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## STEEL INGOTS AND PIG IRON

(Formerly Entitled "Steel Ingots")
Production of steel ingots in Canada during November, 1955, amounted to 407 , 236 net tons compared with 282,110 net tons in November, 1954.

Pig iron production was 286,016 net tons in November, 1955, compared with 210,476 net tons in the corresponding month of last year.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, 1945-1954

| Year | Steel ingots | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pig } \\ & \text { iron } \end{aligned}$ | Year | Steel ingots | $\begin{aligned} & \text { P1g } \\ & \text { iron } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Net tons) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | 2,575,149 | 1,777,949 | 1950 | 3,298,071 | 2,317,1.21 |
| 1946 | 2,251,741 | 1,406,252 | 1951 | 3,447,152 | 2,552,893 |
| 1947 | 2,854,779 | 1,962,848 | 1952 | 3,577,758 | 2,681,585 |
| 1948 | 3,087,063 | 2,125,739 | 1953 | 4,009,813 | 3,012,266 |
| 1949 | 3,095,626 | 2,154,485 | 1954 | 3,113,822 | 2,213,433 |

Table 2 - Production of Steel Ingots and P18 Iron, By Months, 1954 and 1955

|  | Steel ingots |  | Pig irorn |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1954 | 1955 | 1954 | - 1755 |
|  | (Net tons) |  |  |  |
| Jamuary ........................0. | 290,487 | 310,853 | 214,999 | 199.464 |
| February ....................... | 258,765 | 314,657 | 182,050 | 215,075 |
| March ........................ | 240,515 | 376,866 | 200,763 | 275,729 |
| April ......................... | 247,872 | 353,377 | 194,307 | 272,18\% |
| Hay 00.0000...................... | 252,988 | 371,808 | 178,742 | 284,0\%6 |
| June 。 | 264,470 | 381,367 | 167,211 | 275.049 |
| July .o......................... | 255,328 | 355,190 | 174,403 | $266_{8} 795$ |
| Augrest | 235,984 | 379,678 | 166,580 | 288,864 |
| Septenber | 241,553 | 367,005 | 156,373 | 276,795 |
|  | 274,421 | 409,466 | 181,895 | 293.423 |
| Noveaber | 282,110 | 407,236 | 210,476 | 286.016 |
| Total eleven months ........ | 2,844,493 | 4,027,503 | 2,027,799 | 2,933,473 |
| December .o....................0 | 269,329 |  | 185.634 |  |
| Total ....................... | 3,113,822 |  | 2,213,433 |  |

NOTE: (1) The January 1, 1955, rated ingot capacity of Canada's steel furnaces was 4,883,000 net tons per annum.
(2) Pigures for the current month are preliminary and subject to revision.

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