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Preface

On February 16, 1983, at the request of the Subcommittee on Trade, Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives, and in accordance with the provisions of section 332(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(b)), the United States International Trade Commission instituted investigation No. 332-153, Monthly Report on Selected Steel Industry Data. The purpose of the report is to gather and compile data on the U.S. steel industry from public sources and report such data to the subcommittee on a monthly basis through December 1985.

On October 21, 1982, the Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products between the European Coal and Steel Community and the United States (the Arrangement) became effective. The text of the Arrangement is published in the Federal Register of October 29, 1982 (47 F.R. 49060). Under the terms of the Arrangement, exports of certain steel products from the European Community to the United States are to be limited to a percentage of apparent U.S. consumption from November 1, 1982, through December 31, 1985. The 15 steel products subject to the Arrangement (for which a concordance between shipment, import, and export data was developed), the 10 product categories into which they are grouped, and the percentages of apparent consumption to which exports are to be limited are as follows:

1. Hot-rolled sheet and strip (6.81 percent):
Hot-rolled carbon sheet and strip
Hot-rolled alloy sheet and strip
2. Cold-rolled sheet (5.11 percent):
Cold-rolled carbon sheet
Cold-rolled alloy sheet
3. Plate (5.36 percent):
Carbon plate
Alloy plate
4. Structural (9.91 percent):
Carbon structural shapes
Alloy structural shapes
5. Wire rod (4.29 percent):
Carbon wire rod
6. Hot-rolled bar (2.38 percent):
Hot-rolled carbon bar
Hot-rolled alloy bar
7. Coated sheet (3.27 percent):
Carbon and alloy coated sheet and terne
plate and sheet
8. Tin plate (2.20 percent):
Tin plate
9. Rails (8.90 percent):
Carbon and alloy rails
10. Sheet piling (21.85 percent):
Carbon and alloy sheet piling.

This monthly report includes data on steel shipments, imports, exports, apparent consumption, import market share, and selected prices available for the 15 products subject to the Arrangement on monthly, quarterly and annual bases. In addition, information on total U.S. steel production, shipments, employment, imports, exports, apparent consumption, import market share, and average prices is provided so that developments regarding products subject to the Arrangement can be assessed in a broader context.

Notes on product coverage and methodology

The following points regarding product coverage should be noted. First, the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (TSUSA) classifies hot- and cold-rolled alloy strip in the same TSUSA item; import data shown for hot-rolled alloy sheet and strip (tables 8 and 9) are, therefore, most likely overstated. Second, certain semifinished products classified in the TSUSA as plate have been excluded from the Arrangement; since the TSUSA does not separately identify these semifinished products, import data shown for carbon plate (tables 14 and 15) and alloy plate (tables 16 and 17) may be overstated. Finally, the reclassification of carbon plate over 6 inches in thickness (TSUS item 607.6620) as a semifinished product by the American Iron & Steel Institute (ASI), effective March 1984, is not reflected in tables 14 and 15. Imports of this item totalled 116,000 net tons in 1984 (\$23.8 million). The effect of overstatement in these three product areas on the aggregate import data for the 15 products subject to the Arrangement (tables 4 and 5) is minimal. Imports of hot- and cold-rolled alloy strip represent a small portion of total imports; moreover, inquiries made by the Commission staff to Customs and industry sources indicate that imports of semifinished products classified as plate under the TSUSA probably represent a small percentage of total plate imports.

Monthly and quarterly data may not add to quarterly and annual totals, respectively, owing to rounding and data revisions. The term "negligible" in this report refers to values less than \$500, quantities less than 500 short tons (table 3), or quantities less than 0.5 short ton (tables 4-35). Unit values are calculated using unrounded data. Imports of steel mill products in tables 2 and 3 are based on a definition used by the AISI. To maintain consistency, however, the deletion by the AISI of TSUSA item 642.3560 in 1983 is not reflected. Imports of this item totaled 382 tons in 1981 (\$295,000), 1,162 tons in 1982 (\$360,000), 620 tons in 1983 (\$426,000), and 734 tons in 1984 (\$511,000).

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Table 1.—Steel: 1/ U.S. production, capability utilization, 2/ and employment, 3/
1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Production			Employment		
	Raw steel tons	Capability utilization	Total	Employees receiving wages	Employees on layoff or short work week 4/	
	1,000 short tons	Percent		Thousands		
1981:	120,828	78.3	391	286	93	
1982:	74,577	48.4	289	198	178	
1983:	84,615	56.2	243	169	100	
1984:	92,528	68.4	236	171	57	
1985:	21,946	57.9	245	174	100	
October—December	25,057	74.6	244	177	57	
January—March	26,116	77.4	248	181	57	
April—June	20,752	61.2	235	169	57	
July—September	19,137	56.2	217	154	57	
1984:	22,083	66.3	214	154	57	
January—March	23,027	68.9	215	156	57	
April—June	21,064	62.9	203	148	57	
July—September						
1985:	6,703	58.4	219	156	57	
October	6,422	57.8	219	156	57	
November	6,013	52.4	213	151	57	
December						
1984:	6,984	60.9	211	151	57	
January	6,851	66.1	215	155	57	
February	8,269	72.1	216	157	57	
March	7,872	71.6	216	157	57	
April	7,830	68.9	215	156	57	
May	7,292	66.3	213	155	57	
June	7,010	62.1	207	151	57	
July	7,130	63.2	203	148	57	
August	6,924	63.4	200	145	57	
September	7,351	65.2	200	145	57	
October						
Percentage change:						
Oct. 1985/Sept. 1985	6.2	0	0	0	0	
Oct. 1985/Oct. 1984	9.7	-8.7	-7.1	-7.1	-7.1	
Oct. 1984						

1/ Carbon, stainless, and alloy steel, whether or not subject to the Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products, which became effective in October 1982.

2/ Based on production and capability to produce raw steel for a sustained full order book.

3/ Covering those employees engaged in the production and sale of iron and steel products.

4/ Data are for end of period and are for 26 companies which together account for approximately 85 percent of U.S. raw steel production.

5/ Data no longer available

Table 2.--Steel mill products:^{1/} U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers'		Imports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Shipments	Total	From EC	Exports	From EC	Total	From EC	Percent
1,000 short tons								
1981:	:	88,450	: 19,898	: 6,482	:	2,904	:	105,444
1982:	:	61,567	: 16,663	: 5,597	:	1,842	:	76,388
1983:	:	67,583	: 17,071	: 4,115	:	1,199	:	83,455
1984:	:	73,740	: 26,164	: 6,335	:	981	:	98,923
1983:	October-December	18,372	5,320	1,351	308	23,384	22.7	5.8
1984:	January-March	19,414	6,468	1,388	239	25,643	25.2	5.4
	April-June	20,106	5,990	1,282	249	25,847	23.2	5.0
	July-September	17,307	7,353	1,769	260	24,400	30.1	7.3
	October-December	16,271	6,352	1,896	233	22,390	28.4	8.5
1985:	January-March	17,952	6,747	1,845	216	24,483	27.6	7.5
	April-June	19,061	6,238	1,693	239	25,060	24.9	6.8
	July-September	17,622	6,145	1,840	245	23,522	26.1	7.8
1984:	October	6,087	1,986	514	89	7,984	24.9	6.4
	November	5,317	2,209	659	61	7,465	30.0	8.8
	December	4,867	2,157	723	83	6,941	31.1	10.4
1985:	January	6,017	2,663	753	66	8,614	30.9	8.7
	February	5,598	2,050	586	73	7,721	26.6	7.6
	March	6,344	2,034	505	77	8,301	24.5	6.1
	April	6,425	1,915	472	71	8,269	23.2	5.7
	May	6,519	1,961	556	85	8,395	23.4	6.6
	June	6,125	2,362	666	83	8,404	28.1	7.9
	July	5,710	1,577	449	81	7,206	21.9	6.2
	August	6,064	2,029	540	101	7,992	25.4	6.8
	September	5,848	2,539	851	63	8,324	30.5	10.2
	October	6,308	1,303	335	77	7,534	17.3	4.4
Percentage change:								
Oct. 1985/Sept. 1985	7.9	-48.7	-60.6	-	22.2	-9.5	-	-
Oct. 1985/Oct. 1984	3.6	-34.4	-34.8	-	-13.5	-5.6	-	-

^{1/} Carbon, stainless, and alloy steel, whether or not subject to the Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products, which became effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 3.--Total steel mill products: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in thousands of short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1983	1984			1985		:		
			Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	from (5)	from (3)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	616	921	90	765	105	69	877	-34.3	14.6
France	914	1,127	81	882	212	64	1,304	-69.8	47.8
Italy	395	654	53	559	86	17	533	-80.2	-4.7
Netherlands	371	447	44	340	72	31	445	-56.9	30.9
United Kingdom	364	476	39	394	57	24	492	-57.9	24.9
West Germany	1,387	2,543	202	1,870	313	127	1,913	-59.4	2.3
All other	69	167	5	143	5	3	149	-40.0	4.2
Subtotal, EC	4,115	6,335	514	4,953	851	335	5,713	-60.6	15.3
Brazil	1,257	1,461	85	1,129	250	117	1,413	-53.2	25.2
Canada	2,379	3,167	252	2,654	230	221	2,431	-3.9	-8.4
Japan	4,237	6,630	577	5,637	550	286	5,165	-48.0	-8.4
Republic of Korea	1,728	2,234	139	1,973	176	103	1,663	-41.5	-15.7
Spain	610	1,392	47	1,284	60	29	418	-51.7	-67.4
All other	2,746	4,944	372	4,167	420	211	3,630	-49.8	-43.3
Total, all sources	17,071	26,164	1,986	21,797	2,539	1,303	20,433	-48.7	-6.3
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	209,972	313,889	28,723	255,848	36,748	20,049	291,103	-45.4	13.8
France	373,649	497,821	36,601	393,635	75,099	22,311	505,010	-70.3	28.3
Italy	184,634	280,931	22,401	237,857	35,549	10,118	243,587	-71.5	2.4
Netherlands	118,200	154,354	15,137	115,945	22,771	8,936	146,504	-60.8	26.4
United Kingdom	156,539	226,526	18,287	183,879	26,874	11,151	227,868	-58.5	23.9
West Germany	549,140	991,653	91,189	747,167	111,585	49,062	747,634	-56.0	0.1
All other	23,980	60,593	1,872	51,607	2,020	946	54,033	-53.2	4.7
Subtotal, EC	1,616,112	2,525,767	214,210	1,928,238	310,647	122,573	2,215,739	-60.5	11.6
Brazil	337,431	417,485	25,877	323,824	61,239	27,989	351,437	-54.3	8.5
Canada	885,085	1,300,269	107,455	1,086,547	99,715	92,772	997,548	-7.0	-8.2
Japan	1,910,358	3,097,000	283,884	2,598,205	277,745	153,970	2,560,572	-44.6	-45.8
Republic of Korea	563,485	817,205	54,014	712,829	64,898	37,842	607,454	-41.7	-14.8
Spain	202,626	431,315	18,479	391,607	20,803	12,386	149,531	-40.5	-61.8
All other	877,647	1,617,207	125,955	1,355,378	141,217	81,637	1,206,098	-42.2	-11.0
Total, all sources	6,392,746	10,206,247	829,874	8,454,328	976,263	529,170	8,088,378	-45.8	-4.3

See footnote at end of table.

Table 3.--Total steel mill products: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in thousands of short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1983	1984	Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	from	from
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Unit value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	341	341	321	335	349	289	332	-17.2	-10.0
France	409	442	454	446	355	347	387	-2.3	-23.6
Italy	467	429	419	426	414	592	457	43.0	41.3
Netherlands	319	346	345	341	314	286	329	-8.9	-17.1
United Kingdom	430	476	469	467	469	466	463	-0.6	-0.6
West Germany	396	390	451	400	356	387	391	8.7	-14.2
All other	347	364	343	360	378	366	363	-3.2	6.7
Subtotal, EC	393	399	417	401	365	366	388	0.3	-12.2
Brazil	268	286	303	287	245	238	249	-2.9	-21.5
Canada	372	411	426	409	433	420	410	-3.0	-1.4
Japan	451	467	492	461	505	539	496	6.7	9.6
Republic of Korea	326	366	390	361	368	367	365	-0.3	-5.9
Spain	332	310	395	305	346	430	358	24.3	8.9
All other	320	327	339	325	336	387	332	15.2	14.2
Total, all sources	374	390	418	388	384	406	396	5.7	-2.9
1/ Carbon, stainless, and alloy steel, whether or not subject to Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products.									

