STEEL INGOTS AND PIG IRON
May, 1961
TABLE 1. Production of Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, 1951-1960

| Year | Steel <br> ingots | Pig <br> iron | Year | Steel <br> ingots | Pig <br> iron |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | net tons of 2,000 pounds |  |  | net tons of 2,000 pounds |  |  |
| 1951 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $3,447,000$ | $2,553,000$ | $1956 \ldots \ldots$ | $5,180,000$ | $3,568,000$ |
| $1952 \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $3,578,00$ | $2,682,000$ | 1957 | $\ldots \ldots$ | $4,931,000$ | $3,718,000$ |
| 1953 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $4,010,000$ | $3,012,000$ | 1958 | $\ldots \ldots$ | $4,262,000$ |
| 1954 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $3,114,000$ | $2,211,000$ | 1959 | $\ldots \ldots$ | $5,799,000$ |
| 1955 | $\ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $4,446,000$ | $3,215,000$ | 1960 | $\ldots \ldots$ | $5,693,000$ |

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 | 553,554 | 371,444 | 393,086 | 420,196 |
| June | 456,455 | 434,070 |  | 351,584 | 335,532 |  |
| July | 472,974 | 435,336 |  | 352,835 | 337,018 |  |
| August | 477,790 | 424,500 |  | 359,179 | 328,764 |  |
| September | 491,638 | 442,638 |  | 362,421 | 341,786 |  |
| October | 525,116 | 479,069 |  | 360,812 | 368,043 |  |
| November | 532,499 | 444,225 |  | 353,102 | 333,411 |  |
| December | 540,748 | 346,242 |  | 371,053 | 294,640 |  |
| Totals(1) | 5,817,012 | 5,692,770 |  | 4,181,794 | 4,278,425 |  |
| Five months totals.. | 2,319,792 | 2,686,690 2,569,375 |  | 1,670,808 | 1,939,231 1,875,421 |  |
| (1) Do not agree with totals in table 1 because of unrevised preliminary status of figures in table 2. <br> NOTE: 1. The January 1, 1961 rated ingot capacity of Canada's steel furnaces was 7,268,000 net tons per annum. <br> 2. Figures for the current month are preliminary and subject to revision. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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