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MONTHLY REPORT

PRODUCTION OF IRON AND STEEL IN CANADA

JUNE, 1946

Pig Iron - Production of pig iron in Canada amounted to 129,890 net tons in June compared with 159,046 tons in the corresponding month of last year. The total for the current month included 96,593 tons of basic iron, 20,808 tons of foundry iron and 12,489 tons of malleable iron.

Ferro-alloys - Output of ferro-alloys in June amounted to 11,624 net tons compared with 14,004 tons in the previous month and with 18,473 tons in June of a year ago. The following alloys were produced: ferrosilicon, silicomanganese, ferromanganese, ferrochrome, chrom-x and ferrophosphorus.

Steel Ingots and Castings - Production of steel ingots and steel castings during June totalled 214,861 net tons compared with 257,115 tons in June of last year. Output in the month under review included 208,296 tons of ingots and 6,565 tons of castings.

(a) PIG IRON AND FERRO-ALLOYS

Table 1 - PRODUCTION DURING MAY AND JUNE, 1946

		MAY				
	For own use	For sale	TOTAL	For own use	For sale	TOTAL
		(N	et tons of	2,000 pounds	3)	
Pig Iron -						
Basic	127,463	2,761	130,224	95,253	1,340	96,593
Foundry	172	16,423	16,595	157	20,651	20,808
Malleable	to to	12,282	12,282	-	12,489	12,489
Total Pig Iron	127,635	31,466	159,101	95,410	34,480	129,890
Ferro-alloys	- 1	14,004	14,004		11,624	11,624

Table 2 - CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1945 and 1946

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	For own use	For sale	TOTAL	For own use	For sale	TOTAL	
		(N	et tons of	2,000 pound:	5)		
Pig Iron -					de Sata III.		
Basic	722,398	45,969	768,367	688,626	18,303	706,929	
Foundry	-	92,554	92,554	911	95,316	96,227	
Malleable		81,042	81,042	-	72,867	72,867	
Total Pig Iron	722,398	219,565	941,963	689,537	186,486	876,023	
Ferro-alloys	-	98,672	98,672	-	68,866	68,866	

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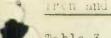


Table 3 - IRON BLAST FURNACE CHARGES DURING MAY AND JUNE 1946 and SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1946

	May	June	Six Months Ended
	1946	1946	June 1946
	(Net t	ons of 2,000 por	unds)
Iron ore	289,363	277,848	1,580,696
Mill, cinder, scale, sinter, etc	15,557	17,771	109,437
Limestone	69,060	53,258	380,903
Colomite	3,367	2,904	11,144
Coke	149,052	119,430	819,745
Scrap iron and steel	10,459	10,022	40,895

Table 4 - IRON BLAST FURNACES IN CANADA

Name of Company	Location of Furnaces	Number of Stacks	Total Annual Capacity (Net tons)
Dominion Steel and Coal Corp. Ltd.	Sydney, N.S.	4	730,000
Canadian Furnace Limited,	Port Colborne, Ont.	2	221,760
The Steel Company of Canada Ltd.	Hamilton, Ont.	3	757,000
The Algoma Steel Corporation	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	5	1,062,000
	TOTAL	14	2,770,760

Table 5 - DESCRIPTION OF IRON BLAST FURNACES AT END OF JUNE, 1946

G 21 / P 20	Number of	Total Annual Capacity		
Condition of Furnaces	Furnaces	Net tons	Per cent	
In blast	9	1,917,350	69.2	
Ranked	- 100	-	- 1	
Blown out	5	853,410	30.8	
TOTAL	14	2,770,760	100.0	