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 4.—Total steel mill products (15 categories) subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, 2/ exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Imports			Exports			Apparent consumption			Ratio of imports to consumption			
	Producers' shipments	Total	From EC					Total	From EC				
	Short tons												Percent
1981:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:61,509,661	:10,879,553	:4,172,631	:1,414,886	:70,974,328	:	:15.3	:	:5.9	:	:	:	:
1982:	:44,546,215	:9,162,530	:3,596,094	:707,001	:53,001,744	:	:17.3	:	:6.8	:	:	:	:
1983:	:51,591,567	:11,335,613	:3,023,970	:586,173	:62,341,007	:	:18.2	:	:4.9	:	:	:	:
1984:	:55,849,198	:15,954,294	:3,416,268	:506,392	:71,297,100	:	:22.4	:	:4.8	:	:	:	:
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
October-December	:14,171,182	:3,533,323	:975,075	:140,401	:17,564,104	:	:20.1	:	:5.6	:	:	:	:
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March	:14,860,928	:4,228,055	:840,936	:125,128	:18,963,855	:	:22.3	:	:4.4	:	:	:	:
April-June	:15,234,819	:3,574,929	:676,722	:125,288	:18,684,460	:	:19.1	:	:3.6	:	:	:	:
July-September	:12,940,559	:4,308,655	:874,776	:130,085	:17,119,129	:	:25.2	:	:5.1	:	:	:	:
October-December	:12,275,199	:3,842,655	:1,023,834	:125,891	:15,991,963	:	:24.0	:	:6.4	:	:	:	:
1985:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March	:13,780,372	:4,182,087	:1,190,122	:122,178	:17,840,281	:	:23.4	:	:6.7	:	:	:	:
April-June	:14,635,047	:3,666,376	:908,735	:123,201	:18,178,222	:	:20.2	:	:5.0	:	:	:	:
July-September	:13,481,395	:3,640,329	:1,098,370	:105,881	:17,015,843	:	:21.4	:	:6.5	:	:	:	:
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
October	:4,590,109	:1,224,403	:276,734	:41,915	:5,772,597	:	:21.2	:	:4.8	:	:	:	:
November	:4,027,923	:1,255,924	:295,793	:36,444	:5,247,403	:	:23.9	:	:5.6	:	:	:	:
December	:3,657,167	:1,362,328	:451,307	:47,532	:4,971,963	:	:27.4	:	:9.1	:	:	:	:
1985:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January	:4,618,905	:1,737,122	:485,628	:34,000	:6,322,027	:	:27.5	:	:7.7	:	:	:	:
February	:4,293,242	:1,308,769	:440,276	:44,462	:5,557,549	:	:23.5	:	:7.9	:	:	:	:
March	:4,830,935	:1,136,196	:264,218	:43,716	:5,923,415	:	:19.2	:	:4.5	:	:	:	:
April	:4,873,928	:1,055,090	:188,500	:34,389	:5,894,629	:	:17.9	:	:3.2	:	:	:	:
May	:5,023,789	:1,190,018	:321,130	:47,020	:6,166,787	:	:19.3	:	:5.2	:	:	:	:
June	:4,722,101	:1,421,269	:399,105	:41,792	:6,101,578	:	:23.3	:	:6.5	:	:	:	:
July	:4,386,987	:929,689	:266,965	:34,273	:5,282,403	:	:17.6	:	:5.1	:	:	:	:
August	:4,610,894	:1,151,835	:311,086	:42,406	:5,720,323	:	:20.1	:	:5.4	:	:	:	:
September	:4,483,514	:1,558,805	:520,319	:29,202	:6,013,117	:	:25.9	:	:8.7	:	:	:	:
October	:4,835,859	:758,115	:208,518	:38,690	:5,555,284	:	:13.6	:	:3.8	:	:	:	:
Percentage change:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Oct. 1985/Sept. 1985	:7.9	:-51.4	:-59.9	:32.5	:-7.6	:	:-	:	:-	:	:	:	:
Oct. 1985/Oct. 1984	:5.4	:-38.1	:-24.7	:-7.7	:-3.8	:	:-	:	:-	:	:	:	:

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

2/ Data coverage on imports does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: see explanation in preface.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 5.--Total steel mill products (15 categories) subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)

Source	1983	1984	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	(6)	(7)	Percentage change	
									(8)	(10)
Quantity										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	493,501	534,180	44,588	450,487	65,855	41,304	555,807	-37.3	-7.6	23.4
France--	695,606	751,397	54,973	563,678	131,985	34,888	824,062	-73.6	-36.5	46.2
Italy--	201,496	212,743	28,094	183,776	42,807	7,841	198,755	-81.7	-72.1	8.2
Netherlands--	300,209	337,616	33,644	258,908	63,846	22,104	366,997	-65.4	-34.3	61.7
United Kingdom--	280,874	294,184	23,501	248,337	37,097	18,118	319,573	-51.2	-22.9	28.7
West Germany--	1,014,602	1,248,966	88,463	933,282	176,755	81,723	1,096,002	-53.8	-7.6	17.4
All other	37,681	37,322	3,471	30,842	1,973	2,539	44,550	28.7	-26.9	64.4
Subtotal, EC--	3,023,970	3,416,409	276,734	2,669,309	520,319	208,518	3,405,746	-59.9	-24.7	27.6
Brazil--	967,033	758,317	29,982	590,449	150,795	68,774	763,639	-54.4	129.4	29.3
Canada--	1,394,690	2,038,149	157,831	1,689,969	143,053	139,796	1,624,979	-2.3	-11.4	-3.8
Japan--	2,902,405	4,374,866	401,744	3,710,826	387,458	162,962	3,238,955	-57.9	-59.4	-12.7
Republic of Korea--	752,823	997,260	68,120	886,187	68,262	51,186	694,728	-25.0	-24.9	-21.6
Spain--	461,351	996,038	22,175	949,120	49,839	19,869	292,559	-60.1	-10.4	-69.2
All other	1,833,341	3,373,255	267,817	2,840,182	239,079	107,010	2,226,303	-55.2	-60.0	-21.6
Total, all sources:	11,335,613	15,954,294	1,224,403	13,336,062	1,558,805	758,115	12,246,909	-51.4	-38.1	-8.2
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	140,526	165,655	14,441	137,068	20,787	11,432	169,635	-45.0	-20.8	23.8
France--	225,029	276,604	21,586	207,656	43,091	9,293	280,961	-78.4	-56.9	35.3
Italy--	55,296	64,153	8,142	54,986	13,145	3,940	64,267	-70.0	-51.6	16.9
Netherlands--	95,644	114,747	11,830	86,743	20,430	6,527	121,912	-68.1	-44.8	40.5
United Kingdom--	89,009	106,446	8,938	89,584	13,325	6,150	114,205	-53.8	-31.2	27.5
West Germany--	350,729	460,634	32,886	335,455	65,409	26,757	397,411	-59.1	-18.6	18.5
All other	11,762	14,242	1,158	11,845	647	914	15,545	41.3	-21.1	31.2
Subtotal, EC--	967,924	1,202,479	98,981	923,337	176,835	65,014	1,163,935	-63.2	-34.3	26.1
Brazil--	262,177	197,602	8,667	156,831	31,486	14,444	166,397	-54.1	70.6	7.5
Canada--	480,681	739,381	59,982	610,976	51,856	48,742	573,167	-6.0	-18.7	-6.2
Japan--	1,149,940	1,838,390	177,100	1,540,440	171,580	68,081	1,407,032	-60.3	-61.6	-8.7
Republic of Korea--	220,672	330,835	24,616	290,779	23,503	16,747	237,032	-28.7	-32.0	-18.5
Spain--	122,922	271,983	7,405	257,925	14,617	5,719	79,045	-60.9	-22.8	-69.4
All other	500,630	966,640	75,897	810,698	74,984	32,796	650,578	-56.3	-56.8	-19.8
Total, all sources:	3,685,015	5,547,311	452,449	4,588,985	544,860	251,544	4,277,186	-53.8	-44.4	-6.8

See footnote at end of table.

Table 5.--Total steel mill products (15 categories) subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)																	
Source		1983	1984	Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	1985								
Unit value																	
EC countries:																	
Belgium/Luxembourg--	285		310	324	304	316	277	305	-12.3 : -14.5 :								
France-----	324		368	393	368	326	266	341	-18.4 : -32.3 :								
Italy-----	274		302	290	299	307	502	323	63.5 : 73.1 :								
Netherlands-----	319		340	352	335	320	295	332	-7.8 : -16.2 :								
United Kingdom-----	317		362	380	361	359	339	357	-5.6 : -10.8 :								
West Germany-----	346		369	372	359	370	327	363	-11.6 : -12.1 :								
All other	312		382	334	384	328	360	349	9.8 : 7.8 : -9.1								
Subtotal, EC--	329		352	358	366	340	312	342	-8.2 : -12.8 : -11.2								
Brazil-----	250		261	282	262	209	210	218	0.5 : -25.5 : -16.8								
Canada-----	345		363	380	362	362	349	353	-3.6 : -8.2 : -2.5								
Japan-----	396		420	441	415	443	418	434	-5.6 : -5.2 : 4.6								
Republic of Korea-----	293		332	361	328	344	327	341	-4.9 : -9.4 : 4.0								
Spain-----	266		273	334	272	293	288	270	-1.7 : -13.8 : -0.7								
All Other-----	273		287	283	285	314	306	292	-2.5 : 8.1 : 2.5								
Total, all sources:	325		348	370	344	350	332	349	-5.1 : -10.3 : 1.5								

1/ Data coverage does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 6.—Hot-rolled carbon steel sheet and strip subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC	Exports	From EC	Total	From EC
		Short tons					
1981:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1982:	12,621,451	2,150,203	1,207,203	131,252	14,640,402	14.7	8.2
1982:	8,564,575	1,752,969	888,508	37,012	10,280,532	17.1	8.6
1983:	11,083,855	2,337,367	894,942	37,253	13,383,969	17.5	6.7
1984:	12,421,013	3,093,225	955,390	6,155	15,508,083	19.9	6.2
1983:	3,007,459	859,177	340,658	11,602	3,855,034	22.3	8.8
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March	3,320,995	875,600	229,692	12,166	4,184,429	20.9	5.5
April-June	3,572,029	693,250	190,595	13,594	4,251,685	16.3	4.4
July-September	2,900,733	776,305	242,529	8,596	3,668,442	21.2	6.6
October-December	2,638,221	748,071	292,575	6,055	3,380,237	22.1	8.7
1985:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March	2,881,608	859,876	385,676	9,691	3,731,793	23.0	10.3
April-June	3,150,438	644,322	255,585	7,587	3,787,173	17.0	6.7
July-September	2,937,532	679,861	340,514	11,275	3,606,118	18.9	9.4
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
October	986,774	248,262	89,041	2,534	1,232,502	20.1	7.2
November	846,704	245,978	71,623	2,106	1,090,576	22.6	6.6
December	804,743	253,831	131,911	1,415	1,057,159	24.0	12.5
1985:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January	964,063	354,440	147,715	2,117	1,316,386	26.9	11.2
February	900,270	301,328	157,445	2,829	1,198,769	25.1	13.1
March	1,024,192	204,108	80,516	4,745	1,223,555	16.7	6.6
April	1,051,089	202,224	51,683	3,258	1,250,055	16.2	4.1
May	1,086,673	209,817	102,864	2,692	1,293,798	16.2	8.0
June	1,014,153	232,280	101,039	1,637	1,244,796	18.7	8.1
July	981,521	177,691	95,791	1,915	1,157,297	15.4	8.3
August	1,006,178	208,522	81,963	7,048	1,207,652	17.3	6.8
September	949,833	293,648	162,760	2,312	1,241,169	23.7	13.1
October	1,021,949	168,073	60,328	2,127	1,187,895	14.1	5.1
Percentage change:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Oct. 1985/Sept. 1985	7.6	-42.8	-62.9	-8.0	-4.3	-	-
Oct. 1985/Oct. 1984	3.6	-32.3	-32.2	-16.1	-3.6	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 7.--Hot-rolled carbon steel sheet and strip subject to U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)

Source	1983	1984	1985			Percentage change	
			Oct.	Sep.	Oct.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
Quantity							
EC countries:							
Belgium/Luxembourg--	52,949	40,810	3,981	32,142	4,847	3,097	43,786
France--	300,634	321,715	24,422	229,960	67,883	12,889	380,761
Italy--	84,599	83,526	14,372	71,381	11,613	2,327	73,953
Netherlands--	158,282	178,134	18,084	139,916	36,510	14,682	223,025
United Kingdom--	9,545	9,586	0	7,454	1,853	596	13,914
West Germany--	288,934	321,557	28,158	270,979	40,055	26,737	305,321
All other:	0	62	24	0	0	0	1,343
Subtotal, EC--	894,942	955,390	89,041	751,856	162,760	60,328	1,042,104
Brazil--	281,635	262,999	8,306	243,221	30,179	27,989	105,584
Canada--	192,860	431,878	26,129	351,298	24,835	23,576	346,828
Japan--	369,727	469,044	48,045	418,533	44,814	20,312	284,698
Republic of Korea--	210,856	234,398	8,468	205,164	11,471	7,045	171,088
Spain--	415,792	559,009	0	40,399	408	0	36,830
All other--	341,554	680,508	68,274	582,946	19,181	28,823	365,001
Total, all sources:	2,337,367	3,093,225	248,262	2,593,417	293,648	168,073	2,352,132
Value							
EC countries:							
Belgium/Luxembourg--	13,365	10,918	1,096	8,249	1,286	785	11,801
France--	78,244	99,219	7,804	69,683	18,933	3,171	109,948
Italy--	19,013	21,177	3,759	17,990	2,819	1,025	19,821
Netherlands--	44,736	52,355	5,405	40,541	10,176	3,890	65,182
United Kingdom--	2,125	2,871	0	2,303	562	149	3,943
West Germany--	77,555	92,887	8,380	77,403	10,292	6,812	85,086
All other:	0	19	8	0	0	0	344
Subtotal, EC--	235,038	272,446	26,452	216,176	44,068	15,832	296,126
Brazil--	60,226	57,854	2,208	52,426	7,098	6,312	25,162
Canada--	63,071	135,499	8,392	110,926	7,617	7,576	104,935
Japan--	114,363	154,221	15,868	136,911	14,350	6,167	98,324
Republic of Korea--	51,374	66,555	2,561	57,528	3,208	1,846	50,523
Spain--	10,234	15,951	0	10,928	109	0	10,251
All other--	75,460	170,286	17,369	144,666	4,937	6,462	82,775
Total, all sources:	609,765	880,512	72,850	729,562	81,387	44,195	675,095

See footnote at end of table.

