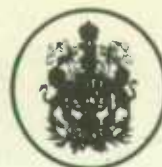


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IRON CASTINGS AND CAST IRON PIPES AND FITTINGS

(Including steel pipe, tubing and fittings)

Table 1 - Production and Producers' Shipments

	June, 1955		June, 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)				
Iron castings -				
(except pipe and fittings) -				
Grey iron (1)	57,300	37,100	56,900	39,500
White iron	2,300	1,900	2,500	2,500
Malleable iron	3,300	2,500	3,400	2,600
Cast iron pipe and fittings -				
Cast iron soil pipe:				
(a) Under 6" inside diameter	3,000	3,400	3,300	3,900
(b) 6" inside diameter and over	800	1,000	900	900
Cast iron soil pipe fittings, all sizes	1,700	2,300	1,600	2,200
Cast iron water pipe and fittings, all sizes	10,500	14,900	11,500	15,500
Cast iron pipe fittings, other than those reported above	800	1,000	1,100	1,000
Malleable iron pipe fittings, all sizes	593	625	682	598
Total castings, pipe and fittings ...	80,293	64,725	81,882	68,698
Steel pipe and tubing (including fittings)	30,600	33,400	39,600	43,300

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)

	June, 1955		June, 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	29,800	28,700	28,400	42,200
Scrap: (a) Iron (1) .	51,000	65,400	53,400	65,700
(b) Steel (1).	15,000*	29,700*	15,700	27,200

* Revised.

Table 3 - Production and Producers' Shipments

	Six months ended June, 1955		Six months ended June, 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)	317,200	196,700	374,900	234,800
White iron	14,600*	12,100	15,400	15,900
Malleable iron	19,200	14,000	24,400	17,400
Cast iron pipe and fittings -				
Cast iron soil pipe:				
(a) Under 6" inside diameter	16,700	13,900	21,900	19,100
(b) 6" inside diameter and over	4,900	4,300	5,300	4,500
Cast iron soil pipe fittings, all sizes	9,300	9,300	10,700	10,300
Cast iron water pipe and fittings, all sizes	54,300	50,300	72,700	60,200
Cast iron pipe fittings, other than those reported above	4,900	5,100	6,900	6,300
Malleable iron pipe fittings, all sizes .	3,284	3,184	4,653	4,317
Total castings, pipe and fittings	444,384*	308,884	536,853	372,817
Steel pipe and tubing (including fittings)	136,700	131,000	204,000	210,400

(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)

	Six months ended June, 1955	Six months ended June, 1956
	Tonnage used in iron foundries during period	Tonnage used in iron foundries during period
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Pig iron	152,500	192,700
Scrap: (a) Iron (1)	293,600	340,000
(b) Steel (1)	81,300	102,600

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.

* Revised.