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STEEL INGOTS

MARCH - 1953

Production of steel ingots in Canada during March amounted to 356,890 net tons, an average of 11,513 tons a day, compared with a daily average of 10,577 tons in March 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	1 9 5 2		1 9 5 3	
	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	356,890	11,513
Total - Three months	927,952	10,197	1,012,846	11,254
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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