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IRON CASTINGS AND CAST IRON PIPES AND FITTINGS

(Including steel pipe, tubing and fittings)

Table 1 - Production and Producers' Shipments

	January, 1955		January, 1956	
	Total tonnage made, including tonnage made for own use	Tonnage shipped <sup>xx</sup> for use in Canada or for export	Total tonnage made, including tonnage made for own use	Tonnage shipped <sup>xx</sup> for use in Canada or for export
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Iron castings -</u>				
(except pipe and fittings) -				
Grey iron (1) .....	41,200	26,400	56,400	35,300
White iron .....	2,100	1,800	2,500	3,800
Malleable iron .....	2,500	1,300	3,700	3,200
<u>Cast iron pipe and fittings -</u>				
Cast iron soil pipe:				
(a) Under 6" inside diameter .....	2,200*	1,500*	3,400	3,100
(b) 6" inside diameter and over .....	800*	400*	700	600
Cast iron soil pipe fittings, all sizes	1,300*	1,000	1,600	1,600
Cast iron water pipe and fittings, all sizes .....	7,200*	6,000*	12,600	6,400
Cast iron pipe fittings, other than those reported above .....	900*	800*	1,000	1,200
Malleable iron pipe fittings, all sizes	602	456	737	896
Total castings, pipe and fittings ...	58,802*	39,656*	82,637	56,096
Steel pipe and tubing (including fittings) .....	18,200	14,500	25,600	25,700

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

\* Revised.

NOTE: (1) Figures for these items represent estimated totals for Canada and are based on reports from iron foundries which account for 85 per cent of the total production, but the figures have been expanded to 100 per cent.

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Table 2 - Consumption and Stocks of Pig Iron and Scrap Iron and Steel (Including purchased and recovered in own works)

	January, 1955		January, 1956	
	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 .....	20,700	36,500	29,900	53,500
Scrap: (a) Iron (1) ....	40,600	68,700	49,600	55,300
(b) Steel (1) ...	10,100*	31,200*	14,100	31,400

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