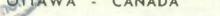
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## PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON AND STEEL

Production of pig iron in Canada amounted to 275,729 net tons in March, 1955, compared with 200,763 tons in the corresponding month of last year. Production of steel ingots and steel castings during March totalled 384,614 net tons, compared with 249,290 tons in March of last year.

Table 1 - Production of Pig Iron

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	March	March	
	(Net tons of	2,000 pounds)	
iron -			
sic	145,345	226,637	
undry	26,705	15,454	
	28,713	33,638	
Total pig iron	200,763	275,729	
uction of Steel Ingots and Steel	Castings		
	March	March	
	1954	1955	
1		1954	1954   1955   1955   1956   1957   1957   1958   1958   1958   1958   1959

	March	March	
	1954	1955	
	(Net tons of	2,000 pounds)	
Steel ingots			
Open hearth - basic	208,216	337,846	
Blectric	32,299	39,020	
Total steel ingots	240,515	376,866	
Alloy steel ingots included in above	9,590	16,876	
Steel castings			
Open hearth - basic	2,318	2,675	
onverter	9	2	
Electric	6,448	5,071	
Total steel castings	8,775	7,748	
alloy steel castings included in above: (1) High alloy, except manganese and			
abrasion resistant	368	207	
resistant	934	1,218	
(3) All other alloys	918	540	

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

Total alloy steel castings .....

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Table 3 -	Production	of Pig Iron
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	Three months ended March	
ACAMER	1954	1955
	(Net tons of 2,	000 pounds)
Pig iron -		
Basic	475,961	593,218
Foundry	48,676	30,972
Malleable	73,175	66,078
Total pig iron	597,812	690,268

Table	4 -	- Production	of	Steel	Ingots	and	Steel	Castings
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	Three month	as ended March
	1954	1955
	(Net tons of	2,000 pounds)
Steel ingots		
pen hearth - basic	699,485 90,282	89 <b>4</b> ,227
Total steel ingots	789,767	1,002,425
lloy steel ingots included in above	36,928	48,482x
Steel castings		
pen hearth - basic	6,728	6,990
lectric	18,597	13,262
Total steel castings	25,334	20,256
lloy steel castings included in above: (1) High alloy, except manganese and abrasion resistant	994	569
(2) High alloy, manganese and abrasion resistant	2,269 2,613	3,327 1,285
Total alloy steel castings	5,876	5, 181

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

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