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STEEL INGOTS

Production of steel ingots in Canada during May amounted to 252,988 net tons, an average of 8,161 tons a day compared with a daily average of 11,577 tons in May 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 1944 1945 1946 1947	2,846,736 2,873,868 2,575,149 2,251,741 2,854,779 3,087,063	1949 1950 1951 1952	3,095,626 3,298,071 3,447,152 3,577,758 4,009,813

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

Month	1953		195	1954	
	Nonthly total	Daily average	Monthly total	Daily average	
	(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)				
January February March April May	339,215 316,741 356,890 351,907 358,896	10,942 11,312 11,513 11,730 11,577	290,487 258,765 240,515 247,872 252,988	9,971 9,242 7,759 8,262 8,161	
Total five months	1,723,649	11,415	1,290,627	8,547	
June July August September October November December	342,629 315,203 331,678 321,332 354,480 324,497 296,345	11,421 10,168 10,699 10,711 11,435 10,817 9,560	BANK OF CANADA		
Total	4,009,813	10,986		1000	

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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