

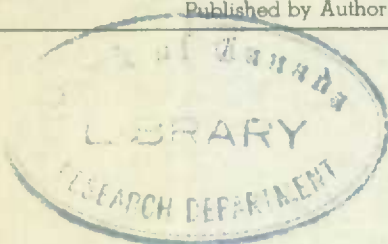
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STEEL INGOTS

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Production of steel ingots in Canada during December amounted to 207,521 net tons, an average of 8,319 tons a day compared with a daily average of 8,746 tons in December of a year ago.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Ingots, 1932-1947

Year	Net tons of 2,000 pounds	Year	Net tons of 2,000 pounds
1932	367,774	1940	2,177,630
1933	441,346	1941	2,593,512
1934	825,572	1942	2,958,906
1935	1,018,288	1943	2,846,736
1936	1,211,334	1944	2,878,407
1937	1,496,575	1945	2,747,206
1938	1,235,465	1946	2,253,437
1939	1,490,057	1947	2,854,532

Table 2 - Production of Steel Ingots, by Months, 1948 and 1949

Month	1948		1949	
	Monthly total	Daily average	Monthly total	Daily average
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)				
January	247,768	7,992	275,987	8,935
February	230,183	7,937	249,009	8,893
March	275,349	8,832	287,885	9,286
April	254,315	8,477	260,319	8,677
May	279,688	9,022	283,808	9,155
June	249,710	8,324	261,476	8,716
July	238,104	7,681	232,499	7,500
August	254,362	8,204	241,442	7,788
September	248,622	8,288	232,882	7,763
October	272,127	8,778	252,965	8,160
November	267,671	8,922	253,213	8,440
December	271,128	8,746	257,883	8,319
TOTAL	3,089,027	8,440	3,089,368	8,464

Note: The present rated ingot capacity of Canada's steel foundries is 3,700,000 net tons per annum.

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