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STEEL INGOTS

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Production of steel ingots in Canada during February amounted to 316,741 net tons, an average of 11,312 tons a day, compared with a daily average of 10,150 tons in February of a year ago.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Ingots, 1943-1952

Year	Net tons of 2,000 pounds	Year	Net tons of 2,000 pounds
1943 .....	2,846,736	1948 .....	3,087,063
1944 .....	2,873,868	1949 .....	3,095,626
1945 .....	2,575,149	1950 .....	3,298,071
1946 .....	2,251,741	1951 .....	3,446,125
1947 .....	2,854,779	1952 .....	3,599,755

Table 2 - Production of Steel Ingots, by Months, 1952 and 1953

Month	1952		1953	
	Monthly total	Daily average	Monthly total	Daily average
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)				
January .....	305,721	9,862	339,215	10,942
February .....	294,346	10,150	316,741	11,312
March .....	327,885	10,577		
April .....	304,956	10,165		
May .....	318,890	10,287		
June .....	294,006	9,800		
July .....	285,332	9,204		
August .....	279,805	9,026		
September .....	277,684	9,256		
October .....	298,886	9,641		
November .....	300,226	10,008		
December .....	312,018	10,065		
Total .....	3,599,755	9,835		

Note: The January 1, 1953, rated ingot capacity of Canada's steel furnaces is 4,303,000 net tons per annum.

For list of reporting firms, see January report.

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