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

Production of steel ingots in Canada during July, 1955, amounted to 355,688 net tons compared with 255,328 net tons in July, 1954.

Pig iron production was 267,089 net tons in July, 1955, compared with 174,403 net tons in the corresponding month of last year.

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

Year	Steel ingots	Pig iron	Year	Steel ingots	Pig iron
(Net tons)			(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	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	272,187
May .....	252,988	371,808	178,742	284,076
June .....	264,470	381,898	167,211	274,463
July .....	255,328	355,688	174,403	267,089
Total seven months .....	1,810,425	2,465,147	1,312,475	1,788,083
August .....	235,984		166,580	
September .....	241,553		156,373	
October .....	274,421		181,895	
November .....	282,110		210,476	
December .....	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) Figures for the current month are preliminary and subject to revision.

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