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STEEL INGOTS

Production of steel ingots in Canada during August amounted to 235,984 net tons, an average of 7,612 tons a day compared with a daily average of 10,699 tons in August 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 | 2,873,368 | 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 |
| Total eight months | 2,713,159 | 11,165 | 2,046,409 | 8,421 |
| 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 | | |

* Revised.

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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