Table 7.—Hot-rolled carbon steel sheet and strip subject to U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985—Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										Percentage change			
Source	1983	1984	Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	Oct.	Year to date	Oct.	Year to date	Oct.	Year to date
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)			
Unit value													
EC countries:													
Belgium/Luxembourg--	252	268	275	257	265	253	270	-4.5	-8.0	-8.0	-8.0	-8.0	5.1
France-----	260	308	320	303	279	246	289	-11.8	-23.1	-23.1	-23.1	-23.1	-4.6
Italy-----	225	254	262	252	243	441	268	81.5	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	6.3
Netherlands-----	283	294	299	290	279	265	292	-5.0	-11.4	-11.4	-11.4	-11.4	0.7
United Kingdom-----	223	300	-	309	303	251	283	-17.2	-	-	-	-	-8.4
West Germany-----	268	289	298	286	257	255	279	-0.8	-14.4	-14.4	-14.4	-14.4	-2.4
All other-----	-	309	326	-	-	-	256	-	-	-	-	-	-21.5
Total, EC	263	292	297	288	271	262	284	-3.3	-11.8	-11.8	-11.8	-11.8	-1.4
Brazil---	214	220	266	216	235	226	238	-3.8	-15.0	-15.0	-15.0	-15.0	10.2
Canada-----	327	314	321	316	307	321	303	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-4.1
Japan-----	309	330	330	327	320	304	345	-5.0	-7.9	-7.9	-7.9	-7.9	5.5
Republic of Korea-----	244	284	302	280	280	262	295	-6.4	-13.2	-13.2	-13.2	-13.2	5.4
Spain-----	223	270	-	254	267	-	278	-	-	-	-	-	3.0
All other-----	221	250	248	257	224	224	246	-12.8	-11.8	-11.8	-11.8	-11.8	-0.8
Total all sources:	261	285	293	281	277	263	287	-5.1	-10.2	-10.2	-10.2	-10.2	2.1

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

course: compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 8.—Hot-rolled alloy steel sheet and strip subject to U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, 2/ exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers'		Imports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Shipments	Total	From EC	Exports	From EC	Total	From EC	Percent
Short tons								
1981:								
January-March	1,450,365	6,430	2,679	87,097	1,369,698	0.5	0.2	
April-June	966,795	7,641	3,226	46,105	928,331	0.8	0.3	
July-September	1,142,478	13,568	3,613	15,596	1,140,450	1.2	0.3	
October-December	1,321,738	33,998	4,694	16,447	1,339,289	2.5	0.4	
1982:								
January-March	358,379	6,869	681	3,840	361,408	1.9	0.2	
April-June	363,088	7,665	757	4,566	366,187	2.0	0.2	
July-September	294,600	9,664	2,112	3,441	300,823	3.2	0.7	
October-December	305,671	9,799	1,144	4,600	310,870	3.2	0.4	
1983:								
January-March	349,773	12,802	2,156	2,823	359,752	3.6	0.6	
April-June	390,806	11,886	2,039	3,226	399,466	3.0	0.5	
July-September	376,046	11,149	2,198	3,726	383,469	2.9	0.6	
1984:								
January	119,704	2,796	243	1,615	120,885	2.3	0.2	
February	100,538	2,941	318	1,033	102,446	2.9	0.3	
March	85,429	4,062	583	1,952	87,539	4.6	0.7	
April	119,409	5,446	577	1,085	123,770	4.4	0.5	
May	108,096	4,005	930	888	111,213	3.6	0.8	
June	123,154	3,351	649	850	125,655	2.7	0.5	
July	127,009	4,377	721	674	130,712	3.4	0.6	
August	143,453	3,375	525	1,182	145,646	2.3	0.4	
September	120,308	4,135	793	1,370	123,073	3.4	0.6	
October	122,936	2,708	496	1,034	124,610	2.2	0.4	
November	142,197	3,877	456	1,361	144,713	2.7	0.3	
December	110,913	4,564	1,246	1,331	114,146	4.0	1.1	
1985:								
January	135,836	1,668	235	1,303	136,201	1.2	0.2	
Percentage change:								
Oct. 1985/Sept. 1985	22.5	-63.5	-81.1	-2.1	19.3	-	-	
Oct. 1985/Oct. 1984	13.5	-40.3	-3.3	-19.3	12.7	-	-	

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

2/ Data coverage on imports does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 9.—Hot-rolled alloy steel sheet and strip subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)

Source	1983	1984	Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	from (5)	(6)	(6)	(5)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	Percentage change	
Quantity																	
EC countries:																	
Belgium/Luxembourg	217	23	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0	-100.0
France	887	1,382	76	1,200	452	29	2,115	-93.6	-61.8	-61.8	-61.8	-61.8	-61.8	-61.8	-61.8	76.3	76.3
Italy	0	950	0	950	0	12	186	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-80.4	-80.4
Netherlands	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
United Kingdom	164	315	94	232	493	85	1,806	-82.8	-9.6	-9.6	-9.6	-9.6	-9.6	-9.6	-9.6	678.4	678.4
West Germany	2,340	2,025	73	1,388	301	109	2,520	-63.8	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.3	81.6	81.6
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Subtotal, EC	3,613	4,694	243	3,793	1,246	235	6,628	-81.1	-3.3	-3.3	-3.3	-3.3	-3.3	-3.3	-3.3	74.7	74.7
Brazil	0	2	0	2	0	0	176	177	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/
Canada	3,286	5,409	459	3,687	308	47	1,576	-84.7	-89.8	-89.8	-89.8	-89.8	-89.8	-89.8	-89.8	-57.3	-57.3
Japan	5,924	22,852	2,061	18,660	2,945	1,089	28,266	-63.0	-47.2	-47.2	-47.2	-47.2	-47.2	-47.2	-47.2	51.5	51.5
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
All other	745	1,041	33	853	64	120	858	-87.5	-263.6	-263.6	-263.6	-263.6	-263.6	-263.6	-263.6	0.6	0.6
Total, all sources	13,568	33,998	2,796	26,995	4,564	1,668	37,505	-63.5	-40.3	-40.3	-40.3	-40.3	-40.3	-40.3	-40.3	38.9	38.9
Value																	
EC countries:																	
Belgium/Luxembourg	190	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0	-100.0
France	5,089	8,244	455	7,243	865	194	9,559	-77.6	-57.4	-57.4	-57.4	-57.4	-57.4	-57.4	-57.4	32.0	32.0
Italy	0	257	0	257	0	9	187	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-27.2	-27.2
Netherlands	393	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
United Kingdom	292	594	89	407	383	105	1,842	-72.6	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	352.6	352.6
West Germany	1,510	2,221	92	1,505	232	145	2,574	-37.5	57.6	57.6	57.6	57.6	57.6	57.6	57.6	71.0	71.0
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Subtotal, EC	7,474	11,326	636	9,421	1,680	452	14,163	-69.5	-28.2	-28.2	-28.2	-28.2	-28.2	-28.2	-28.2	50.3	50.3
Brazil	0	1	0	1	0	0	68	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/	2/
Canada	1,614	2,668	191	1,824	203	22	862	-89.4	-88.5	-88.5	-88.5	-88.5	-88.5	-88.5	-88.5	-52.7	-52.7
Japan	7,956	32,193	2,699	25,908	3,718	1,652	39,282	-55.6	-38.8	-38.8	-38.8	-38.8	-38.8	-38.8	-38.8	51.6	51.6
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
All other	2,225	3,059	147	2,509	210	319	2,477	51.9	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	117.0	-1.3	-1.3
Total, all sources	19,269	49,246	3,672	39,664	5,616	2,513	56,858	-55.3	-31.6	-31.6	-31.6	-31.6	-31.6	-31.6	-31.6	43.3	43.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9.—Hot-rolled alloy steel sheet and strip subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and 1985—Continued

Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)

1/ Data coverage does not strictly exceed 99.9%.

Sources: Complied from official publications of both U.S.-EC and EEC.

Table 10.--Cold-rolled carbon steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports			Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC	Exports		Total	From EC
		Short tons				Percent	
1981:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1982:	13,748,362	11,582,204	832,410	45,964	15,284,602	10.4	5.4
1982:	10,565,058	1,621,374	924,161	20,763	12,165,669	13.3	7.6
1983:	12,994,603	2,389,722	764,238	22,732	15,352,063	15.5	5.0
1984:	12,867,555	3,520,219	866,209	23,410	16,364,364	21.5	5.3
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
October-December	3,581,890	808,225	249,176	5,186	4,384,929	18.4	5.7
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March	3,537,306	900,271	166,905	8,296	4,429,281	20.3	3.8
April-June	3,602,179	785,078	166,384	5,562	4,381,695	17.9	3.8
July-September	2,882,656	956,282	219,558	5,077	3,833,861	24.9	5.7
October-December	2,845,273	878,588	313,363	4,475	3,719,386	23.6	8.4
1985:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March	3,238,665	742,423	218,842	5,344	3,975,744	18.7	5.5
April-June	3,330,003	571,394	176,372	4,920	3,896,477	14.7	4.5
July-September	2,980,794	632,725	262,730	4,476	3,609,043	17.5	7.3
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
October	1,060,794	234,577	75,743	1,414	1,293,957	18.1	5.9
November	944,870	288,735	110,381	1,288	1,232,317	23.4	9.0
December	839,609	355,276	127,239	1,773	1,193,112	29.8	10.7
1985:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January	1,117,703	321,025	118,378	2,069	1,436,659	22.3	8.2
February	1,023,500	209,784	59,018	1,100	1,232,184	17.0	4.8
March	1,093,278	211,614	41,447	2,175	1,302,717	16.2	3.2
April	1,119,101	177,944	25,613	1,796	1,295,249	13.7	2.0
May	1,134,178	170,037	67,146	2,080	1,302,135	13.1	5.2
June	1,061,546	223,414	83,613	1,044	1,283,916	17.4	6.5
July	1,000,265	125,422	47,738	2,851	1,122,836	11.2	4.3
August	998,417	195,074	72,383	939	1,192,552	16.4	6.1
September	982,112	312,229	142,609	686	1,293,655	24.1	11.0
October	1,128,056	130,477	42,749	1,900	1,256,633	10.4	3.4
Percentage change:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Oct. 1985/Sept. 1985	14.9	-58.2	-70.0	177.0	-2.9	-	-
Oct. 1985/Oct. 1984	6.3	-44.4	-43.6	34.4	-2.9	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 11.--Cold-rolled carbon steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)

Source	1983	1984	1984		1985		Percentage change		
			Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	from (5)	from (3)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Quantity									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg--	58,163	72,427	9,040	55,223	11,254	5,623	61,195	-50.0	-37.8
France--	138,522	119,624	9,497	87,709	23,642	3,739	122,116	-84.2	-60.6
Italy--	72,991	78,880	12,854	67,883	16,548	1,008	64,672	-93.9	-92.2
Netherlands--	117,102	136,517	13,898	99,639	23,921	6,318	119,778	-73.6	-54.5
United Kingdom--	18,562	22,606	39	17,739	4,068	1,960	14,537	-51.8	-18.1
West Germany--	321,218	400,217	27,004	270,821	61,205	22,361	281,092	-63.5	-17.2
All other--	37,681	35,938	3,411	29,576	1,973	1,740	37,303	-11.8	-49.0
Subtotal, EC--	764,238	866,209	75,743	628,589	142,609	42,749	700,692	-70.0	-43.6
Brazil--	343,931	262,730	2,866	207,152	8,643	2,737	93,869	-68.3	-4.5
Canada--	131,453	111,623	11,996	104,557	9,698	1,784	114,784	-2.6	-19.2
Japan--	572,000	844,601	71,785	701,290	59,832	34,757	514,160	-51.9	-26.7
Republic of Korea--	191,450	381,908	26,550	342,654	29,482	16,348	219,308	-44.6	-36.0
Spain--	66,529	220,429	2,004	220,429	7,742	817	20,677	-89.4	-90.6
All other--	380,120	803,189	43,633	662,007	53,966	23,372	413,528	-56.7	-37.5
Total, all sources:	2,389,722	3,510,690	234,577	2,866,679	312,229	130,477	2,077,019	-58.2	-44.4
									-27.5
Value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg--	19,481	27,408	3,394	20,711	3,821	1,861	22,120	-51.3	-45.2
France--	46,319	46,398	3,768	33,325	7,903	1,321	44,047	-83.3	-64.9
Italy--	20,618	24,715	4,131	20,940	5,060	301	21,002	-94.1	-92.7
Netherlands--	40,777	51,173	5,450	36,763	8,656	2,141	44,662	-75.3	-21.5
United Kingdom--	6,583	10,082	82	7,847	2,196	712	6,954	-67.6	-76.3
West Germany--	116,505	156,086	10,828	103,723	23,725	8,073	109,447	-66.0	-25.4
All other--	11,762	13,832	1,135	11,472	647	669	13,371	3.4	-41.1
Subtotal, EC--	262,046	329,695	28,789	234,781	52,008	15,077	261,604	-71.0	-47.6
Brazil--	100,838	78,818	779	62,639	2,618	904	29,417	-65.5	-16.0
Canada--	27,448	54,750	4,822	43,778	3,973	3,866	46,102	-2.7	-19.8
Japan--	207,287	334,259	30,540	272,954	24,550	13,211	215,585	-46.2	-56.7
Republic of Korea--	61,132	133,524	9,934	118,938	9,815	5,327	78,409	-45.7	-34.1
Spain--	18,840	70,313	666	70,313	2,527	256	6,177	-89.9	-60.4
All other--	109,288	254,564	14,545	207,287	18,409	7,482	136,731	-59.4	-48.6
Total, all sources:	786,879	1,255,923	90,055	1,010,689	113,899	46,125	774,024	-59.5	-48.8
									-23.4

See footnote at end of table.

