,716			
July	232,499	7,500			
August	241,442	7,788			
September	232,882	7,763			
October	252,965	8,160			
November	253,213	8,440			
December	257,883	8,319			
TOTAL	3,089,368	8,464			

Note: The present rated ingot capacity of Canada's steel furnaces is 3,672,500 net tons per annum.

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