

The following table gives, 1st, the production in Canada of pig-iron ; 2nd, the importation of pig-iron, iron kentledge and cast scrap-iron for home consumption—the two columns making up the total consumption ; and 3rd, the percentage of home manufactured pig to the total consumption :—

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Production.	Imports.	Total Consumption.	Per cent of Home produced to total consumed.
	*Tons.	*Tons.	*Tons.	
1884	29,593	†52,184	81,777	36·2
1885	25,770	†43,398	69,168	37·2
1886	26,180	†45,648	71,828	36·4
1887	39,717	50,214	89,931	44·2
1888	22,209	48,973	71,182	31·2
1889	24,823	72,115	96,938	25·6
1890	25,697	87,613	113,310	22·7
1891	20,153	81,317	101,470	19·8
1892	30,294	68,918	99,212	30·5
1893	46,948	63,522	110,470	42·5
1894	62,522	45,790	108,312	57·7
1895	31,692	35,060	66,752	47·5
1896	53,948	37,141	91,089	59·2
1897	33,254	28,940	62,194	53·4

*2,000 lbs. † Cast scrap-iron not included.

Production of pig-iron in Canada, 1896 (calendar year), also ore used, fuel consumed, &c.

	CANADIAN.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		\$		\$		\$	
Pig iron made	Tons.	40,720	579,089	26,548	345,040	67,268	924,129
Iron ore consumed.....	"	96,560	200,887	46,300	100,205	142,860	301,092
Fuel consumed—							
Charcoal	Bush.	756,600	32,256			756,600	32,256
Coke	Tons.	48,660	106,939	33,990	109,253	82,650	216,192
Coal	"	1,407	2,288			1,407	2,288
Flux consumed	"	37,462	36,140			37,462	36,140