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PRODUCTION OF IRON AND STEEL IN CANADA

JUNE - 1948

Pig Iron - Production of pig iron in Cahada amounted to 183,763 net tons in June compared with 159,826 tons in the corresponding month of last year. The total for the current month included 148,641 tons of basic iron, 18,809 tons of foundry iron and 16,313 tons of malleable iron.

Ferro-alloys - Output of ferro-alloys in June amounted to 13,502 net tons compared with 18,436 tons in the previous month and with 16,212 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 259,365 net tons compared with 238,297 tons in June of last year. Output in the month under review included 249,710 tons of ingots and 9,655 tons of castings.

(a) Pig Iron and Ferro-alloys

Table 1 - Production During May and June 1948

	May - 1948			J	June - 1948		
	For own use	For sale	Total	For own use	For sale	Total	
		(Net tons of	2,000 pounds)		
Pig Iron - Basic Foundry Malleable	153,122 836	3,715 20,598 15,034	156,837 21,434 15,034	139,337 840	9,304 17,969 16,313	148,641 18,809 16,313	
Total Pig Iron	153,958	39,347	193,305	140,177	43,586	183,763	
Ferro-alloys		18,436	18,436	000	13,502	13,502	

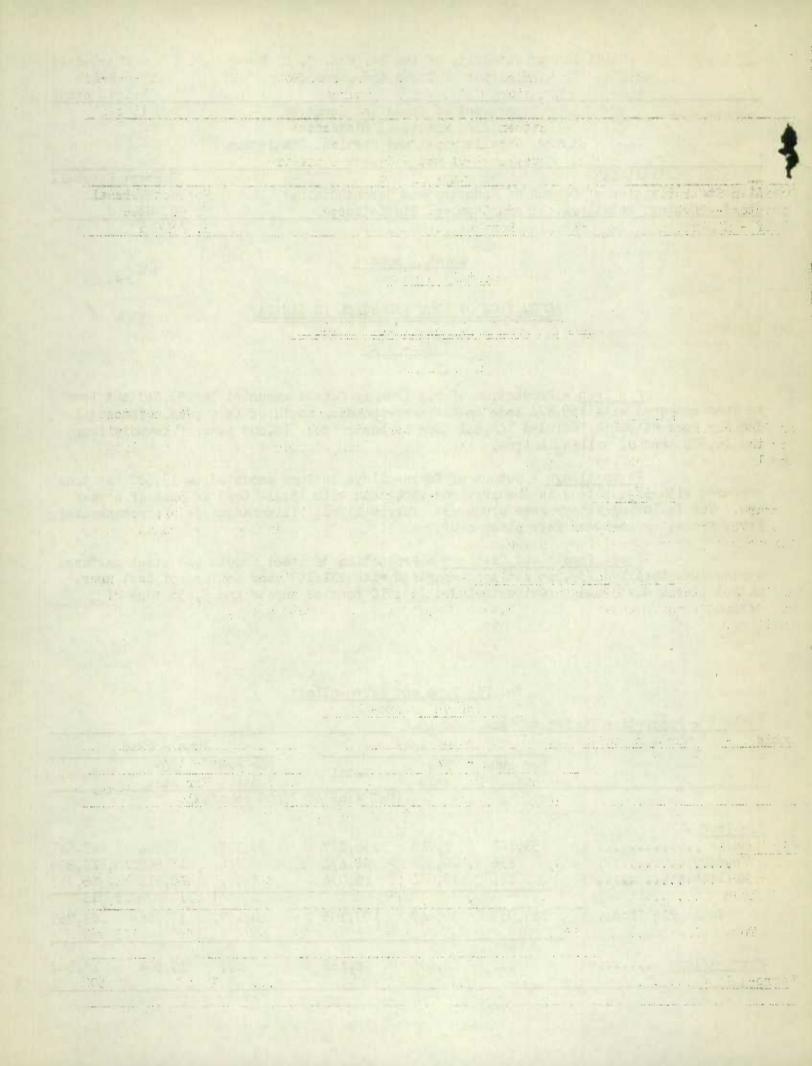


Table 2 - Cumulative Production for the Six Months Ended June, 1947 and 1948

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	For own use	For sale	Total	For own use	For sale	Total
			(Net tons	of 2,000 poun	ds)	
Pig Iron - Basic Foundry Malleable	728,955 2,205	41,510 129,010 71,473	770,465 131,215 71,473	807,251 8,910	33,923 102,092 79,517	841,174 111,002 79,517
Total Pig Iron	731,160	241,993	973,153	816,161	21.5,532	1,031,693
Ferro-alloys		77,750	77,750		89,653	89,653

Table 3 - Iron Blast Furnace Charges During May and June, 1948 and Six Months Ended June,

	1948		
	May	June	Six Months Ended
	1948	1948	June, 1948
	(Net tons of 2,00	0 pounds)
Iron ore Mill cinder, scale, sinter, etc. Limestone Dolomite Coke Scrap iron and steel	348,492	320,484	1,923,286
	33,032	44,526	148,296
	82,338	80,391	435,172
	8,064	7,770	56,420
	185,853	177,463	1,018,808
	8,281	8,854	39,618

