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IRON CASTINGS AND CAST IRON PIPES AND FITTINGSMARCH - 1952

Total tonnage of iron castings of all kinds made during March amounted to 71,100 tons of which 46,500 tons were shipped.

Pig iron used by iron foundries during the month amounted to 42,000 tons, while consumption of scrap iron and steel totalled 43,700 tons in the same period.

Table 1 - Production and Producers' Shipments of Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings, March, 1952 with Comparative Totals for March, 1951

	March - 1951		March - 1952	
	Total	Tonnage	Total	Tonnage
	tonnage made including tonnage made for own use	shipped(*) for use in Canada or for export	tonnage made including tonnage made for own use	shipped(*) for use in Canada or for export
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Iron Castings</u>				
(except pipe and fittings) -				
Grey iron	59,700	39,000	51,200	32,800
White iron	2,800	1,700	3,900	2,800
Malleable iron	4,700	3,900	4,100	2,300
<u>Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings -</u>				
Cast iron soil pipe:				
(a) Under 6" inside diameter	3,100	2,600	1,800	1,200
(b) 6" inside diameter and over	400	500	400	400
Cast iron soil pipe fittings, all sizes	2,100	1,700	1,000	900
Cast iron water pipe and fittings, all sizes	10,700	9,300	7,700	5,000
Cast iron pipe fittings, other than those reported above	1,500	1,400	500	600
Malleable iron pipe fittings, all sizes	1,300	1,300	500	500
Total Castings, Pipe and Fittings.	86,300	61,400	71,100	46,500

(*) 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) March 1952 with Comparative Totals for March 1951

	March - 1951		March - 1952	
	Tonnage used in iron foundries during month	Tonnage on hand at iron foundries at end of month	Tonnage used in iron foundries during month	Tonnage on hand at iron foundries at end of month
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Pig iron	52,000	56,500	42,000	67,200
Scrap: (a) Iron ..	42,600	45,100	34,200	66,400
(b) Steel .	14,300	18,800	9,500	25,100

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.

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Table 3 - Production and Producers' Shipments of Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings, Three Months Ended March, 1952 with Comparative Totals for Corresponding Period, 1951

	Three months ended March - 1951		Three months ended March - 1952	
	Total tonnage made including tonnage made for own use	Tonnage shipped(*) for use in Canada or for export (Tons of 2,000 pounds)	Total tonnage made including tonnage made for own use	Tonnage shipped(*) for use in Canada or for export
<u>Iron Castings</u> (except pipe and fittings) -				
Grey iron	172,600	106,400	152,000	94,300
White iron	8,300	6,000	11,400	9,200
Malleable iron	14,100	11,300	12,100	7,000
<u>Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings -</u>				
Cast iron soil pipe:				
(a) Under 6" inside diameter	8,500	7,700	4,300	3,200
(b) 6" inside diameter and over	1,400	1,500	1,300	900
Cast iron soil pipe fittings, all sizes	5,400	4,700	2,300	2,000
Cast iron water pipe and fittings, all sizes	30,900	25,800	24,300	15,500
Cast iron pipe fittings, other than those reported above	4,300	3,800	1,900	1,700
Malleable iron pipe fittings, all sizes	3,600	3,300	1,600	1,700
Total Castings, Pipe and Fittings.	249,100	170,500	211,200	135,500

(*) 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) Three Months Ended March, 1952 with Comparative Totals for Corresponding Period, 1951

	Three months ended March - 1951	Three months ended March - 1952
	Tonnage used in iron foundries during period (Tons of 2,000 pounds)	Tonnage used in iron foundries during period
Pig iron	150,700	124,500
Scrap: (a) Iron	128,700	103,200
(b) Steel	38,300	28,400

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.