

Provided is a reduced iron production method with which recovery of highly pure metal iron at high efficiency and reduced load on crushing equipment are possible. Said method comprises: a reducing step for reducing iron oxide by heating agglomerates that contain iron oxide and a carbonaceous reducing agent in a heating furnace (1) to form reduced iron and solidifying a product formed by melting said reduced iron; a first magnetic separation step for separating, from among granular metal iron, a first slag and a second slag containing more microgranular metal iron than the first slag that are contained in the product, at least the granular metal iron from the first slag to separate a first slag-containing substance and a granular metal iron-containing substance from each other using a first magnetic separator (11); a second magnetic separation step for separating the second slag from the first slag-containing substance or the granular metal iron-containing substance using a second magnetic separator (12), which has an attraction force that is different from the attraction force of the first magnetic separator (11); and a crushing step (step S5) for crushing the second slag.