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## STEEL INGOTS AND PIG IRON

April, 1959

Table 1 - Production of Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, 1949-1958

| Year | Steel ingots | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pig } \\ & \text { iron } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Year | Steel ingots | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pig } \\ & \text { iron } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (Net tons) (Net tons) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | 3,096,000 | 2,154,000 | 1954 | 3,174,000 | 2,211,000 |
| 1950 | 3,298,000 | 2,317,000 | 1955 | 4,446,000 | 3,215,000 |
| 1951 | 3,447,000 | 2,553,000 | 1956 | 5,180,000 | 3,568,000 |
| 1952 | 3,578,000 | 2,682,000 | 1957 | 4,924,000 | 3,718,000 |
| 1953 | 4,010,000 | 3,012,000 | 1958 | 4,252,000 | 3,061,000 |

Table 2 - Production of Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, by Months, 1957-1959

|  |  | eel Ingot |  |  | Pig Iron |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1957 | 1958 | 1952 |
|  |  |  | (Net |  |  |  |
| January | 4,50,4.40 | 392,785 | 4,56,454 | 304,896 | 260,519 | 299,284 |
| February | 413,435 | 365,189 | 431,921 | 291,741 | 232,564 | 282,642 |
| March .. | 463,891 | 401,528 | 470,518 | 334,710 | 268,032 | 350,600 |
| April | 439,002 | 367,573 | 476,693 | 324,961 | 254,970 | 367,375 |
| May | 425,308 | 404,628 |  | 336,684 | 287,688 |  |
| June | 417,895 | 395,636 |  | 329,427 | 289.725 |  |
| July | 418,196 | 359,543 |  | 329,198 | 293,285 |  |
| August | 427,648 | 265,698 |  | 338,252 | 200,101 |  |
| September | 395,415 | 241,855 |  | 321,032 | 186,326 |  |
| October. | 372,737 | 253,024 |  | 293,425 | 229,459 |  |
| November | 350,751 | 382,878 |  | 266,415 | 253,447 |  |
| December | 343.415 | 421.269 |  | 247.414 | 304.882 |  |

Total $\ldots \ldots \ldots$. $4,924,133 \quad 4,251,507 \quad 3,718,155$ 3,061,055
Four months total 1,772,768 1,527,076 1,835,596 1,256,308 1,016,085 1,299,901

NOTE: 1. The January 1, 1959 rated ingot capacity of Canada's steel furnaces was 6,313,000 net tons per annum.
2. Figures for the current month are preliminary and subject to revision.

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