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PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON AND STEELNOVEMBER - 1951

Production of pig iron in Canada amounted to 223,467 net tons in November, 1951, compared with 208,301 tons in the corresponding month of last year. Production of steel ingots and steel castings during November totalled 307,075 net tons, compared with 289,488 tons in November of last year.

Table 1 - Production of Pig Iron

	November 1950	November 1951	Eleven months ended November	
			1950	1951
	(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Pig Iron -				
Basic	149,470	165,847	1,614,053	1,811,415
Foundry	23,198	21,311	209,958	273,782
Malleable	35,633	36,309	287,552	246,916
Total Pig Iron ..	208,301	223,467	2,111,563	2,332,113

Table 2 - Production of Steel Ingots and Steel Castings

	November 1950	November 1951	Eleven months ended November	
			1950	1951
	(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Steel Ingots</u>				
Open hearth - Basic	237,384	249,482	2,530,475	2,672,780
Electric	42,370	46,003	486,119	486,590
Total Steel Ingots	279,754	295,485	3,016,594	3,159,370
Alloy steel ingots included in above	11,520	11,317	163,614	185,905
<u>Steel Castings</u>				
Open hearth - Basic	3,016	3,347	19,651	28,469
Converter	20	60	182	270
Electric	6,698	8,183	56,462	82,707
Total Steel Castings	9,734	11,590	76,295	111,446
Alloy steel castings included in above:				
(i) High alloy, except manganese and abrasion resistant	Not available	361	Not available	
(ii) High alloy, manganese and abrasion resistant	in this breakdown	879	in this breakdown	
(iii) All other alloys		833		
Total alloy steel castings ...	1,703	2,073	16,990	22,100

Note: High alloy castings include all castings with any alloy content of eight per cent and over.



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