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STEEL INGOTS

JANUARY - 1950

Production of steel ingots in Canada during January amounted to 281,544 net tons, an average of 9,082 tons a day compared with a daily average of 8,935 tons in January of a year ago.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Ingots, 1933-1948

Year	Net tons of 2,000 pounds	Year	Net tons of 2,000 pounds
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
1940	2,177,630	1948	3,089,368

Table 2 - Production of Steel Ingots, by Months, 1949 and 1950

Month	1949		1950	
	Monthly total	Daily average	Monthly total	Daily average
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)				
January	275,987	8,935	281,544	9,082
February	249,009	8,893		
March	287,885	9,286		
April	260,319	8,677		
May	283,808	9,155		
June	261,476	8,716		
July	232,499	7,500		
August	241,442	7,788		
September	232,882	7,763		
October	252,965	8,160		
November	253,213	8,440		
December	257,883	8,319		
TOTAL	3,089,368	8,464		

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

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