Table 11.--Cold-rolled carbon steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
							1985		Percentage change
Source	1983	1984	Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	(6)	(7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Unit value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	335	378	375	340	331	361	-2.6	-11.7	-3.7
France	334	388	397	380	334	353	5.7	-11.1	-5.0
Italy	282	313	321	308	306	298	325	-2.6	-7.2
Netherlands	348	375	392	369	362	339	373	-6.4	-13.5
United Kingdom	355	446	2,133	442	540	363	478	-32.8	-83.0
West Germany	363	390	401	383	388	361	389	-7.0	-10.0
All other	312	385	333	388	328	385	358	17.4	15.6
Subtotal, EC	343	381	380	374	365	353	373	-3.3	-7.1
Brazil	293	300	272	302	303	330	313	8.9	21.3
Canada	384	416	402	419	399	399	402	0.0	-0.7
Japan	362	396	425	389	410	380	419	-7.3	-10.6
Republic of Korea	319	350	374	347	333	326	358	-2.1	-12.8
Spain	283	319	322	319	326	314	299	-3.7	-2.5
All other	288	317	333	313	341	320	331	-6.2	-3.9
Total, all sources	329	358	384	353	365	354	373	-3.0	-7.8
1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.									

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 12.—Cold-rolled alloy steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports			Exports			Apparent consumption			Ratio of imports to consumption			
		Total		From EC	Total		From EC	Total		From EC	Total		From EC	
		Short tons						Percent						
1981:	:	:	:	142,332	:	2,083	:	657	:	12,886	:	131,529	:	1.6 : 0.5
1982:	:	147,302	:	1,588	:	475	:	5,201	:	143,689	:	1.1	:	0.3
1983:	:	221,178	:	4,454	:	1,921	:	5,127	:	220,505	:	2.0	:	0.9
1984:	:	227,161	:	12,308	:	2,206	:	6,250	:	233,219	:	5.3	:	0.9
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
October—December—	:	61,714	:	1,466	:	356	:	909	:	62,271	:	2.4	:	0.6
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January—March—	:	60,734	:	1,555	:	233	:	2,134	:	60,155	:	2.5	:	0.4
April—June—	:	61,052	:	4,537	:	891	:	1,802	:	63,787	:	7.1	:	1.4
July—September—	:	50,901	:	3,146	:	570	:	1,162	:	52,885	:	5.9	:	1.1
October—December—	:	54,474	:	3,071	:	509	:	1,152	:	56,393	:	5.4	:	0.9
1985:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January—March—	:	61,667	:	5,053	:	1,766	:	1,043	:	65,677	:	7.7	:	2.6
April—June—	:	62,989	:	4,403	:	74	:	1,337	:	66,055	:	6.7	:	0.1
July—September—	:	61,751	:	4,162	:	862	:	743	:	65,170	:	6.4	:	1.3
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
October—	:	19,465	:	1,094	:	100	:	385	:	20,174	:	5.4	:	0.5
November—	:	19,536	:	743	:	204	:	396	:	19,883	:	3.7	:	1.0
December—	:	15,473	:	1,234	:	205	:	371	:	16,336	:	7.6	:	1.3
1985:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January—	:	19,989	:	2,415	:	1,126	:	564	:	21,840	:	11.1	:	5.2
February—	:	19,360	:	2,003	:	587	:	259	:	21,104	:	9.5	:	2.8
March—	:	20,844	:	634	:	53	:	220	:	21,258	:	3.0	:	0.2
April—	:	20,946	:	2,301	:	10	:	348	:	22,899	:	10.0	:	0.2
May—	:	22,062	:	1,281	:	48	:	473	:	22,870	:	5.6	:	0.2
June—	:	20,070	:	821	:	17	:	516	:	20,375	:	4.0	:	0.1
July—	:	21,124	:	1,023	:	54	:	128	:	22,019	:	4.6	:	0.2
August—	:	20,191	:	437	:	21	:	239	:	20,389	:	2.1	:	0.1
September—	:	20,436	:	2,702	:	787	:	376	:	22,762	:	11.9	:	3.5
October—	:	25,158	:	597	:	17	:	157	:	25,598	:	2.3	:	0.1
Percentage change:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Oct. 1985/Sept. 1985	:	23.1	:	-77.9	:	-97.8	:	-58.2	:	12.5	:	-	:	-
Oct. 1985/Oct. 1984	:	29.3	:	-45.4	:	-83.0	:	-59.2	:	26.9	:	-	:	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 13.--Cold-rolled alloy steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)

Source	1983	1984	Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	(6)	(6)	(7)	Percentage change
Quantity											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	64	-	-	-
France-----	726	1,295	82	1,055	4	0	0	82	-100.0	-100.0	-92.2
Italy-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	0	2	1/	2	0	0	0	6	-	-	200.0
West Germany-----	1,195	875	18	740	784	17	2,587	-97.8	-5.6	-	249.6
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	1,921	2,206	100	1,797	787	17	2,720	-97.8	-83.0	-	51.4
Brazil-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	-	-	-
Canada-----	292	1,712	20	1,089	2	0	0	1,906	-100.0	-100.0	75.0
Japan-----	1,656	7,471	926	6,687	1,877	502	8,961	-73.3	-45.8	-	34.0
Republic of Korea-----	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Spain-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	113	-	-	-
All other-----	585	912	47	750	36	54	496	50.0	14.9	-	-33.9
Total, all sources	4,454	12,308	1,094	10,331	2,702	597	14,215	-77.9	-45.4	-	37.6
Value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	-	-	-
France-----	3,480	5,828	369	4,691	50	0	0	485	-100.0	-100.0	-89.7
Italy-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	0	17	4	16	0	0	6	-	-	-	-62.5
West Germany-----	897	1,673	198	1,460	555	95	2,019	-82.9	-52.0	-	38.3
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	4,377	7,533	572	6,167	605	95	2,525	-84.3	-83.4	-	-59.1
Brazil-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	-	-	-	-
Canada-----	156	868	12	563	1	0	908	-100.0	-100.0	-	61.3
Japan-----	1,917	4,751	463	4,320	1,011	248	4,937	-75.5	-46.4	-	14.3
Republic of Korea-----	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	-	-	-	-100.0
Spain-----	0	0	0	0	0	21	94	-	-	-	-
All other-----	1,973	2,420	131	2,151	86	130	1,194	51.2	-0.8	-	-44.5
Total, all sources	8,422	15,581	1,177	13,210	1,702	494	2,665	-71.0	-58.0	-	-26.8

See footnote at end of table.

Table 13.--Cold-rolled alloy steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Cont'd

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 14.—Carbon steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, 2/ exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments			Imports			Apparent consumption			Ratio of imports to consumption		
	Total	From EC	Exports	Total	From EC	Exports	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	Percent
	Short tons											
1981:	5,810,195	1,840,626	495,841	153,392		7,497,429	24.6					6.6
1982:	3,037,915	1,152,274	327,439	84,245		4,105,944	28.1					8.0
1983:	2,802,104	1,027,985	233,446	63,409		3,766,680	27.3					6.2
1984:	3,108,867	1,405,811	243,772	62,536		4,452,142	31.6					5.5
1983: October-December	819,573	251,127	71,216	13,249		1,057,451	23.7					6.7
1984:												
January-March	844,141	366,045	79,280	5,828		1,204,358	30.4					6.6
April-June	902,153	295,219	45,573	15,129		1,182,243	25.0					3.9
July-September	686,110	375,212	60,201	23,481		1,037,841	36.2					5.8
October-December	676,000	369,336	58,717	18,098		1,027,238	40.0					5.7
1985:												
January-March	750,644	557,495	85,467	8,668		1,299,471	42.9					6.6
April-June	853,715	420,890	85,294	13,765		1,260,840	33.4					6.8
July-September	688,685	440,039	77,283	9,620		1,119,104	39.3					6.9
1984:												
October-	239,130	112,227	18,091	2,011		349,346	32.1					5.2
November-	228,705	104,210	13,357	5,985		326,930	31.9					4.1
December-	208,165	152,899	27,269	10,102		350,962	43.6					7.8
1985:												
January-	242,418	303,363	31,347	3,599		542,182	56.0					5.8
February	236,203	126,122	25,318	3,539		358,786	35.2					7.1
March	271,124	128,011	28,801	1,530		397,605	32.2					7.2
April	293,184	94,543	20,923	2,196		385,531	24.5					5.4
May	293,664	154,358	24,887	6,953		441,069	35.0					5.6
June	263,930	171,989	39,484	4,616		431,303	39.9					9.2
July	231,209	94,009	21,162	4,810		320,408	29.3					6.6
August	236,195	135,398	30,218	3,313		368,280	36.8					8.2
September	221,281	210,632	25,903	1,497		430,416	48.9					6.0
October-	241,180	83,611	25,365	7,126		317,665	26.3					8.0
Percentage change:												
Oct. 1985/Sept. 1985	9.0	-60.3	-2.1	376.0		-26.2						
Oct. 1985/Oct. 1984	0.9	-25.5	40.2	254.4		-9.1						

