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PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON AND STEEL

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Table 1 - Production of Pig Iron

	February		Two months ended	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Pig iron -				
Basic .....	219,815	277,278	458,789	576,388
Foundry (including silvery pig) .....	1,041	-2	6,941	-2
Malleable .....	11,708	5,366	27,353	5,540
Total pig iron .....	232,564	282,642	493,083	581,926
Stocks of pig iron on hand at end of month	248,322	241,954	-	--

Table 2 - Production of Steel Ingots and Steel Castings

	February		Two months ended	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Steel ingots</u>				
Open hearth - basic .....	330,658	390,520	693,009	806,483
Electric .....	34,531	41,401	64,966	81,902
Oxygen .....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Total steel ingots .....	365,189	431,921	757,975	888,385
Alloy steel ingots included in above ....	18,427	16,583	32,149	32,059
<u>Steel castings</u>				
Open hearth - basic .....	2,019	1,119	3,893	2,201
Electric .....	8,059	3,891	16,304	7,456
Other .....	-	1	10	3
Total steel castings .....	10,078	5,011	20,207	9,660
Alloy steel castings included in above: .				
(1) High alloy, except manganese and abrasion resistant .....	75	175	193	302
(2) High alloy, manganese and abrasion resistant .....	1,325	1,270	2,655	2,386
(3) All other alloys .....	251	198	529	439
Total alloy steel castings ....	1,651	1,643	3,377	3,127

Note: High alloy castings include all castings with any alloy content of eight per cent and over. (1) Included with basic open hearth.

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