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STEEL INGOTS

APRIL -- 1950

Production of steel ingots in Canada during April amounted to 272,936 net tons, an average of 9,098 tons a day compared with a daily average of 8,677 tons in April 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	2,747,206
1938	1,235,465	1946	2,253,437
1939	1,490,057	1947	2,854,532
1940	2,177,630	1948	3,089,027

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

Month	1 9 4 9		1 9 5 0	
	Monthly total	Daily average	Monthly total	Daily average
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)				
January	275,987	8,935	283,894	9,158
February	249,009	8,893	251,890	8,996
March	287,885	9,286	287,719	9,268
April	260,319	8,677	272,936	9,098
Total - Four months ...	1,073,200	8,943	1,096,439	9,137
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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