

PRODUCTION OF FINISHED ROLLED FORMS BY LEADING PRODUCTS

Products.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915
Rails.....	366,465	360,547	423,885	506,709	382,344	209,752
Structural shapes, and wire rods.....	80,993	76,617	64,082	68,048	59,050	114,829
Plates and sheets, nail plate, merchant bars, tie-plate bars, etc.....	292,353	344,760	373,257	392,340	218,125	328,737
Total, Gross tons.....	739,811	781,924	861,224	967,097	659,519	653,318

PRODUCTION OF FINISHED ROLLED FORMS, SHOWING IRON AND STEEL SEPARATELY, GROSS TONS, 1904-1914.

Years.	Iron.	Steel.	Total.	Years.	Iron.	Steel.	Total.
1904.....	53,188	126,850	180,038	1910....	83,918	655,893	739,811
1905.....	67,421	318,405	385,826	1911....	86,383	695,541	781,924
1906.....	78,898	492,844	571,742	1912....	109,012	752,212	861,224
1907.....	81,093	519,086	600,179	1913....	95,881	871,216	967,097
1908.....	65,505	431,012	496,517	1914....	47,309	612,210	659,519
1909.....	79,636	583,105	662,741	1915....	40,797	612,521	653,318

PRODUCTION OF STEEL RAILS, 1895-1914.

Years.	Gross tons.	Years.	Gross tons.	Years.	Gross tons.	Years.	Gross tons.
1895.....	600	1900....	700	1905....	178,885	1910.....	366,465
1896.....	600	1901....	891	1906....	312,877	1911.....	360,547
1897.....	500	1902....	33,950	1907....	311,461	1912.....	423,885
1898.....	600	1903....	1,243	1908....	268,692	1913.....	506,709
1899.....	*835	1904....	36,216	1909....	344,830	1914.....	382,344
						1915.....	209,752

* Includes a few tons of iron rails.

Steel Rails -The annual production of steel rails in Canada, has, since 1905, varied between 200,000 tons and 500,000 tons per annum, the greater part of which has been for home consumption, although during the past two years there has been some export, the quantity not separately recorded. The "Iron Trade Review,"¹ however, estimated the sales of Canadian steel rails in the United States during 1915 at about 58,500 tons.

The annual imports of steel rails as shown in the following table from 1895 to 1905 ranged between 50,000 and 212,000 tons, averaging about 125,000 tons. From 1906 to date, however, or since the establishment of rail mills at Sydney and Sault Ste. Marie the imports have fallen to an annual average of 60,000 tons, the variation being between a minimum of 10,420 tons in 1915 and a maximum of 177,041 tons in 1913.

¹Iron Trade Review, March 18, 1915, p. 580.