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**STEEL INGOTS**

Production of steel ingots in Canada during September amounted to 241,553 net tons, an average of 8,052 tons a day compared with a daily average of 10,711 tons in September of a year ago.

**Table 1 -- Production of Steel Ingots, 1943-1953**

| Year       | Net tons of<br>2,000 pounds | Year       | Net tons of<br>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<br>total           | Daily<br>average | Monthly<br>total | Daily<br>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            |
| Total nine months ... | 3,034,491                  | 11,115           | 2,287,962        | 8,381            |
| October .....         | 354,480                    | 11,435           |                  |                  |
| November .....        | 324,497                    | 10,817           |                  |                  |
| December .....        | 296,345                    | 9,560            |                  |                  |
| 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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