

IRON.—TABLE 13.

Annual Exports of Pig Iron, 1896 1912.

Calendar Year	Tons.	Value.	Average value.	Calendar Year	Tons.	Value.	Average value.
		\$	\$ cts.			\$	\$ cts.
1896.....	2,187	55,448	25 35	1905.....	866	22,284	25 73
1897.....	3,099	81,381	26 26	1906.....	305	7,420	24 36
1898.....	1,278	32,645	25 54	1907.....	439	13,504	30 76
1899.....	6,981	149,190	21 37	1908.....	290	10,614	36 60
1900.....	3,513	88,052	25 06	1909.....	5,063	186,778	36 89
1901.....	57,650	593,739	10 30	1910.....	9,763	296,310	30 35
1902.....	75,195	778,619	10 35	1911.....	5,870	271,968	46 33
1903.....	4,400	78,382	17 81	1912.....	6,976	310,702	44 54
1904.....	21,016	200,363	9 53				

World's Production.—The production of pig iron in other countries is given hereunder for the past six years, in order to show the relative position occupied by Canada in the production of this metal.

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Production of Pig Iron in Principal Countries of the World, from 1907 to 1912: metric tons.

	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
United States....	26,195,340	16,191,907	26,209,677	27,741,990	24,029,296	30,665,595
Germany.....	12,875,159	11,805,321	12,644,046	14,227,155	15,280,527	17,852,571
United Kingdom....	10,276,689	9,292,280	9,685,045	10,380,799	9,871,693	
France.....	3,590,235	3,400,771	3,573,848	4,032,459	4,110,866	4,871,992
Russia.....	2,823,309	2,805,384	2,874,822	3,042,302	3,588,419	4,184,124
Austria-Hungary....	1,872,684	2,041,523	2,044,573	2,006,842	2,089,867	
Belgium.....	1,406,980	1,270,050	1,616,370	1,803,500	(a) 2,072,843	
Canada.....	591,456	572,290	686,893	726,478	832,381	920,422
Sweden.....	615,778	567,821	444,764	604,300	633,800	699,816
Spain.....	355,210	403,554	389,000 (a)	425,000 (a)	435,000	
Italy.....	112,232	112,924	207,800 (a)	343,600 (a)	253,322	373,153
China.....	*36,306	66,409	74,000 (a)	120,000	94,826	
Japan.....	51,943	45,396 (a)	161,020	187,793 (a)	162,000	
Australasia.....	29,902	30,393	29,762	42,268 (a)	36,354	

*Exports. (a) From statistics by James Watson & Co., Glasgow, Scotland.

FERRO-PRODUCTS.

Ferro-silicon, ferro-phosphorus, and ferro-titanium, were produced in Canada in electric smelting plants, in 1912, the latter two in small quantities only. Ferro-silicon is made at Sault Ste. Marie and at Welland, Ont., ferro-phosphorus at Buckingham, Que., and ferro-titanium at Welland, Ont. The Electric Reduction Company at Buckingham, Que., in former years