

Finished Rolled Iron and Steel.

PRODUCTION OF FINISHED ROLLED PRODUCTS, 1895-1910.

Years.	Gross tons.	Years.	Gross tons.	Years.	Gross tons.
1895.....	66,402	1901.....	112,007	1906.....	571,742
1896.....	75,043	1902.....	161,485	1907.....	600,179
1897.....	77,021	1903.....	129,516	1908.....	496,517
1898.....	90,303	1904.....	180,038	1909.....	662,741
1899.....	110,642	1905.....	385,826	1910.....	739,811
1900.....	100,690				

PRODUCTION OF FINISHED ROLLED FORMS BY LEADING PRODUCTS.

Products.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
Rails.....	360,547	423,885	506,709	382,344	209,752	81,497
Structural shapes, and wire rods.....	76,617	61,082	68,048	59,050	114,829	174,490
Plates and sheets, nail plate, merchant bars, tie-plate bars, etc.....	344,760	73,257	392,340	218,125	328,737	707,823
Total, Gross tons.....	781,924	861,224	967,097	659,519	653,318	963,810

PRODUCTION OF FINISHED ROLLED FORMS, SHOWING IRON AND STEEL SEPARATELY, GROSS TONS, 1904-1916.

Years.	Iron.	Steel.	Total.	Years.	Iron.	Steel.	Total.
1904.....	53,188	126,850	180,038	1911.....	86,383	695,541	781,924
1905.....	67,421	318,405	385,826	1912.....	109,012	752,212	861,224
1906.....	78,898	492,841	571,742	1913.....	95,881	871,216	967,097
1907.....	81,093	519,086	600,179	1914.....	47,309	612,210	659,519
1908.....	65,505	441,012	496,517	1915.....	40,797	612,521	653,318
1909.....	79,636	583,105	662,741	1916.....	76,478	887,332	963,810
1910.....	83,918	655,893	739,811				

PRODUCTION OF STEEL RAILS, 1895-1916.

Years.	Gross tons.	Years.	Gross tons.	Years.	Gross tons.	Years.	Gross tons.
1895.....	600	1901.....	891	1907.....	311,461	1913.....	506,709
1896.....	600	1902.....	33,950	1908.....	268,692	1914.....	382,344
1897.....	500	1903.....	1,243	1909.....	341,830	1915.....	209,752
1898.....	600	1904.....	36,216	1910.....	366,465	1916.....	81,497
1899.....	*835	1905.....	178,885	1911.....	360,547		
1900.....	700	1906.....	312,877	1912.....	423,885		

* Includes a few tons of iron rails.

Steel Billets.—A record of monthly prices of mild steel billets at Montreal as quoted by The Dominion Iron & Steel Company, is shown in an accompanying table.¹

During 1916 prices steadily increased during the year, quotations in January and February being from \$38.50 to \$40.50 per gross ton and in December from \$52 to \$55 per gross ton.

In Pittsburgh, open-hearth billets averaged \$32 per gross ton in January increasing to \$45 in April and May. There was a slight decrease during the next three months followed by further increases to a maximum monthly average of \$57.50 in December.

¹Compiled from the annual records of wholesale prices published by the Department of Labour.