

Average Monthly Price of Bessemer Pig-Iron at Pittsburgh.*

PER GROSS TON (2240 POUNDS).

	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
January.....	\$23.15	\$19.00	\$17.34	\$19.90	\$15.90	\$15.05	\$18.15	\$14.90	\$14.59	\$21.58
February.....	22.85	17.90	16.78	19.34	15.90	15.90	18.15	15.09	14.55	21.81
March.....	22.85	17.86	16.25	18.60	15.90	15.09	18.15	15.09	14.55	21.75
April.....	23.35	17.49	15.78	18.27	15.90	15.15	17.90	14.90	14.55	21.95
May.....	24.01	16.93	15.84	17.52	15.90	15.13	17.70	14.90	14.59	21.95
June.....	24.27	16.90	16.05	16.60	15.90	15.15	17.14	14.90	14.70	21.95
July.....	23.55	16.83	16.46	16.40	15.90	15.20	16.70	14.90	14.95	21.95
August.....	22.90	16.23	17.03	16.09	15.90	15.46	16.52	14.90	15.95	21.95
September.....	22.90	15.90	15.05	15.90	15.90	16.13	16.65	14.90	16.85	22.26
October.....	22.00	15.71	19.53	15.90	15.44	17.80	16.60	14.84	16.95	24.08
November.....	20.65	16.59	19.90	15.82	15.00	18.02	16.02	14.59	17.51	30.15
December.....	19.34	17.40	19.90	15.90	15.03	18.15	15.77	14.70	19.65	35.58

* from the Iron Age.

Average Monthly Price of Local No. 2 Foundry Pig-Iron at Chicago.*

(AT FURNACE) PER GROSS TON (2240 LBS.).

	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
January.....	\$25.85	\$18.45	\$17.35	\$19.00	\$15.50	\$14.00	\$7.90	\$13.75	\$13.00	\$18.50
February.....	25.85	18.16	16.75	19.00	15.50	14.00	17.31	14.00	13.00	18.50
March.....	26.10	17.85	16.50	18.30	15.50	14.00	17.25	14.25	12.95	18.70
April.....	26.35	17.73	16.50	17.50	15.00	14.00	17.00	14.25	13.00	19.00
May.....	26.85	17.63	16.50	17.06	15.00	14.50	16.00	14.06	13.00	19.00
June.....	26.60	17.73	16.50	16.75	15.00	14.50	15.62	13.60	13.00	19.00
July.....	25.55	17.55	17.00	16.56	14.87	14.70	14.70	13.75	13.00	19.00
August.....	24.85	17.35	17.13	16.50	14.50	15.37	15.00	13.60	13.44	18.40
September.....	24.10	17.05	18.70	16.40	14.50	16.00	15.00	13.25	13.90	18.13
October.....	22.45	16.85	19.00	16.06	14.46	17.00	15.00	12.94	13.63	19.63
November.....	20.66	17.10	19.00	16.00	14.09	17.75	14.87	12.56	17.13	25.80
December.....	18.80	17.35	19.00	16.00	14.00	18.00	14.60	13.00	18.70	29.50

*From the Iron Age, New York.

Previous to 1896, pig-iron was made entirely from Canadian ores. Since that date, however, increasing quantities of imported ore have been used as well as imported fuels and fluxes. In 1916 about 90 per cent of the ore charged, 52 per cent of the coke, and a large proportion of the limestone were imported. In 1915 about 83 per cent of the ore charged and 46 per cent of the coke and in 1914, 88 per cent of the ore and 64 per cent of the coke, were imported.

The iron industry at Sydney and North Sydney has been built up on the basis of the Newfoundland Wabana ores and the local coal supply, while in recent years a portion of the limestone required has also been obtained from Port au Port, Newfoundland. In Nova Scotia, therefore, while the fuel is all domestic, the ore is practically all imported, though from a British colony.

In Ontario large quantities of United States "Lake ores" are used. All the fuel used, with the exception of a small quantity of charcoal is imported either as coke, or as coal for charging the by-product coke ovens at Sault Ste. Marie. A portion of the limestone flux is also obtained from quarries situated in the United States. In 1916 Ontario furnaces used 1,050,404 tons of imported ores and 221,773 tons of Canadian ores, the