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COMMUNITY COAL AND STEEL OUTPUT - JANUARY 1960

Pig-iron Output at Record Level

Luxembourg, February 10: Output of crude steel (ingots and castings) in the European Coal and Steel Community in January, at 5,896,000 metric tons, fell just short of last October's record level, according to provisional figures published by the Joint Statistics Office of the European Communities. This figure was considerably higher than the December total of 5,620,000 tons, and more than 2 million tons above the 4,814,000 tons produced in January 1959.

Output of pig-iron and ferro-alloys in January reached the record level of 4,416,000 metric tons, against 4,245,000 in December and 3,606,000 in January 1959. The previous record output was 4,315,000 tons in October 1959.

Community coal output in January reached 20,171,000 metric tons - roughly the same level as the 20,080,000 tons produced in December, but lower than the 21,283,000 tons produced in January 1959. In the early weeks of the year there was little change in the level of pithead coal stocks, which at mid-January stood at just over 31 million tons.

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The breakdown of output by Community countries was as follows
(in thousands of metric tons):

January 1960 December 1959 January 1959

	<u>STEEL (Ingots and castings)</u>		
Germany	2,772	2,519	2,149
Belgium	560	598	506
France	1,406	1,396	1,219
Italy	675	630	510
Luxembourg	336	328	294
Netherlands	147	149	136
COMMUNITY TOTAL	5,896	5,620	4,814

	<u>PIG IRON and FERRO-ALLOYS</u>		
Germany	2,093	1,926	1,597
Belgium	535	554	476
France	1,170	1,161	1,001
Italy	190	186	169
Luxembourg	316	308	277
Netherlands	112	110	86
COMMUNITY TOTAL	4,416	4,245	3,606

	<u>COAL</u>		
Germany	12,284	12,307	12,809
Belgium	1,896	2,049	2,088
France	4,928	4,666	5,256
Italy	65*	61	61
Netherlands	998	996	1,069
COMMUNITY TOTAL	20,171	20,080	21,283

*) estimate