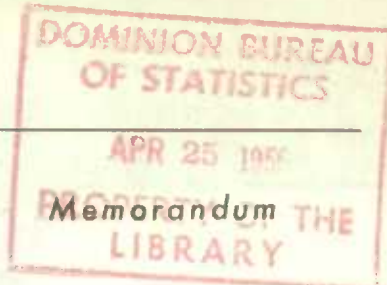


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IRON CASTINGS AND CAST IRON PIPES AND FITTINGS
(Including steel pipe, tubing and fittings)

Table 1 - Production and Producers' Shipments

	February, 1955		February, 1956	
	Total tonnage made, including tonnage made for own use	Tonnage shipped* for use in Canada or for export	Total tonnage made, including tonnage made for own use	Tonnage shipped* for use in Canada or for export
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Iron castings -</u>				
(except pipe and fittings) -				
Grey iron (1)	48,500	29,400	62,100	37,700
White iron	2,100	2,000	2,700	2,400
Malleable iron	3,000	2,100	3,600	2,200
<u>Cast iron pipe and fittings -</u>				
Cast iron soil pipe:				
(a) Under 6" inside diameter	2,400	1,500	3,600	2,700
(b) 6" inside diameter and over	600	500	1,100	500
Cast iron soil pipe fittings, all sizes	1,400	1,200	2,200	1,400
Cast iron water pipe and fittings, all sizes	8,800	6,300	14,800	7,700
Cast iron pipe fittings, other than those reported above	800	800	1,100	1,200
Malleable iron pipe fittings, all sizes	623	553	776	763
Total castings, pipe and fittings ...	68,223	44,353	91,976	56,563
Steel pipe and tubing (including fittings)	17,400	15,500	31,300	31,900

* 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)

	February, 1955		February, 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	23,700	35,500	32,400	53,600
Scrap: (a) Iron (1) ...	45,700	65,400	56,700	61,900
(b) Steel (1) ..	12,800*	30,100*	16,200	32,000

* Revised

Table 3 - Production and Producers' Shipments

	Two months ended February, 1955		Two months ended February, 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)	89,700	55,700	118,500	73,000
White iron	4,200	3,800	5,200	6,200
Malleable iron	5,600	3,400	7,300	5,400
Cast iron pipe and fittings -				
Cast iron soil pipe:				
(a) Under 6" inside diameter	4,500	3,000	7,000	5,800
(b) 6" inside diameter and over	1,400	900	1,800	1,100
Cast iron soil pipe fittings, all sizes	2,700	2,200	3,800	3,000
Cast iron water pipe and fittings, all sizes	16,000	12,300	27,400	14,100
Cast iron pipe fittings, other than those reported above	1,700	1,700	2,100	2,400
Malleable iron pipe fittings, all sizes	1,225	1,009	1,513	1,659
Total castings, pipe and fittings ...	127,025	84,009	174,613	112,659
Steel pipe and tubing (including fittings)	35,600	30,000	56,900	57,600

(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)

	Two months ended February, 1955	Two months ended February, 1956
	Tonnage used in iron foundries during period	Tonnage used in iron foundries during period
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Pig iron	44,400	62,300
Scrap: (a) Iron (1)	86,300	106,300
(b) Steel (1)	22,900*	30,300

* Revised

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