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

2/ Data coverage on imports does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 15.--Carbon steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)																	
Source	1983	1984	Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	Oct.	1985								
									(9)								
:																	
EC countries:																	
Belgium/Luxembourg--	127,043	119,915	10,387	106,333	9,167	17,377	156,440	89.6	67.3								
France-----	14,814	9,863	2,477	7,537	1,230	501	9,138	-59.3	-79.8								
Italy-----	14,877	21,752	790	18,526	2,777	0	20,971	-100.0	-100.0								
Netherlands-----	7,382	2,474	0	2,020	0	0	0	-	-100.0								
United Kingdom-----	30,202	28,664	1,192	23,042	1,133	1,612	32,739	42.3	35.2								
West Germany-----	39,128	59,819	3,245	44,223	11,596	5,076	48,705	-56.2	42.1								
All other-----	0	1,285	0	1,205	0	799	5,416	-	10.1								
Subtotal, EC-----	233,446	243,772	18,091	203,146	25,903	25,365	273,408	-2.1	40.2								
Brazil-----	189,888	48,065	0	8,001	91,764	29,539	438,472	-67.8	-								
Canada-----	234,585	189,244	13,063	167,971	11,212	11,081	118,227	-1.2	-15.2								
Japan-----	10,484	21,199	1,880	17,620	1,046	776	9,269	-25.8	-58.7								
Republic of Korea-----	99,495	71,090	5,803	64,364	4,367	6,254	50,048	43.2	7.8								
Spain-----	69,331	174,786	147	174,732	12,665	2,120	40,463	-83.3	-22.2								
All other-----	210,756	657,656	73,243	512,870	63,676	8,475	572,148	-86.7	-76.8								
Total, all sources:	1,027,985	1,405,811	112,227	1,148,703	210,632	83,611	1,502,035	-60.3	11.6								
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EC countries:																	
Belgium/Luxembourg--	32,945	33,268	3,168	28,825	2,519	3,459	44,052	37.3	9.2								
France-----	3,965	3,402	919	2,579	334	133	3,282	-60.2	-85.5								
Italy-----	3,591	5,243	211	4,304	696	0	5,803	-100.0	-100.0								
Netherlands-----	1,806	836	0	763	0	0	0	-	-100.0								
United Kingdom-----	6,923	8,097	311	6,393	310	390	9,270	25.8	25.4								
West Germany-----	10,580	17,201	1,049	12,860	3,265	1,368	15,621	-58.1	45.0								
All other-----	0	374	0	349	0	245	1,599	-	21.5								
Subtotal, EC-----	52,810	68,421	5,658	56,073	7,124	5,594	79,627	-21.5	358.2								
Brazil-----	43,474	8,038	0	1,849	15,388	4,870	74,827	-68.4	-								
Canada-----	59,922	59,285	4,801	51,938	3,563	3,495	37,609	-1.9	-27.2								
Japan-----	3,980	9,384	749	7,748	347	337	4,690	-2.9	-55.0								
Republic of Korea-----	21,819	20,030	1,824	17,999	1,667	1,667	14,108	24.3	34.8								
Spain-----	10,161	39,317	33	39,304	3,472	580	11,195	-83.3	-21.6								
All other-----	54,768	166,776	18,040	129,510	17,637	2,154	144,962	-87.8	-71.5								
Total, all sources:	253,934	371,251	31,105	304,422	48,871	18,698	367,019	-61.7	11.9								
:																	
Value																	
:																	
:																	
Percentage change																	
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See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15.--Carbon steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
				1984			1985		Percentage change
Source	1983	1984	Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	(6)	(7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg--	259	277	305	271	275	199	282	-27.6	-34.8
France-----	268	345	371	342	272	266	359	-2.2	-28.3
Italy-----	241	241	267	232	251	-	277	-	-19.4
Netherlands-----	245	338	-	334	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	229	282	260	277	273	242	283	-11.4	-6.9
West Germany-----	270	288	323	291	282	269	321	-4.6	-16.7
All other-----	-	291	-	289	-	306	295	-	2.1
Subtotal, EC-----	256	281	313	276	275	221	291	-19.6	-29.4
Brazil-----	229	167	-	231	168	165	171	-1.8	-26.0
Canada-----	255	313	368	309	318	315	318	-0.9	-14.4
Japan-----	380	643	399	460	331	435	506	31.4	2.9
Republic of Korea-----	219	282	314	280	307	266	282	-13.4	0.7
Spain-----	206	225	223	225	274	274	277	0.0	23.1
All other-----	260	254	246	253	277	254	253	-8.3	3.3
Total, all sources	247	264	277	265	232	224	244	-3.4	-19.1
1/ Data coverage does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.									
2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.									

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 16.—Alloy steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, 2/ exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC	Exports	From EC	Total	From EC
		Short tons					
1981:	1,508,115	51,609	35,198	36,439	1,523,285	3.4	2.3
1982:	1,010,995	42,005	22,485	32,979	1,020,021	4.1	2.2
1983:	913,124	21,244	11,831	30,479	903,889	2.4	1.3
1984:	1,114,261	70,527	32,118	22,277	1,162,511	6.1	2.8
1983:	October-December	262,407	8,774	4,674	7,082	264,099	3.3
1984:	January-March	275,707	14,753	7,654	3,605	286,855	5.1
	April-June	318,131	14,720	6,709	4,940	327,911	4.5
	July-September	265,007	21,211	9,644	6,284	279,934	7.6
	October-December	257,639	19,843	8,110	7,448	270,034	7.3
1985:	January-March	296,223	30,888	12,988	12,369	314,742	9.8
	April-June	320,081	24,933	6,679	5,087	339,927	7.3
	July-September	279,904	28,056	10,882	4,623	303,337	9.2
1984:	October	93,467	4,016	1,474	2,498	94,985	4.2
	November	84,942	7,966	3,699	2,262	90,646	8.8
	December	79,230	7,861	2,937	2,688	84,403	9.3
1985:	January	85,891	15,681	6,689	1,668	99,904	15.7
	February	81,357	6,466	2,776	2,104	85,719	7.5
	March	125,438	8,742	3,522	8,597	125,583	7.0
	April	112,982	5,109	1,688	1,755	116,336	4.4
	May	115,479	10,764	2,081	1,510	124,733	8.6
	June	102,047	9,060	2,910	1,822	109,285	8.3
	July	94,720	5,582	3,287	1,366	98,936	5.6
	August	91,378	7,105	2,872	1,885	96,598	7.4
	September	93,806	15,369	4,723	1,372	107,803	14.3
	October	97,978	7,937	2,894	2,038	103,877	7.6
Percentage change:							
Oct. 1985/Sept. 1985		4.4	-48.4	-38.7	48.5	-3.6	-
Oct. 1985/Oct. 1984		4.8	97.6	96.3	-18.4	9.4	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

2/ Data coverage on imports does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 17.--Alloy steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)																	
Source	1983	1984	Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	from (5)	1985								
									(9)								
Quantity																	
EC countries:																	
Belgium/Luxembourg--	2,337	4,336	0	4,258	947	645	4,838	-31.9	13.6								
France--	2,104	6,816	316	5,816	816	3	7,258	-99.6	-99.1								
Italy--	310	1,640	0	1,297	279	187	3,569	-33.0	24.8								
Netherlands--	18	0	0	0	228	0	228	-100.0	-								
United Kingdom--	449	235	0	224	22	0	423	-100.0	88.8								
West Germany--	6,613	19,089	1,159	13,888	2,431	2,059	16,884	-15.3	77.7								
All Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	243	-	21.6								
Subtotal, EC--	11,831	32,118	1,476	25,481	4,723	2,894	33,643	-38.7	31.2								
Brazil--	51	1	1	1	4,566	911	9,123	-80.0	2/								
Canada--	2,035	8,812	1,512	6,096	2,928	1,217	15,173	-58.4	148.9								
Japan--	3,394	18,742	992	14,110	3,082	1,468	27,101	-52.4	92.1								
Republic of Korea--	0	0	0	0	2	237	239	2/	-								
Spain--	3/	45	0	45	0	0	16	-	-64.4								
All Other	3,932	10,810	36	8,968	67	1,209	6,719	2/	-25.1								
Total, all sources:	21,244	70,527	4,016	54,701	15,369	7,937	21,814	-48.4	97.6								
Value																	
EC countries:																	
Belgium/Luxembourg--	1,150	2,387	0	2,342	494	385	2,800	-22.1	19.6								
France--	2,060	5,708	257	4,933	640	3	6,258	-99.5	-98.8								
Italy--	161	938	0	743	162	111	2,081	-31.5	180.1								
Netherlands--	12	0	0	0	139	0	139	-100.0	-								
United Kingdom--	276	144	0	138	41	0	238	-100.0	72.5								
West Germany--	3,229	10,612	730	7,513	1,207	1,019	9,851	-15.6	39.6								
All Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	124	-	31.1								
Subtotal, EC--	6,868	19,791	987	15,669	2,682	1,518	21,492	-43.4	53.8								
Brazil--	25	1	1	1	2,158	422	4,392	-80.4	2/								
Canada--	1,147	7,526	1,398	4,882	2,708	917	12,537	-66.1	156.8								
Japan--	2,499	11,424	874	8,457	1,737	794	16,131	-54.3	90.7								
Republic of Korea--	0	0	0	0	1	100	101	2/	-								
Spain--	3/	31	0	31	0	0	11	-	-64.5								
All Other	2,754	7,033	26	5,830	51	606	4,129	2/	-29.2								
Total, all sources:	13,293	45,807	3,286	34,871	9,337	4,356	58,793	-53.3	32.6								
									68.6								

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17.--Alloy steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)																	
Source		1983	1984	Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	1985								
Unit value																	
EC countries:																	
Belgium/Luxembourg	492	551	-	550	521	597	579	14.6	-								
France	970	837	814	848	784	1,048	862	33.7	28.7								
Italy	521	572	-	573	582	595	583	2.2	-								
Netherlands	656	-	-	-	611	-	611	-	1.7								
United Kingdom	615	614	-	619	1,847	-	564	-	-8.9								
West Germany	488	556	630	541	496	495	583	-0.2	-21.4								
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	511	-	7.8								
Subtotal, EC	581	616	670	615	568	525	643	-7.6	-21.6								
Brazil	495	1,705	1,705	473	463	481	-2.1	-72.8	-71.8								
Canada	563	854	925	801	925	753	826	-18.6	3.1								
Japan	736	610	881	599	563	541	595	-3.9	-38.6								
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	635	620	620	-3.4	-								
Spain	-	-	679	-	679	-	679	-	0.0								
All other	700	651	712	650	757	501	614	-33.8	-29.6								
Total, all sources:	626	649	818	637	608	549	640	-9.7	-32.9								

1/ Data coverage does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.
 2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.
 3/ Negligible.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 18.—Carbon steel structural shapes to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: ^{1/} U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
Short tons							
1981:							
	4,259,917	1,959,183	702,044	107,482	6,111,618	32.1	11.5
	2,876,955	1,461,795	554,292	46,350	4,292,400	34.1	12.9
	2,902,353	1,477,338	438,959	36,873	4,342,818	34.0	10.1
	3,370,247	2,055,134	444,850	23,852	5,401,529	38.0	8.2
1983:							
	755,745	433,730	95,459	7,108	1,182,367	36.7	8.1
1984:							
	880,958	563,572	127,807	5,606	1,438,924	39.2	8.9
	811,293	489,920	93,795	4,072	1,297,141	37.8	7.2
	728,439	631,971	116,774	7,298	1,353,112	46.7	8.6
	755,506	369,668	106,473	6,876	1,118,298	33.1	9.5
1985:							
	872,794	514,593	173,122	9,532	1,377,855	37.3	12.6
	972,080	570,022	165,743	4,859	1,537,243	37.1	10.8
	983,371	526,187	156,997	4,124	1,505,434	35.0	10.4
1984:							
	287,119	136,838	31,041	2,934	421,023	32.5	7.4
	249,520	117,504	22,242	1,691	365,333	32.2	6.1
	218,867	115,326	53,190	2,251	331,942	34.7	16.0
1985:							
	309,778	214,984	77,498	1,990	522,772	41.1	14.8
	236,580	158,817	59,074	4,611	390,786	40.6	15.1
	321,360	140,792	36,550	2,931	459,221	30.7	8.0
	307,164	144,915	39,458	1,780	450,299	32.2	8.8
	336,375	211,351	48,732	1,539	546,187	38.7	8.9
	328,642	213,757	77,553	1,540	540,859	39.5	14.3
	293,863	159,325	40,227	1,073	452,115	35.2	8.9
	345,179	184,293	56,988	1,626	527,846	34.9	10.8
	344,329	182,569	59,782	1,425	525,473	34.7	11.4
	360,540	101,762	29,282	1,487	460,815	22.1	6.4
Percentage change:							
Oct. 1985/Sept. 1985	4.7	-44.3	-51.0	4.4	-12.3	-	-
Oct. 1985/Oct. 1984	25.6	-25.6	-5.7	-49.3	9.5	-	-

^{1/} Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 19.—Carbon steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source		1983	1984	Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	Oct.	Year to date
		(1)	(2)							
Quantity										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	198,099	203,513	13,219	173,026	29,176	9,433	213,821	67,7	-28,6	23,6
France--	49,282	50,282	2,569	34,797	5,808	2,344	63,347	-59,6	-8,8	82,0
Italy--	1/	48	0	48	0	0	97	-	-	102,1
Netherlands--	3,861	158	0	148	0	0	0	-	-	-100,0
United Kingdom--	110,846	83,918	5,943	72,086	16,012	9,582	115,771	-40,2	61,2	60,6
West Germany--	76,871	106,932	9,311	89,313	8,786	7,922	132,106	-9,8	-14,9	47,9
All other--	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-100,0
Subtotal, EC	438,252	444,850	31,041	369,418	59,782	29,282	525,143	-51,0	-5,7	42,2
Brazil--	15,733	17,241	1,267	16,305	164	78	11,025	-52,4	-93,8	-32,4
Canada--	184,632	239,837	20,350	197,679	21,020	21,431	218,844	2,0	5,3	10,7
Japan--	452,500	700,251	50,411	621,685	56,198	27,706	600,863	-50,7	-45,0	-3,3
Republic of Korea--	78,299	100,900	7,578	89,959	7,231	6,486	96,607	-10,3	-14,4	7,4
Spain--	124,624	270,385	4,263	263,032	20,647	10,534	139,736	-49,0	147,1	-66,9
All other--	182,590	281,669	21,928	264,225	17,526	6,245	120,348	-64,4	-71,5	-54,5
Total, all sources:	1,477,338	2,055,134	136,838	1,822,303	182,569	101,762	1,712,564	-44,3	-25,6	-6,0
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	54,315	59,748	3,877	50,249	9,085	3,006	61,473	-66,9	-22,5	22,3
France--	11,918	12,534	684	8,774	1,424	616	15,144	-56,7	-9,9	72,6
Italy--	1	55	0	55	0	0	161	-	-	192,7
Netherlands--	985	42	0	40	0	0	0	-	-	-100,0
United Kingdom--	32,329	29,012	1,905	24,550	4,921	2,941	38,610	-40,2	54,4	57,3
West Germany--	22,152	31,091	2,865	26,009	2,537	2,170	38,458	-14,5	-24,3	47,9
All other--	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-100,0
Subtotal, EC	121,699	132,483	9,331	109,678	17,967	8,733	153,845	-51,4	-6,4	40,3
Brazil--	3,644	3,899	262	3,690	52	16	2,588	-69,2	-93,9	-29,9
Canada--	57,051	77,779	6,833	64,082	6,578	6,738	68,131	2,4	-1,4	6,3
Japan--	134,240	201,183	14,778	178,567	16,251	7,958	169,755	-51,0	-46,1	-4,9
Republic of Korea--	20,263	25,990	1,930	23,043	1,987	1,745	24,008	-12,2	-9,6	4,2
Spain--	30,121	64,770	1,069	62,981	5,530	2,808	33,625	-49,2	162,7	-46,9
All other--	44,886	68,653	5,017	64,145	4,247	1,420	29,551	-66,6	-71,7	-53,9
Total, all sources:	64,000	52,000	70,000	52,412	29,618	6,815,506	66,1	-25,0	-6,0	-6,9

See footnote at end of table.

