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STEEL INGOTS

~~Production of steel ingots in Canada during October amounted to 274,421 net tons, an average of 9,147 tons a day compared with a daily average of 11,435 tons in October of a year ago.~~

Table 1 - Production of Steel Ingots, 1943-1953

| Year | Net tons of 2,000 pounds | Year | Net tons of 2,000 pounds |
|------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| 1943 | 2,846,736 | 1949 | 3,095,626 |
| 1944 | 2,873,868 | 1950 | 3,298,071 |
| 1945 | 2,575,149 | 1951 | 3,447,152 |
| 1946 | 2,251,741 | 1952 | 3,577,758 |
| 1947 | 2,854,779 | 1953 | 4,009,813 |
| 1948 | 3,087,063 | | |

Table 2 - Production of Steel Ingots, by Months, 1953 and 1954

| Month | 1953 | | 1954 | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Monthly total | Daily average | Monthly total | Daily average |
| (Net tons of 2,000 pounds) | | | | |
| January | 339,215 | 10,942 | 290,487 | 9,971 |
| February | 316,741 | 11,312 | 258,765 | 9,242 |
| March | 356,890 | 11,513 | 240,515 | 7,759 |
| April | 351,907 | 11,730 | 247,872 | 8,262 |
| May | 358,896 | 11,577 | 252,988 | 8,161 |
| June | 342,629 | 11,421 | 264,470 | 8,816 |
| July | 315,203 | 10,168 | 255,328 | 8,236 |
| August | 331,678 | 10,699 | 235,984 | 7,612 |
| September | 321,332 | 10,711 | 241,553 | 8,052 |
| October | 354,480 | 11,435 | 274,421 | 9,147 |
| Total ten months | 3,388,971 | 11,148 | 2,582,383 | 8,429 |
| November | 324,497 | 10,817 | | 9,746 |
| December | 296,345 | 9,560 | | 8,681 |
| Total | 4,009,813 | 10,986 | | |

Note: The December 31, 1953, rated ingot capacity of Canada's steel furnaces was 4,657,500 net tons per annum.

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