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PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON AND STEELJuly, 1959

Table 1 - Production of Pig Iron

	July		Seven months ended	
	1958	1959	July 1958	1959
	(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Pig iron -				
Basic	235,822	291,157	1,714,399	2,047,055
Foundry (including silvery pig).....	3,373	22,799**	13,285	83,849**
Malleable.....	54,090	38,879	159,099	244,323
Total pig iron.....	293,285	352,835	1,886,783	2,375,227

Stocks of pig iron on hand at end of
month.....

237,904 276,952

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** Includes as pig iron the re-melt iron product produced in connection with the
smelting of titanium ores.

Table 2 - Production of Steel Ingots and Steel Castings

	July		Seven months ended	
	1958	1959	July 1958	July 1959
	(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Steel ingots</u>				
Open hearth - basic.....	324,640	437,633	2,434,402	2,958,077*
Electric.....	34,903	35,341	252,481	291,144**
Oxygen.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Total steel ingots.....	359,543	472,974	2,686,883	3,249,221
Alloy steel ingots included in above	12,149	14,115	105,551	140,951
<u>Steel Castings</u>				
Open hearth - basic.....	1,061	1,387	12,201	9,454
Electric.....	5,534	7,895	52,358	42,652
Other.....	1	-	17	7
Total steel castings.....	6,596	9,282	64,576	52,113
Alloy steel castings included in above:				
(1) High alloy, except manganese and abrasion resistant.....	130	113	810	1,059
(2) High alloy, manganese and abrasion resistant.....	1,211	1,375	9,692	9,256
(3) All other alloys.....	134	297	1,802	2,010
Total alloy steel castings.....	1,475	1,785	12,304	12,325

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

* Revised June figure should read 2,520,444 ** Revised June figure should read
255,803

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