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STEEL INGOTS

Price \$1.00 per year

AUGUST - 1953

Production of steel ingots in Canada during August amounted to 331,678 net tons, ar average of 10,699 tons a day, compared with a daily average of 9,026 tons in August 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

| | 1952 | | 1953 | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|--|
| Month | 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 | |
| April | 304,956 | 10,165 | 351,907 | 11,730 | |
| May | 318,890 | 10,287 | 358,896 | 11,577 | |
| June | 294,006 | 9,800 | 342,629 | 11,421 | |
| July | 285,332 | 9,204 | 315,203 | 10,168 | |
| August | 279,805 | 9,026 | 331,678 | 10,699 | |
| Total - eight months | 2,410,941 | 9,881 | 2,713,159 | 11,165 | |
| September | 277,684 | 9,256 | | | |
| October | 298,886 | 9,641 | | | |
| November | 300,226 | 10,008 | | | |
| December | 311,918 | 10,065 | | | |
| Total | 3,599,755 | 9,835 | | | |

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

For a list of reporting firms, see January report.