Table 19.--Carbon steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										Percentage change	
Source		1983	1984	Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(7) from (6)	(8) from (9)
	(1)		(2)		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(10)
Unit value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	274	294	293	290	311	319	287	287	2.6	8.9	-1.0
France-----	242	249	266	252	245	263	239	239	7.3	-1.1	-5.2
Italy-----	-	1,150	-	1,150	-	-	1,655	-	-	-	43.9
Netherlands-----	255	266	268	268	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	292	346	321	341	307	307	333	333	0.0	-4.4	-2.3
West Germany-----	288	291	308	291	289	274	291	291	-5.2	-11.0	0.0
All Other-----	-	1,824	-	1,589	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	277	298	301	297	301	298	293	293	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3
Brazil-----	232	226	206	226	315	204	235	235	-35.2	-1.0	4.0
Canada-----	309	324	336	324	313	314	311	311	0.3	-6.5	-4.0
Japan-----	297	287	293	287	289	287	283	283	-0.7	-2.0	-1.4
Republic of Korea-----	259	258	255	256	275	269	249	249	-2.2	5.5	-2.7
Spain-----	242	240	251	239	268	267	241	241	-0.4	6.4	0.8
All Other-----	246	244	229	243	242	227	246	246	-6.2	-0.9	1.1
Total, all sources:	279	280	287	278	288	289	281	281	0.3	0.7	1.1

1/ Negligible.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 20.--Alloy steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC	Exports	From EC	Total	From EC
		Short tons				Percent	
1981:							
	668,667	17,587	7,177	23,903	662,351	2.7	1.1
1982:	436,504	21,690	4,708	10,050	448,144	4.8	1.1
1983:	461,726	11,887	3,745	10,151	463,462	2.6	0.8
1984:	498,119	30,880	14,174	5,196	523,803	5.9	2.7
1983:							
October-December	129,709	6,020	2,635	1,885	133,844	4.5	2.0
1984:							
January-March	132,574	9,142	4,371	1,403	140,313	6.5	3.1
April-June	141,262	5,766	2,926	1,463	145,565	4.0	2.0
July-September	120,669	8,583	3,667	997	128,255	7.0	2.9
October-December	105,339	7,390	3,209	1,333	111,396	6.6	2.9
1985:							
January-March	135,591	7,785	4,985	2,852	140,524	5.5	3.5
April-June	134,339	4,576	912	7,867	131,048	3.5	0.7
July-September	122,825	5,291	2,547	4,297	123,819	4.3	2.1
1984:							
October	36,372	2,714	2,104	497	38,589	7.0	5.5
November	30,750	2,149	472	459	32,440	6.6	1.5
December	38,217	2,527	633	377	40,367	6.3	1.6
1985:							
January	49,145	4,349	2,768	362	53,132	8.2	5.2
February	44,705	987	487	1,925	43,767	2.3	1.1
March	43,154	2,449	1,730	565	45,038	5.4	3.8
April	45,420	1,337	30	2,376	44,381	3.0	0.1
May	44,913	938	225	4,477	41,374	2.3	0.5
June	45,243	2,301	658	1,014	46,530	4.9	0.1
July	37,159	874	302	1,805	36,228	2.4	0.8
August	45,127	2,693	1,344	635	47,185	5.7	2.8
September	40,539	1,724	901	1,857	40,406	4.3	2.2
October	43,047	2,191	1,632	1,866	43,372	5.1	3.8
Percentage change:							
Oct. 1985/Sept. 1985	6.2	27.1	81.1	0.5	7.3	-	-
Oct. 1985/Oct. 1984	18.4	-19.3	-22.4	275.5	12.4	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 21.--Alloy steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1983			1984			1985			Percentage change
	Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	(6)	(7)	(5)	(4)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	0	0	0	0	154	0	704	-100.0	-	-
France--	293	55	0	55	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Italy--	411	520	0	484	158	63	659	-60.1	-	36.2
Netherlands--	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom--	2,676	13,128	2,104	12,170	589	1,557	8,446	164.3	-26.0	-30.6
West Germany--	365	468	0	360	0	12	266	-	-	-26.1
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC--	3,745	14,174	2,104	13,069	901	1,632	10,075	81.1	-	-22.4
Brazil--	81	370	0	304	0	26	164	-	-	-46.1
Canada--	2,062	3,377	78	3,210	67	87	925	29.9	11.5	-71.2
Japan--	4,709	11,183	484	8,108	561	305	6,900	-45.6	-37.0	-14.9
Republic of Korea--	9	0	0	0	0	39	60	-	-	-
Spain--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	1,282	1,777	48	1,514	195	103	1,719	-47.2	114.6	-13.5
Total, all sources:	11,887	30,880	2,714	26,204	1,724	2,191	19,843	27.1	-19.3	-24.3
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	0	0	0	0	72	0	262	-100.0	-	-
France--	407	109	0	109	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Italy--	452	900	0	854	200	99	950	-50.5	-	11.2
Netherlands--	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom--	1,179	6,263	1,224	5,780	310	720	3,997	132.3	-41.2	-30.8
West Germany--	958	1,168	0	913	0	49	695	-	-	-23.9
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC--	2,925	8,442	1,224	7,656	582	868	5,904	49.1	-29.1	-22.9
Brazil--	124	570	0	473	0	66	360	-	-	-23.9
Canada--	821	1,260	53	1,171	52	56	572	7.7	5.7	-51.2
Japan--	7,951	14,271	838	11,377	1,064	590	10,779	-44.5	-29.6	-5.3
Republic of Korea--	18	0	0	0	0	52	59	-	-	-
Spain--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	1,744	2,856	82	2,362	323	188	3,014	-41.8	129.3	27.6
Total, all sources:	13,653	27,397	2,196	23,039	2,021	20,687	18,821	-9.9	-17.1	-10.2

Table 21.--Alloy steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										Percentage change	
Source		1983	1984	Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	(6)	(6)	(7)
Unit value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	465	-	372	-	-
France	1,389	1,973	-	-	1,973	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	1,100	1,731	-	-	1,764	1,268	1,572	1,442	24.0	-	-18.3
Netherlands	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	440	477	581	475	527	462	473	-112.3	-20.5	-	-0.4
West Germany	2,628	2,496	-	2,538	-	4,219	2,610	-	-	-	2.8
All Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	800	596	582	586	646	532	586	-17.6	-8.6	-	-0.0
Brazil	1,535	1,542	-	1,557	-	2,583	2,191	-	-	-	40.7
Canada	398	373	674	365	778	644	619	-17.2	-4.5	69.6	-
Japan	1,689	1,276	1,732	1,403	1,897	1,937	1,562	2.1	11.8	11.3	-
Republic of Korea	1,950	-	-	-	-	1,353	969	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	1,361	1,606	1,716	1,560	1,654	1,816	1,753	-	5.8	-	-
Total, all sources	1,149	887	809	879	1,172	831	1,043	-29.1	2.7	18.7	-

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 22.—Carbon steel wire rod subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC	Exports	From EC	Total	From EC
Short tons							
1981:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	2,967,599	772,693	172,502	82,293	3,657,999	21.1	4.7
1982:	2,366,437	854,911	172,591	8,494	3,212,854	26.6	5.4
1983:	2,795,340	1,091,189	120,546	1,304	3,885,225	28.1	3.1
1984:	3,003,160	1,439,118	178,513	3,138	4,439,140	32.4	4.0
1983:	749,621	282,713	40,531	188	1,032,146	27.4	3.9
October-December-	867,978	399,475	55,163	569	1,266,884	31.5	4.4
1984:	729,755	316,880	43,322	1,729	1,044,906	30.3	4.1
January-March	715,971	358,928	41,696	563	1,074,336	33.4	3.9
April-June	625,569	363,837	38,332	277	989,129	36.8	3.9
July-September-	698,121	341,278	77,830	365	1,039,034	32.8	7.5
October-	785,601	377,817	39,709	318	1,163,100	32.5	3.4
November-	713,466	339,441	48,958	820	1,052,087	32.3	4.7
December-	171,702	134,897	23,715	28	306,571	44.0	7.7
1985:	232,992	114,623	6,338	96	347,519	33.0	1.8
January-	220,875	114,317	8,279	153	335,039	34.1	2.5
February-	264,286	98,970	12,951	90	363,166	27.3	3.6
March-	245,181	100,008	8,598	155	345,034	29.0	2.5
April-	271,023	109,779	18,036	29	380,773	28.8	4.7
May-	261,378	168,030	13,075	134	429,274	39.1	3.0
June-	226,220	106,090	11,387	581	331,729	32.0	3.4
July-	245,873	111,942	12,439	121	357,694	31.3	3.5
August-	241,373	121,409	25,132	118	362,664	33.5	6.9
September-	255,699	65,640	12,815	73	321,266	20.4	4.0
October-	Percentage change:						
Oct. 1985/Sept. 1985	5.9	-45.9	-49.0	-38.1	-11.4	-	-
Oct. 1985/Oct. 1984	9.7	-42.7	102.2	-24.0	-7.6	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 23.--Carbon steel wire rod subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

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(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)																				
Source		1983	1984	Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	Oct.	Percentage change										
Quantity																				
EC countries:																				
Belgium/Luxembourg--	8,199	16,730	0	14,822	1,420	0	13,186	-100.0	-	-11.0										
France--	68,908	98,434	4,450	82,545	12,085	10,219	98,088	-15.4	129.6	18.8										
Italy--	3	20	0	3	138	0	3,164	-100.0	-	1/										
Netherlands--	4,280	7,637	104	5,938	1,323	378	5,589	-71.4	263.3	-5.9										
United Kingdom--	20,626	37,275	1,433	29,554	4,622	810	33,786	-82.5	43.5	14.3										
West Germany--	18,530	18,417	351	13,656	2,544	1,408	25,498	-44.7	301.1	86.7										
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-										
Subtotal, EC	120,546	178,513	6,338	146,518	25,132	12,815	179,312	-49.0	102.2	22.4										
Brazil--	76,672	33,384	4,094	19,344	8,832	6,233	41,500	-29.4	52.2	114.5										
Canada--	279,058	349,609	31,928	286,176	26,580	26,110	288,644	-1.8	-18.2	0.9										
Japan--	189,625	282,183	30,865	231,377	24,380	8,118	205,495	-66.7	-73.7	-11.2										
Republic of Korea--	1,614	5,198	117	5,035	19	0	1,853	-100.0	-100.0	-63.2										
Spain--	82,944	129,997	9,181	123,130	2,416	3,461	16,033	-62.3	-62.3	-87.0										
All other	340,729	460,234	32,100	378,325	34,050	8,904	391,340	-73.9	-72.3	3.4										
Total, all sources	1,091,189	1,439,118	114,623	1,189,905	121,409	65,640	1,124,177	-45.9	-42.7	-5.5										
Value																				
EC countries:																				
Belgium/Luxembourg--	2,034	4,313	0	3,825	327	0	3,720	-100.0	-	-2.7										
France--	21,085	30,748	1,527	24,754	3,522	1,745	27,861	-50.5	14.3	12.6										
Italy--	7	6	0	3	712	0	722	-100.0	-	1/										
Netherlands--	1,471	2,716	44	2,079	497	133	2,054	-73.2	202.3	-1.2										
United Kingdom--	6,158	11,443	532	9,107	1,301	265	10,521	-79.6	-50.2	15.5										
West Germany--	6,050	7,355	132	5,550	1,009	435	9,332	-56.9	229.5	68.1										
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-										
Subtotal, EC	36,805	56,581	2,236	45,319	7,367	2,578	54,209	-65.0	15.3	19.6										
Brazil--	16,359	8,683	1,089	5,050	1,985	1,407	9,408	-29.1	29.2	86.3										
Canada--	87,255	118,155	10,915	96,478	8,378	8,601	93,148	-2.7	-21.2	-3.5										
Japan--	68,969	107,303	11,894	87,182	9,511	2,827	72,913	-70.3	-76.2	-16.4										
Republic of Korea--	397	1,348	31	1,305	8	0	489	-100.0	-100.0	-62.5										
Spain--	21,963	30,809	3,146	28,947	6,94	2,909	4,385	-31.0	-71.1	-84.9										
All other	72,697	104,701	8,555	84,803	7,873	2,204	93,484	-72.0	-74.2	10.2										
Total	722,590	722,591	769,096	759,914	18,525	3,228	668,311	-51.1	-60.0	-6.0										

See footnote at end of table.

