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STEEL INGOTS AND PIG IRON

Table 1 - Production of Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, 1947-1956

Year	Steel ingots	Pig iron	Year	Steel ingots	Pig iron
(Net tons)			(Net tons)		
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
1950	3,298,071	2,317,121	1955	4,441,743	3,213,764
1951	3,447,152	2,552,893	1956	5,185,227	3,568,196

Table 2 - Production of Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, By Months, 1955-1957

	Steel ingots			Pig Iron		
	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957
(Net tons)						
January	310,853	425,167	450,886	199,464	285,084	305,362
February	314,657	391,287	407,800	215,075	268,457	292,057
March	376,866	429,720		275,729	292,642	
April	353,377	423,614		272,187	287,083	
May	371,808	451,281		284,076	291,300	
June	381,367	435,377		275,049	303,118	
July	355,190	432,440		266,795	307,642	
August	379,678	443,777		288,864	316,726	
September	367,005	424,764		276,795	295,824	
October	409,466	454,973		293,423	307,630	
November	406,772	432,922		284,372	298,900	
December	414,704	439,905		281,935	313,790	
Total	4,441,743	5,185,227		3,213,764	3,568,196	
Two months total	629,510	816,454	858,686	414,539	553,541	597,319

NOTE: (1) The January 1, 1957 rated ingot capacity of Canada's steel furnaces was 5,504,000 net tons per annum.
(2) Figures for the current month are preliminary and subject to revision.

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