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. Canadian Furnace Limited The Steel Company of Canada, Ltd. The Algoma Steel Corporation	Sydney, N. S. Port Colborne, Ont. Hamilton, Ont. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	4 2 3 5	730,000 221,760 757,000 1,035,000
	Total	14	2,743,760

Table 5 - Description of Iron Blast Furnaces at End of June, 1948

Condition of Furnaces	Number of	Total Annual	Capacity
condition of ruraces	furnaces	Net tons	Per cent
In blast	12	2,554,950	93.1
Blanked	2	188,810	6.9
Total	14	2,743,760	100.0

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(b) Steel Ingots and Steel Castings

Table 6 -	Production	During May	and June.	1948

		Мау		June		
	For own use	For sale	Total	For own use	For sale	Total
		(1	Net tons of	2,000 pound	s)	
Steel Ingots						
Open hearth - Basic	233,380 43,646	2,427 235	235,807 43,881	197,224	11,155	208,379
Total Steel Ingots	277,026	2,662	279,688	238,545	11,165	249,710
Alloy steel ingots included in above	15,729	8 * *	15,729	11,122	•••	11,122
Steel Castings						
Open hearth - Basic Converter Electric	188 4 1,100	2,710 34 5,843	2,898 38 6,943	146 2 1,048	2,583 34 5,842	2,729 36 6,890
Total Steel Castings.	1,292	8,587	9,879	1,196	8,459	9,655
Alloy steel castings included in above	483	1,128	1,611	451	1,132	1,583
TOTAL INGOTS AND CASTINGS	278,318	11,249	289,567	239,741	19,624	259,365

Table 7 - Cumulative Production for the Six Months Ended June, 1947 and 1948

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	For own For Total use sale		For own use	For sale	Total		
		(Net tons of	2,000 pounds	;)		
Steel Ingots							
Open hearth - Basic	1,193,410 213,882	34,139	1,227,549 213,882	1,282,300 232,988	20,514	1,302,814 234,199	
Total Steel Ingots	1,407,292	34,139	1,441,431	1,515,288	21,725	1,537,013	
Alloy steel ingots included in above	58,978		58,978	79,239		79,239	
Steel Castings							
Open hearth - Basic Converter Electric	814 26 8,505	9,846 155 22,504	10,660 181 31,009	1,059 18 6,427	242	17,837 260 40,486	
Total Steel Castings	9,345	32,505	41,850	7,504	51,079	58,583	
Alloy steel castings included in above	2,876	3,055	5,931	2,776	6,099	8,875	
TOTAL INGOTS AND CASTINGS	1,416,637	66,644	1,483,281	1,522,792	72,804	1,595,596	

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Table 8 - Pig Iron and Scrap Charged to Steel Furnaces During May and June, 1948, and Six Months Ended June. 1948

	OTY MOUNTS FUNED OM	10, 1740	
	May 1948	June 1948	Six Months Ended June, 1948
	(Ne	t tons of 2,000 por	inds)
Pig iron	153,703	135,079	828,967
Scrap - Own make Purchased	78,490 86,944	77,729 77,275	471,188 453,119

Table 9 - Steel Furnace Capacity at End of June, 1948

	Annual Capacity
	(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)
Ingots - Basic open hearth Electric	2,975,000 505,000
Total Ingots	3,480,000
Steel castings	302,000
Total Ingots and Castings	3,782,000

Table 10 - Monthly Production of Pig Iron, Ferro-alloys and Steel, 1947 and 1948

				Steel	
Month	Pig Iron	Ferro- alloys	Ingots	Castings	Total Steel
			ns of 2,000 p	ounds)	
1 9 4 7					
January	177,313	9,644	243,557	6,241	249,798
February	150,632	9,357	223,124	6,098	229,222
March	164,403	14,197	263,193	6,539	269,732
April	160,749	13,015	244,998	7,158	252,156
May	160,230	15,325	235,978	8,098	244,076
June	159,826	16,212	230,581	7,716	238,297
July	157,153	12,402	226,443	5,898	232,341
August	166,878	11,398	226,180	7,574	233,754
September	169,630	11,152	225,457	8,731	234,188
October	163,335	14,691	247,171	9,290	256,461
November	174,147	11,551	246,785	8,587	255,372
December	165,551	10,888	241,065	8,704	249,769
Total	1,969,847	149,832	2,854,532	90,634	2,945,166
1 9 4 8					
January	160,042	17,125	247,768	8,958	256,726
February	151,123	11,823	230,183	9,463	239,646
March	172,675	14,293	275,349	10,677	286,026
April	170,785	14,474	254,315	9,951	264,266
May	193,305	18,436	279,688	9,879	289,567
June	183,763	13,502	249,710	9,655	259,365
Total - Six Months	1,031,693	89,653	1,537,013	58,583	1,595,596