Table 23.--Carbon steel wire rod subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)

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Table 24.—Hot-rolled carbon steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers'		Imports		Exports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Shipments	Total	From EC						Total	From EC
Short tons										
1981:	:	:	:	:	91,041	4,715,823	8.6	3.2		
1982:	4,402,066	404,798	151,309		31,014	3,508,850	8.2	2.7		
1983:	3,250,483	289,381	96,452		36,591	3,931,529	7.9	2.1		
1984:	3,655,584	312,536	83,342		32,161	4,758,522	11.1	2.5		
1983:	4,260,238	530,445	118,742							
1984:	1,079,462	109,661	29,717	9,079	1,180,044	9.3	2.5			
January-March:	1,098,352	134,185	31,302	8,376	1,224,161	11.0	2.6			
April-June:	1,086,921	129,943	28,490	10,101	1,206,763	10.7	2.3			
July-September:	935,752	117,242	27,563	6,804	1,046,190	11.2	2.6			
October-December:	874,834	149,075	31,386	6,880	1,017,029	14.7	3.1			
1985:										
January-March:	1,045,698	144,331	42,141	6,821	1,183,208	12.2	3.6			
April-June:	1,013,801	109,736	20,269	7,884	1,115,653	9.8	1.8			
July-September:	926,923	87,093	28,293	6,058	1,007,958	8.6	2.8			
1984:										
October:	359,893	54,230	15,474	2,609	411,514	13.2	3.8			
November:	269,673	50,012	2,350	1,458	318,227	15.7	0.7			
December:	245,268	44,833	13,562	2,813	287,288	15.6	4.7			
1985:										
January:	331,794	49,918	13,699	2,599	379,113	13.2	3.6			
February:	352,494	54,201	25,391	2,456	404,239	13.4	6.3			
March:	351,112	40,212	3,051	1,766	389,558	10.3	0.8			
April:	357,792	33,978	4,127	1,375	390,395	8.7	1.1			
May:	347,927	34,782	6,249	1,780	380,929	9.1	1.6			
June:	312,338	40,976	9,893	4,729	348,585	11.8	2.8			
July:	279,408	28,360	11,049	1,656	306,112	9.3	3.6			
August:	306,140	28,027	8,720	1,915	332,252	8.4	2.6			
September:	341,375	30,706	8,524	2,487	369,594	8.3	2.3			
October:	343,565	19,526	3,294	3,913	359,178	5.4	0.9			
Percentage change:										
Oct. 1985/Sept. 1985:	0.6	-36.4	-61.4	57.3	-2.8	-	-			
Oct. 1985/Oct. 1984:	-4.5	-64.0	-78.7	50.0	-12.7	-	-			

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 25.--Hot-rolled carbon steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton											Percentage change	
Source		1983	1984	Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	Oct.	Year to date	Oct.	Year to date
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)			
C countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--	11,017	19,841	1,551	17,939	779	1,205	9,739	54.7	-22.3	-45.7		
France--	1,761	2,150	310	2,071	19	0	2,307	-100.0	-100.0	11.4		
Italy--	85	185	0	67	25	16	506	-36.0	-36.0	65.2		
Netherlands--	66	86	0	86	37	0	38	-100.0	-100.0	-55.8		
United Kingdom--	58,643	78,234	12,153	68,630	5,082	1,317	63,301	-74.1	-89.2	-7.8		
West Germany--	11,770	18,246	1,459	14,037	2,581	756	18,105	-70.7	-48.2	29.0		
All other--	0	1/	0	1/	0	0	0	-	-	-		
Subtotal, EC	83,342	118,742	15,474	102,830	8,524	3,294	93,996	-61.4	-78.7	-8.6		
Brazil--	30,494	94,102	11,504	60,939	2,003	146	40,416	-92.7	-98.7	-33.7		
Canada--	101,795	182,483	13,335	159,599	8,695	9,315	119,345	7.1	-30.1	-25.2		
Japan--	53,631	75,592	8,999	64,905	5,496	3,454	51,470	-37.2	-61.6	-20.7		
Republic of Korea--	4,891	15,093	1,138	14,268	173	599	10,087	246.2	-47.4	-29.3		
Spain--	15,592	21,969	2,480	15,985	966	74	21,193	-92.3	-97.0	32.6		
All other--	22,792	22,464	1,300	17,073	4,850	2,646	24,179	-45.4	103.5	41.6		
Total, all sources:	312,536	530,445	54,230	435,600	30,706	19,526	360,686	-36.4	-64.0	-17.2		
C countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--	2,666	4,903	402	4,389	174	340	2,582	95.4	-15.4	-41.2		
France--	805	754	122	726	13	0	982	-100.0	-100.0	35.3		
Italy--	112	129	0	93	11	495	790	2/	-	749.5		
Netherlands--	23	27	0	27	13	0	15	-100.0	-100.0	-44.4		
United Kingdom--	21,884	29,468	4,577	25,834	1,819	453	23,621	-75.1	-90.1	-8.6		
West Germany--	4,425	5,711	4,298	918	248	6,604	6,604	-73.0	-47.6	53.7		
All other--	0	1	0	1/	0	0	0	-	-	-		
Subtotal, EC	29,915	40,923	5,574	35,368	2,248	1,536	34,594	-47.9	-72.4	-2.2		
Brazil--	7,762	27,516	3,415	18,070	591	45	11,925	-92.4	-98.7	-34.0		
Canada--	34,925	65,806	5,648	57,492	3,190	3,217	42,624	0.8	-43.0	-25.9		
Japan--	19,321	27,479	3,475	23,474	2,139	1,141	18,208	-46.7	-67.2	-22.4		
Republic of Korea--	1,283	4,147	312	3,918	47	208	2,745	342.6	-33.3	-29.9		
Spain--	5,093	8,016	991	5,096	364	33	6,461	-90.9	-96.7	15.6		
All other--	0	1	0	1/	0	0	0	-	-	-		
Total, all sources:	106,653	180,461	19,868	148,978	10,656	6,830	123,730	-35.9	-65.6	-16.9		

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25.--Hot-rolled carbon steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										Percentage change	
										1985	
Source	1983	1984	Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	(6)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
Unit value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	242	247	259	245	223	282	265	26.5	26.5	8.9	8.2
France	457	351	393	350	681	-	426	-	-	-	21.7
Italy	1,314	698	-	1,392	417	30,651	1,562	2/	2/	-	12.2
Netherlands	350	310	-	310	348	-	387	-	-	-	24.8
United Kingdom	373	377	377	376	358	344	373	-3.9	-3.9	-8.8	-0.8
West Germany	376	313	324	306	356	328	365	-7.9	-7.9	1.2	19.3
All Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	359	345	360	344	346	466	368	34.7	34.7	29.4	7.0
Brazil	255	292	297	295	310	295	295	5.1	5.1	4.4	-0.7
Canada	343	361	424	360	345	357	-6.0	-18.6	-18.6	-0.8	-0.8
Japan	360	364	386	362	389	330	354	-15.2	-14.5	-2.2	-2.2
Republic of Korea	262	275	274	275	272	348	272	27.9	27.9	-1.1	-1.1
Spain	343	365	399	350	377	448	305	18.8	12.3	-12.9	-12.9
All Other	267	290	348	297	284	245	297	-13.7	-13.7	-29.6	0.0
Total, all sources	335	340	366	342	347	350	343	0.9	-4.4	0.3	

1/ Negligible.

2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 26.—Hot-rolled alloy steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement:^{1/} U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption				
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC			
Short tons										
--Percent--										
1981:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
2,445,222	:	154,114	:	48,943	:	53,861	:			
1,475,437	:	140,772	:	20,532	:	42,721	:			
1982:	1,445,550	118,708	:	5,189	:	48,576	:			
1983:	1,772,492	190,784	:	5,016	:	45,956	:			
1984:	448,980	31,614	:	2,128	:	14,347	:			
October-December	:	:	:	:	:	466,247	:			
1984:	461,377	48,737	:	911	:	14,223	:			
January-March	:	:	:	:	:	495,891	:			
April-June	491,720	42,784	:	1,945	:	7,753	:			
July-September	441,393	47,659	:	1,036	:	11,394	:			
October-December	392,778	51,604	:	1,124	:	12,586	:			
1985:	434,527	50,554	:	2,889	:	11,388	:			
January-March	435,990	49,581	:	2,058	:	9,513	:			
April-June	343,551	41,070	:	925	:	5,414	:			
July-September	:	:	:	:	:	379,207	:			
1984:	157,662	14,996	:	346	:	6,133	:			
October	128,656	19,703	:	437	:	3,850	:			
November	106,460	16,905	:	341	:	2,603	:			
1985:	153,557	12,941	:	781	:	4,192	:			
January	129,563	20,226	:	1,343	:	3,500	:			
February	152,214	17,387	:	765	:	3,696	:			
March	151,402	14,038	:	1,047	:	3,013	:			
April	148,646	17,420	:	469	:	3,354	:			
May	130,909	18,123	:	543	:	3,146	:			
June	105,948	12,950	:	349	:	1,826	:			
July	122,081	13,386	:	161	:	2,416	:			
August	115,522	14,734	:	415	:	1,172	:			
September	134,693	13,183	:	214	:	1,042	:			
October	:	:	:	:	:	146,834	:			
Percentage change:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
Oct. 1985/Sept. 1985	16.6	-10.5	:	-48.4	:	-11.1	:			
Oct. 1985/Oct. 1984	-14.6	-12.1	:	-38.2	:	-83.0	:			

^{1/} Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 27.—Hot-rolled alloy steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1983	1984	1984		1985		Percentage change		
			Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (5)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	26	20	0	0	29	0	29	-100.0	-
France	74	434	0	434	19	0	539	-100.0	-
Italy	111	901	22	901	0	0	267	-	24.2
Netherlands	29	28	0	28	72	6	85	-91.7	-70.4
United Kingdom	2,477	1,564	116	1,349	212	109	3,567	-48.6	203.6
West Germany	2,473	2,069	208	1,526	82	99	1,599	-6.0	164.4
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	4.8
Subtotal, EC	5,189	5,016	346	4,238	415	214	6,087	-48.4	-38.2
Brazil	2,834	10,578	1,944	6,335	445	117	9,133	-73.7	-96.0
Canada	75,804	102,006	7,726	85,420	8,234	10,306	91,524	25.2	33.4
Japan	21,369	38,191	3,999	33,159	3,556	1,432	27,907	-59.7	-64.2
Republic of Korea	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-15.8
Spain	7,747	26,066	616	18,047	423	738	10,168	74.5	19.8
All other	5,696	8,927	366	6,978	1,662	375	9,570	-77.4	-43.7
Total, all sources:	118,708	190,784	14,996	154,176	14,734	13,183	154,389	-10.5	2.5
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	8	11	0	0	36	0	36	-100.0	-
France	77	129	0	129	37	0	370	-100.0	-
Italy	61	327	9	327	0	0	152	-	186.8
Netherlands	15	15	0	15	39	3	46	-92.3	-53.5
United Kingdom	1,223	1,138	73	948	385	198	3,569	-48.6	206.7
West Germany	1,453	1,677	232	1,255	58	66	1,045	13.8	171.2
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	276.5
Subtotal, EC	2,833	3,296	315	2,674	554	268	5,218	-51.6	-16.7
Brazil	1,029	3,918	713	2,328	173	51	3,346	-70.5	-92.8
Canada	37,923	47,251	3,554	39,782	3,417	3,807	37,170	11.4	7.1
Japan	9,667	16,477	1,879	14,248	2,450	672	14,043	-72.6	-6.6
Republic of Korea	248	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-1.4
Spain	2,746	9,828	199	6,901	173	243	3,901	40.5	22.1
All other	3,766	4,825	276	3,817	696	184	4,573	-73.6	-43.5
Total, all sources:	58,216	85,596	6,935	69,750	7,462	5,224	68,251	-30.0	19.8
								-24.7	-2.1

Table 27.--Hot-rolled alloy steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)

Source	1983	1984	1984			1985			Percentage change
			Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	(6) : (7)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9) : (10)	
Unit value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	323	560	-	-	1,215	-	1,215	-	-
France	1,049	298	-	298	1,912	-	687	-	-
Italy	553	363	423	363	-	-	569	-	-
Netherlands	516	532	-	532	534	570	538	6.7	56.7
United Kingdom	494	727	627	703	1,817	1,821	1,001	0.2	1.1
West Germany	588	810	1,168	823	705	664	654	-5.8	190.4
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.4
Subtotal, EC	547	657	909	631	1,335	1,251	857	-6.3	-20.5
Brazil	363	370	367	367	388	432	366	11.3	17.7
Canada	500	463	460	466	415	369	406	-11.1	-12.9
Japan	452	431	470	430	689	469	503	-31.9	-0.2
Republic of Korea	3,613	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.0
Spain	355	377	324	382	409	330	384	-19.3	0.5
All other	661	541	755	547	619	490	478	16.9	-35.1
Total, all sources	490	469	462	452	506	396	442	-21.7	-12.6
									-2.2