(b) STEEL INGOTS AND STEEL CASTINGS

Table 6 - PRODUCTION DURING MAY AND JUNE. 1946

Table 6 - FRODUCTION DURING	M A I			J	UNE	
	For own use	For sale	TOTAL	For own use	For sale	TOTAL
Steel Ingots		(Net	tons of	2,000 pounds)		
Open hearth - Basic	211,127	8,457	219,584	173,959	3,306	177,265
Total Steel Ingots	32,113	8,457	32,113	31,031	3,306	31,031
Alloy steel ingots	210,240	0,101	POT: 001	201,000	0,000	200,200
included in above	12,400	***	12,400	8,254	-	8,254
Steel Castings						
Open hearth - Basic	147	2,373	2,520	158	2,215	2,373
Converter	1	13	14	1	13	14
Electric	1,133	4,262	5,395	819	3,359	4,178
Total Steel Castings . Alloy steel castings	1,281	6,648	7,929	978	5,587	6,565
included in above ,	517	663	1,180	351	595	946
TOTAL INGOTS AND CASTINGS	244,521	15,105	259,626	205,968	8,893	214,861

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Table 7 - CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1945 and 1946 4 For For own For own For TOTAL TOTAL sale sale use use (Net tons of 2,000 pounds) Steel Ingots Open hearth - Basic 1.295.514 6.877 1.302.391 1,190,488 34,744 1,225,232 190,508 207,974 177,565 177,565 Electric 17,466 Total Steel Ingots 1,510,365 1,368,053 34,744 1,402,797 1,486,022 24,343 Alloy steel ingots included in above 202,145 202,145 58,162 58,162 Steel Castings 13,373 14,402 Open hearth - Basic 15,268 16,103 1,029 835 106 90 24 180 204 16 Converter 6,240 26.094 32,334 37,861 68,946 31,085 Electric Total Steel Castings ... 85,253 7,285 46,842 31,944 53,309 39,557 Alloy steel castings 6,945 included in above 2,428 9,906 12,334 2,684 4,261 TOTAL INGOTS AND CASTINGS 1,517,966 77,652 1,595,618 1,375,338 74,301 1,449,639 Table 8 - PIG IRON AND SCRAP CHARGED TO STEEL FURNACES May June Six Months Ended 1946 1946 June 1946 of 2,000 pounds) (Net tons Pig iron 123,771 97,996 706,210 65,425 431,577 Scrap - Own make 70,472 444,318 Purchased 84,120 71,591 Table 9 - STEEL FURNACE CAPACITY AT END OF JUNE, 1946 Annual Capacity (Net tons) Ingots - Basic open hearth 2,785,400

573,200

264,800

3,358,600

3,623,400

Electric

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Table 10 - MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON, FERRO-ALLOYS AND STEEL, 1945 and 1946

Month	Pig iron	Ferro- alloys	Ingots	Castings	Total Stee:
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1945					
January	155,969	12,130	253,674	15,048	268,722
February	149,487	13,402	235,602	14,862	250,464
March	165,817	16,434	261,524	15,937	277,461
April	156,070	18,350	260,144	14,069	274,213
May	155,574	19,883	254,629	13,014	267,643
June	159,046	18,473	244,792	12,323	257,115
Total Six Months	941,963	98,672	1,510,365	85,253	1,595,618
July	150,387	15,750	220,379	8,782	229,161
August	139,812	15,668	214,930	9,998	224,928
September	135,227	13,517	189,640	8,868	198,508
October	140,693	14,555	198,185	7,661	205,846
Wovember	134,651	13,360	200,932	7,049	207,981
December	135,225	15,456	212,775	6,506	219,281
TOTAL	1,777,958	186,978	2,747,206	134,117	2,881,323
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January	143,685	10,878	236,479	8,144	244,623
February	143,171	10,872	226,273	7,620	233,893
darch	157,936	8,405	240,589	8,528	249,117
april	142,240	13,083	239,463	8,056	247,519
fay	159,101	14,004	251,697	7,929	259,626
June	129,890	11,624	208,296	6,565	214,861
Total Six Months	876,023	68,866	1,402,797	46,842	1,449,639



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