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PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON AND STEEL

MARCH - 1952

Production of pig iron in Canada amounted to 240,755 net tons in March, 1952, compared with 220,603 tons in the corresponding month of last year. Production of steel ingots and steel castings during March totalled 339,396 net tons, compared with 314,826 tons in March of last year.

Table 1 - Production of Pig Iron

	March 1951	March 1952
	(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)	
Pig Iron -		
Basic	160,937	182,937
Foundry	28,621	20,662
Malleable	31,045	37,156
Total pig iron	220,603	240,755

Table 2 - Production of Steel Ingots and Steel Castings

	March 1951	March 1952
	(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)	
<u>Steel Ingots</u>		
Open hearth - Basic	257,138	272,824
Electric	47,143	55,061
Total steel ingots	304,281 ✓	327,885 ✓
Alloy steel ingots included in above ..	16,293	17,866
<u>Steel Castings</u>		
Open hearth - Basic	2,603	3,030
Converter	8	33
Electric	7,934	8,448
Total steel castings	10,545 ✓	11,511 ✓
Alloy steel ingots included in above:		
(i) High alloy, except manganese and abrasion resistant		55
(ii) High alloy, manganese and abrasion resistant	2,206	1,609
(iii) All other alloys		1,169
Total alloy steel castings ..	2,206	2,833

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

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