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PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON AND STEEL IN CANADA

Price 10 cents

JANUARY - 1950

Pig Iron - Production of pig iron in Canada amounted to 190,432 net tons in January compared with 183,074 tons in the corresponding month of last year. The total for the current month included 151,403 tons of basic iron, 21,845 tons of foundry iron, and 17,184 tons of malleable iron.

Steel Ingots and Castings - Production of steel ingots and steel castings during January totalled 289,949 net tons compared with 284,707 tons in January of last year. Output in the month under review included 283,894 tons of ingots and 6,055 tons of castings.

Table 1 - Production of Pig Iron and Ferro-alloys During December, 1949 and January, 1950

	December, 1949	January, 1950
	(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)	
<u>Pig Iron</u> -		
Basic	134,097	151,403
Foundry	21,168	21,845
Malleable	16,737	17,184
Total Pig Iron	172,002	190,432
<u>Ferro-alloys</u>	11,853	Not available

Table 2 - Production of Steel Ingots and Steel Castings During December, 1949 and January, 1950

	December, 1949	January, 1950
	(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)	
<u>Steel Ingots</u>		
Open hearth - Basic	218,454	239,379
Electric	39,429	44,515
Total Steel Ingots	257,883	283,894
Alloy steel ingots included in above..	5,750	12,748
<u>Steel Castings</u>		
Open hearth - Basic	1,965	2,063
Converter	1	4
Electric	4,100	3,988
Total Steel Castings	6,066	6,055
Alloy steel castings included in above	1,164	1,141
TOTAL INGOTS AND CASTINGS	263,949	289,949

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