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STEEL INGOTSMARCH - 1951

Production of steel ingots in Canada during March amounted to 304,281 net tons, an average of 9,816 tons a day compared with a daily average of 9,281 tons in March of a year ago.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Ingots, 1935-1950

Year	Net tons of 2,000 pounds	Year	Net tons of 2,000 pounds
1935	1,018,288	1943	2,846,736
1936	1,211,334	1944	2,873,868
1937	1,496,575	1945	2,757,149
1938	1,235,465	1946	2,251,741
1939	1,490,057	1947	2,854,779
1940	2,177,580	1948	3,087,063
1941	2,593,512	1949	3,095,626
1942	2,958,906	1950	3,298,069

Table 2 - Production of Steel Ingots, by Months, 1950 and 1951

Month	1 9 5 0		1 9 5 1	
	Monthly total	Daily average	Monthly total	Daily average
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)				
January	283,894	9,158	299,410	9,658
February	251,890	8,996	271,222	9,687
March	287,719	9,281	304,281	9,816
April	272,936	9,098		
May	283,810	9,155		
June	269,816	8,994		
July	259,025	8,356		
August	275,099	8,874		
September	266,997	8,900		
October	285,655	9,215		
November	279,754	9,325		
December	281,474	9,080		
Total	3,298,069	9,036		

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

NOTE: This report was prepared in the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Section.

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