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STEEL INGOTS AND PIG IRON (Formerly Entitled "Steel Ingots")

Production of steel ingots in Canada during June, 1955, amounted to 381,898 net tons compared with 264,470 net tons in June, 1954.

Pig iron production was 274,463 net tons in June, 1955, compared with 167,211 net tons in the corresponding month of last year.

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

Year	Steel ingots (Net tons)	Pig iron (Net tons)	Year	Steel ingots (Net tons)	Pig iron (Net tons)
1945	2,575,149	1,777,949	1950	3,298,071	2,317,121
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 Pig Iron, By Months, 1954 and 1955

	Steel ingots		Pig iron	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
	(Net tons)			
January	290,487 <i>100.0</i>	310,853 <i>107.0</i>	214,999	199,464
February	258,765 <i>89.1</i>	314,657 <i>108.3</i>	182,050	215,075
March	240,515 <i>82.8</i>	376,866 <i>157.1</i>	200,763	275,729
April	247,872 <i>85.3</i>	353,377 <i>121.6</i>	194,307	272,187
May	252,988 <i>87.1</i>	376,249 <i>129.5</i>	178,742	284,311
June	264,470 <i>91.0</i>	381,898 <i>131.5</i>	167,211	274,463
Total six months	1,555,097	2,113,900	1,138,072	1,521,229
July	255,328 <i>87.9</i>		174,403	
August	235,984 <i>81.2</i>		166,580	
September	241,553 <i>83.3</i>		156,373	
October	274,421 <i>94.5</i>		181,895	
November	282,110 <i>97.1</i>		210,476	
December	269,329 <i>93.7</i>		185,634	
Total	3,113,822		2,213,433	

NOTE: (1) The January 1, 1954, rated ingot capacity of Canada's steel furnaces was 4,657,500 net tons per annum.

(2) Figures for the current month are preliminary and subject to revision.

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