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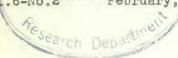


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## PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON AND STEEL

Production of pig iron in Canada amounted to 182,050 net tons in February, 1954, compared with 225,182 tons in the corresponding month of last year. Production of steel ingots and steel castings during February totalled 266,911 net tons, compared with 326,063 tons in February of last year.

able 1 - Production of Pig Iron	February	February
	1953	1954
	(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)	
Pig iron -		
Basic	182,054	146,980
Foundry	19,185	3,092
Malleable	23,943	31,978
Total pig iron	225,182	182,050

	February	February
	1953	1954
Steel ingots	(Net tons of	2,000 pounds)
Open hearth - basic	278,139	229,025
Electric	38,602	29,740
Total steel ingots	316,741	258,765
alloy steel ingots included in above	16,683	15,867
Steel castings		
Open hearth - basic	2,985	2,060
Converter	44	000
Clectric	6,293	6,086
Total steel castings	9,322	8,146
lloy steel castings included in above: (i) High alloy, except manganese and abrasion		
resistant	293	301
resistant	1,203	659
(iii) All other alloys	883	836
Total alloy steel castings	2,379	1,796

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

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Table 3 - Production of Pig Iron

	Two months ended February	
	1953	1954
	(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)	
Pig iron -		
Basic	371,253	330,616
Foundry	42,019	21,971
Malleable	56,516	44,462
Total pig iron	469,788	397,049

Table 4 - Production of Steel Ingots and Steel Castings

	Two months er	nded February
	1953	1954
	(Net tons of	2,000 pounds)
Steel ingots		
Open hearth - basic	577,763	491,269
Electric	78,193	57,983
Total steel ingots	655,956	549,252
Alloy steel ingots included in above .	34,203	27,338
Steel castings		
Open hearth - basic	4,814	4,410
Converter	103	0 0 0
Electric	11,838	12,149
Total steel castings	16,755	16,559
Alloy steel castings included in above:		
(1) High alloy, except manganese and abrasion resistant	175	625
(ii) High alloy, manganese and abrasion resistant	2,166	1,335
(iii) All other alloys	1,741	1,695
Total alloy steel castings	4,082	3,656

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