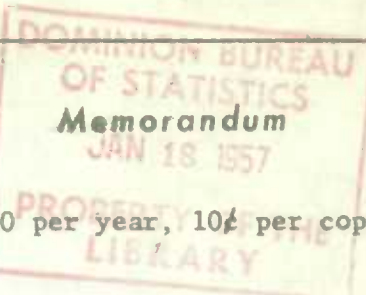


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Historical File CopyIRON CASTINGS AND CAST IRON PIPES AND FITTINGS

(Including steel pipe, tubing and fittings)

Table 1 - Production and Producers' Shipments

	November, 1955		November, 1956	
	Total tonnage made, including tonnage made for own use	Tonnage shipped ^{xx} for use in Canada or for export	Total tonnage made, including tonnage made for own use	Tonnage shipped ^{xx} for use in Canada or for export
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Iron castings -</u>				
(except pipe and fittings) -				
Grey iron (1)	62,300	40,800	59,000	39,200
White iron	2,500	2,000	3,100	2,500
Malleable iron	3,100	2,300	3,500	2,700
<u>Cast iron pipe and fittings -</u>				
Cast iron soil pipe:				
(a) Under 6" inside diameter	3,400	2,900	3,200	2,900
(b) 6" inside diameter and over	1,100	800	800	1,100
Cast iron soil pipe fittings, all sizes	2,100	1,700	1,700	1,700
Cast iron water pipe and fittings, all sizes	17,200	12,400	11,300	9,500
Cast iron pipe fittings, other than those reported above	1,500	1,200	1,100	1,200
Malleable iron pipe fittings, all sizes	885	795	798	759
Total castings, pipe and fittings ...	94,085	64,895	84,498	61,559
Steel pipe and tubing (including fittings)	33,400*	33,800	47,700	41,800

* Revised.

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

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)

	November, 1955		November, 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	31,800	52,900	30,500	60,800
Scrap: (a) Iron (1) .	64,800	71,400	48,000	60,300
(b) Steel (1) .	14,800	31,800	14,600	22,900

Table 3 - Production and Producers' Shipments

	Eleven months ended November, 1955		Eleven months ended November, 1956	
	Total tonnage made, including tonnage made for own use	Tonnage shipped (X) for use in Canada or for export	Total tonnage made, including tonnage made for own use	Tonnage shipped (X) for use in Canada or for export
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Iron castings (except pipe and fittings)-				
Grey iron (1)	582,300	372,000	627,900	413,500
White iron	24,200*	21,200	28,400	26,700
Malleable iron	33,500	21,800	39,500	29,200
Cast iron pipe and fittings -				
Cast iron soil pipe:				
(a) Under 6" inside diameter	33,300	31,900	36,300	37,000
(b) 6" inside diameter and over	8,800	9,100	9,300	9,300
Cast iron soil pipe fittings, all sizes	18,900	19,800	18,600	21,000
Cast iron water pipe and fittings, all sizes	116,600	116,500	126,300	126,800
Cast iron pipe fittings, other than those reported above	10,100	10,800	12,100	11,900
Malleable iron pipe fittings, all sizes .	6,395	6,938	8,141	7,769
Total castings, pipe and fittings	834,295	613,038	906,541	683,169
Steel pipe and tubing (including fittings)	297,900*	301,800	432,400	427,500

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

* Revised.

Table 4 - Consumption of Pig Iron and Scrap Iron and Steel (Including purchased and recovered in own works)

	Eleven months ended November, 1955	Eleven months ended November, 1956
	Tonnage used in iron foundries during period	Tonnage used in iron foundries during period
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Pig iron	287,100	329,800
Scrap: (a) Iron (1)	549,400	577,600
(b) Steel (1)	145,000	166,600

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.