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STEEL INGOTS

Production of steel ingots in Canada during March amounted to 240,515 net tons, an average of 7,759 tons a day compared with a daily average of 11,513 tons in March 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	9,371
February	316,741	11,312	258,765	9,242
March	356,890	11,513	240,515	7,759
Total three months ..	1,012,846	11,254	789,767	8,775
April	351,907	11,730		
May	358,896	11,577		
June	342,629	11,421		
July	315,203	10,168		
August	331,678	10,699		
September	321,332	10,711		
October	354,480	11,435		
November	324,497	10,817		
December	296,345	9,560		
Total	4,009,813	10,986		

Note: The October 31, 1953, rated ingot capacity of Canada's steel furnaces was 4,665,700 net tons per annum.

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