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## IRON CASTINGS AND CAST IRON PIPES AND FITTINGS

## NOVEMBER, 1952

Total tonnage of iron castings of all kinds made during November amounted to 68,500 tons, of which 46,900 tons were shipped and about 21,600 tons used in the producing plants.

Pig iron used by iron foundries during the month amounted to 30,900 tons, while consumption of scrap iron and steel totalled 46,700 tons in the same period.

Table 1 - Production and Producers' Shipments of Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and

Fittings, November, 1951 and 1952 November, 1951 November, 1952 Tonnage Total Tonnage Total tonnage made, shipped(x) tonnage made, shipped(x) for use in including for use in including tonnage made Canada or tonnage made Canada or for export for own use for own use for export (Tons of 2,000 pounds) Iron Castings (except pipe and fittings) -53,400 33,100 48,700 30,000 Grey iron ..... 3,900 2,100 4,000 2,100 White iron ...... Malleable iron ...... 3,100 2,100 2,900 2,000 Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings -Cast iron soil pipe: (a) Under 6" inside diameter .... 2,000 1,200 2,500 2,600 (b) 6" inside diameter and over . 500 400 900 600 Cast iron soil pipe fittings, all sizes ...... **\$900** 900 1,600 1,300 Cast iron water pipe and fittings, 10,700 9,500 6.500 7,000 all sizes ..... Cast iron pipe fittings, other than those reported above ...... 800 700 800 900 Malleable iron pipe fittings, all 600 700 500 sizes ...... 500 Total Castings, Pipe and Fittings 75,900 50,700 68,500 46,900

<sup>(</sup>x) Not including quantities which were used in the reporting plant to make other products, such as stoves, machinery, etc.



Table 2 - Consumption and Stocks of Pig Iron and Scrap Iron and Steel (including purchased and recovered in own works). November 1951 and 1952

	November, 1951		November, 1952		
	Tonnage used in	Tonnage on hand	Tonnage used in	Tonnage on hand	
	iron foundries	at iron foundries	iron foundries	at iron foundries	
	during month	at end of month	during month	at end of month	
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Pig iron	45,700	69,300	30,900	41,800	
Scrap: (a) Iron	34,500	56,500	39,200	58,100	
(b) Steel .	9,200	33,600	7,500	29,700	

Note: Above figures represent estimated totals for Canada and are based on reports from iron foundries which account for 85 per cent of the total production.

Table 3 - Production and Producers' Shipments of Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings, Eleven Months Ended November, 1951 and 1952

	Eleven months ended November, 1951		Eleven months ended November, 1952	
	Total	Tonnage	Total	Tonnage
	tonnage made,	shipped(x)	tonnage made,	
	including	for use in	including	
	tonnage made	Canada or	tonnage made	
	for own use	for export	for own use	
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Iron Castings				
(except pipe and fittings) -				
Grey iron	591,600	376,600	526,900	337,700
White iron		18,700	38,800	24,600
Malleable iron		34,000	38,600	23,200
Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings -				
Cast iron soil pipe:				
(a) Under 6" inside diameter	. 28,600	23,300	20,800	19,800
(b) 6" inside diameter and over		5,200	4,900	4,800
Cast iron soil pipe fittings, all size		14,600	12,500	12,400
Cast iron water pipe and fittings, all				
sizes	107,500	107,000	76,800	77,700
Cast iron pipe fittings, other than				
those reported above	11,200	10,000	6,900	7,300
Malleable iron pipe fittings, all sizes		9,300	5,100	5,600
Total Castings, Pipe and Fittings	851,400	598,700	731,300	513,100

(x) Not including quantities which were used in the reporting plant to make other products, such as stoves, machinery, etc.

Table 4 - Consumption of Pig Iron and Scrap Iron and Steel (including purchased and

recovered in	own works), Eleven Months Ende	d November, 1951 and 1952		
Eleven	months ended November, 1951	Eleven months ended November, 1952		
	Tonnage used in iron	Tonnage used in iron		
	foundries during period	foundries during period		
	(Tons of 2,000	pounds)		
Pig iron 515,500		393,600		
Scrap: (a) Iron	437,700	370,700		
(b) Steel 119,700		96.800		

Note: Above figures represent estimated totals for Canada and are based on reports from iron foundries which account for 85 per cent of the total production.