

TABLE 2. Production of Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, by Months, 1959-1961

|  | Steel ingots |  |  | Pig iron |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 |
|  | net tons of 2,000 pounds |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 456,464 | 562,152 | 450,591 | 299, 284 | 374,523 | 331,028 |
| February | 431,921 | 544,720 | 464,523 | 282,642 | 357, 343 | 323,324 |
| March | 470,518 | 585,922 | 555,299 | 350,600 | 419,161 | 388,851 |
| April | 480,805 | 505,373 | 545,408 | 366,838 | 395,118 | 412,022 |
| May | 480,084 | 488,523 | 552,806 | 371,444 | 393,086 | 419,746 |
| June | 456,455 | 434,070 | 554,756 | 351,584 | 335,532 | 418,320 |
| July | 472,974 | 435,336 | 531,868 | 352,835 | 337,018 | 441,328 |
| August | 477,790 | 424,500 | 573,062 | 359,179 | 328,764 | 437,808 |
| September | 491,638 | 442,638 | 552,564 | 362,421 | 341,786 | 441,168 |
| October | 525,116 | 479,069 | 577,998 | 360,812 | 368,043 | 458,738 |
| November | 532,499 | 444,225 | 523,609 | -353,102 | 333,411 | 446,175 |
| December | 540,748 | 346,242 | $\stackrel{473,501}{+2}$ | $371,053$ | 294,640 | 409,199 |
| Totals(1) | 5,817,012 | 5,692,770 | $, 355,985$ | ,181,794 | ,278,425 | ,927,707 |

(1) Do not agree with totals in table 1 because of unrevised preliminary status of figures in table 2.
Note: 1. The January 1, 1961 rated ingot capacity of Canada's steel furnaces was $7,268,000$ net tons per annum.
2. Figures for the current month are preliminary and subject to revision.

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