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STEEL INGOTS AND PIG IRON

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TABLE 1. Production of Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, 1951 - 1960

Year	Steel ingots	Pig iron	Year	Steel ingots	Pig iron
	net tons of	2,000 pounds		net tons of	2,000 pounds
1951	3,447,000	2,553,000	1956	5,180,000	3,568,000
1952	3,578,000	2,682,000	1957	4,931,000	3,718,000
1953	4,010,000	3,012,000	1958	4,262,000	3,060,000
1954	3,114,000	2,211,000	1959	5,799,000	4,183,000
1955	4,446,000	3,215,000	1960	5,693,000	4,279,000

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	, U.V.			
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.

Industry and Merchandising Division

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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