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 28.--Carbon and alloy coated steel sheet and terne plate and sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Imports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Producers' shipments	Total	From EC	Exports	Total	From EC
--Short tons--						
1981:	: 6,758,750	: 1,305,731	: 249,445	: 148,356	: 7,916,125	: 16.5
1982:	: 6,062,681	: 1,230,020	: 260,404	: 81,051	: 7,211,650	: 17.1
1983:	: 7,379,785	: 2,062,560	: 276,377	: 96,715	: 9,345,630	: 22.1
1984:	: 7,866,914	: 2,908,194	: 316,605	: 88,794	: 10,686,314	: 27.2
1983: October-December	: 2,011,351	: 601,033	: 87,368	: 24,549	: 2,587,835	: 23.2
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March	: 2,039,173	: 746,556	: 76,775	: 22,347	: 2,763,382	: 27.0
April-June	: 2,119,111	: 631,695	: 53,031	: 21,216	: 2,729,590	: 23.1
July-September	: 1,890,943	: 836,736	: 83,201	: 22,890	: 2,704,789	: 31.0
October-December	: 1,819,949	: 693,206	: 103,598	: 22,341	: 2,490,814	: 27.8
1985:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March	: 2,094,697	: 707,210	: 108,012	: 19,836	: 2,782,071	: 25.4
April-June	: 2,231,905	: 677,100	: 102,156	: 20,553	: 2,888,452	: 23.4
July-September	: 2,152,544	: 669,394	: 109,964	: 16,476	: 2,805,462	: 23.9
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:
October	: 681,824	: 243,327	: 19,319	: 6,697	: 918,454	: 26.5
November	: 610,794	: 242,489	: 43,548	: 6,754	: 846,529	: 28.6
December	: 527,331	: 207,390	: 40,731	: 8,890	: 725,831	: 28.6
1985:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January	: 737,872	: 252,517	: 41,861	: 7,701	: 982,688	: 25.7
February	: 640,046	: 241,006	: 37,405	: 6,586	: 874,466	: 27.6
March	: 724,556	: 213,687	: 28,746	: 5,549	: 932,694	: 22.9
April	: 729,769	: 217,830	: 20,795	: 5,227	: 942,372	: 23.1
May	: 763,667	: 214,061	: 36,728	: 8,578	: 969,150	: 22.1
June	: 736,967	: 245,209	: 44,634	: 6,748	: 975,428	: 25.1
July	: 692,315	: 157,072	: 19,236	: 5,442	: 843,945	: 18.6
August	: 728,188	: 209,568	: 26,163	: 5,382	: 932,374	: 22.5
September	: 732,041	: 302,754	: 64,565	: 5,652	: 1,029,143	: 29.4
October	: 766,223	: 127,671	: 17,370	: 6,227	: 887,667	: 14.4
Percentage change:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Oct. 1985/Sept. 1985	: 4.7	: -57.8	: -73.1	: 10.2	: -13.7	: -
Oct. 1985/Oct. 1984	: 12.4	: -47.5	: -10.1	: -7.0	: -3.4	: -

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 29.—Carbon and alloy coated steel sheet and terne plate and sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

See footnote at end of table.

Table 29.--Carbon and alloy coated steel sheet and terne plate and sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued
 (Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)

Source		1983	1984	1985		Percentage change	
				Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Unit value							
EC countries:							
Belgium/Luxembourg	384	401	322	396	399	372	415
France	399	477	610	474	467	452	468
Italy	401	428	567	424	421	449	410
Netherlands	491	544	800	551	500	440	479
United Kingdom	478	534	-	540	434	570	448
West Germany	400	453	429	444	470	397	452
All other	-	418	418	418	-	352	-
Subtotal, EC	402	456	481	449	462	422	451
Brazil	338	288	-	288	339	345	333
Canada	443	465	467	463	452	440	450
Japan	451	484	504	481	514	510	499
Republic of Korea	388	420	438	414	467	412	455
Spain	342	352	377	352	382	377	381
All other	363	398	418	398	437	414	414
Total, all sources	419	457	483	452	482	458	471
1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.							

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

Table 30.—Tin plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Imports			Apparent consumption			Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Producers' shipments		Total	From EC	Exports	From	Total	From EC
	Short tons							
1981:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1982:	3,489,768	286,270	73,754	363,998	3,412,040	8.4	2.2	2.2
1983:	3,018,030	216,240	82,982	226,472	3,007,798	7.2	2.8	2.8
1984:	2,924,846	290,535	80,020	170,057	3,045,324	9.5	2.6	2.6
1985:	2,765,060	355,777	72,159	121,471	2,999,366	11.9	2.4	2.4
October-December	691,715	79,946	20,167	39,598	732,063	10.9	2.8	2.8
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March	647,907	84,439	18,973	32,242	700,104	12.1	2.7	2.7
April-June	709,748	90,808	15,822	31,528	769,028	11.8	2.0	2.0
July-September	732,731	89,443	21,533	29,623	792,551	11.3	2.7	2.7
October-December	633,236	91,086	15,832	28,078	696,244	12.9	2.3	2.3
1985:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March	634,261	112,193	15,514	30,483	715,971	15.7	2.2	2.2
April-June	673,483	116,361	14,671	34,429	755,415	15.4	1.9	1.9
July-September	685,887	94,617	17,317	31,285	749,219	12.6	2.3	2.3
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
October	204,774	31,206	4,417	8,576	227,404	13.7	1.9	1.9
November	195,106	27,671	4,157	7,919	214,858	12.9	1.9	1.9
December	233,356	32,209	7,258	11,583	253,982	12.7	2.9	2.9
1985:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January	215,678	44,692	2,993	5,842	254,528	17.6	1.2	1.2
February	201,995	26,401	3,451	14,089	214,307	12.3	1.6	1.6
March	216,588	41,100	9,070	10,552	247,136	16.6	3.7	3.7
April	213,275	38,401	3,083	9,808	241,868	15.9	1.3	1.3
May	225,046	28,056	2,732	12,098	241,004	11.7	1.1	1.1
June	235,151	49,905	8,856	12,523	272,533	18.3	3.2	3.2
July	222,017	30,509	3,982	9,184	243,342	12.5	1.6	1.6
August	244,861	27,338	6,376	13,866	258,333	10.6	2.5	2.5
September	219,009	36,770	6,959	8,235	247,544	14.9	2.8	2.8
October	203,426	14,558	2,429	9,013	208,971	7.0	1.2	1.2
Percentage change:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Oct. 1985/Sept. 1985	-7.1	-60.4	-65.1	9.4	-15.6	-	-	-
Oct. 1985/Oct. 1984	-0.7	-53.3	-45.0	5.1	-8.1	-	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 31.--Tin plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars: unit value in dollars per short ton)																	
Source	1983	1984	Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	(6)	1985								
									(9)								
EC countries:																	
Belgium/Luxembourg	1,979	3,942	0	3,054	114	428	2,809	275.4	-8.0								
France	30,052	26,087	1,252	22,643	2,709	138	16,289	-94.9	-28.1								
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-								
Netherlands	7,476	10,102	1,304	8,906	924	61	8,016	-93.4	-95.3								
United Kingdom	2,052	702	0	702	84	0	1,702	-100.0	-10.0								
West Germany	38,461	31,327	1,862	25,439	3,127	1,803	21,115	-42.3	142.5								
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-17.0								
Subtotal, EC	80,020	72,159	4,417	60,744	6,959	2,429	49,931	-65.1	-45.0								
Brazil	119	0	0	0	0	0	512	-	-								
Canada	34,163	40,185	2,690	32,017	4,616	4,823	35,913	4.5	79.3								
Japan	164,310	209,603	22,162	174,583	20,753	6,072	220,755	-70.7	-72.6								
Republic of Korea	2,751	7,760	738	5,922	0	0	8,198	-	100.0								
Spain	9	898	109	875	27	610	1,274	1/	459.6								
All other	9,263	25,172	1,089	21,755	4,416	624	21,146	-85.9	45.6								
Total, all sources	290,535	355,777	31,206	295,896	36,770	14,558	337,730	-60.4	-53.3								
Value																	
EC countries:																	
Belgium/Luxembourg	1,018	2,072	0	1,603	41	306	1,519	646.3	-5.2								
France	17,744	15,075	768	13,214	1,678	89	9,963	-94.7	-24.6								
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-								
Netherlands	4,588	6,231	727	5,430	496	71	4,912	-85.7	-9.5								
United Kingdom	896	300	0	300	84	0	546	-100.0	82.0								
West Germany	22,489	18,213	1,211	14,708	1,671	1,096	12,212	-34.4	-9.5								
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-17.0								
Subtotal, EC	46,735	41,890	2,707	35,254	3,970	1,562	29,151	-60.7	-42.3								
Brazil	9	0	0	16,491	1,971	0	263	-	-								
Canada	18,922	20,627	1,430	100,352	10,924	2,012	16,827	2.1	40.7								
Japan	96,615	119,811	13,003	2,988	0	3,491	119,154	-68.0	-73.2								
Republic of Korea	675	3,912	50	403	13	306	4,390	-	100.0								
Spain	4	414	514	6,390	1,908	277	638	1/	512.0								
All other	3,942	8,076	18,096	161,878	18,786	7,647	9,623	-85.5	58.3								
Total, all sources	166,902	194,730	18,096	161,878	18,786	7,647	180,046	-59.3	-57.7								

See footnote at end of table.

Table 31.--Tin plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1983	1984	Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	Oct.	1985
									Percentage change
Unit value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	514	526	-	525	357	715	541	100.3	-
France	590	578	613	584	619	648	612	4.7	5.7
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	614	617	558	610	537	1,169	613	117.7	109.5
United Kingdom	437	427	-	427	989	-	321	-	0.5
West Germany	585	581	651	578	535	608	578	13.6	-24.8
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Subtotal, EC	584	581	613	580	570	643	584	12.8	4.2
Brazil	471	-	-	-	-	-	513	-	-
Canada	554	-	513	532	515	427	417	-2.3	-21.6
Japan	588	-	572	587	575	526	575	9.3	-2.0
Republic of Korea	245	-	504	531	504	-	536	-	6.3
Spain	414	-	461	457	460	463	501	500	8.2
All other	426	-	321	472	294	432	466	455	2.8
Total, all sources:	574	547	580	547	511	525	533	2.7	-5.9
1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.									

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 32.—Carbon and alloy steel rails subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC	From	To EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC
Short tons									
1981:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	954,911	247,305	111,971	69,314	1,132,902	21.8	9.9		
1982:	517,073	255,008	147,888	28,924	743,157	34.3	19.9		
1983:	611,070	107,471	46,541	9,216	709,325	15.2	6.6		
1984:	964,506	236,694	88,770	11,141	1,190,059	19.9	7.5		
1983:	180,182	36,636	13,170	1,524	215,294	17.0	6.1		
1984:	262,886	61,592	27,377	1,622	322,856	19.1	8.5		
January-March	240,745	53,997	16,648	1,439	293,303	18.4	5.6		
April-June	230,683	58,053	18,544	2,435	286,301	20.3	6.5		
July-September	227,690	63,052	26,201	5,645	285,097	22.1	9.2		
1985:	222,900	72,346	36,343	897	294,349	24.6	12.3		
January-March	211,606	61,385	16,979	1,570	271,421	22.6	6.3		
April-June	132,033	51,776	12,667	2,815	180,994	28.6	7.0		
July-September	84,364	13,922	3,854	3,868	94,418	14.7	4.1		
October	76,619	24,946	8,899	1,090	100,475	24.8	8.9		
November	66,707	24,184	13,448	687	90,204	26.8	14.9		
December									
1985:	76,814	24,470	10,830	169	101,115	24.2	10.7		
January	70,526	28,952	14,952	322	99,156	29.2	15.1		
February	75,560	18,924	10,561	406	94,078	20.1	11.2		
March	77,545	14,726	7,647	349	91,922	16.0	8.3		
April 1	68,686	14,567	1,337	267	82,986	17.6	1.6		
May	65,375	32,092	7,995	954	96,513	33.3	8.3		
June	49,795	20,472	5,453	475	69,792	29.3	7.8		
July	44,320	18,133	5,915	1,658	60,795	29.8	9.7		
August	37,918	13,171	1,299	682	50,407	26.1	2.6		
September	41,880	13,534	4,423	418	54,996	24.6	8.0		
October									
Percentage change:									
Oct. 1985/Sept. 1985	10.4	2.8	240.5	-38.7	9.1	-	-		
Oct. 1985/Oct. 1984	-50.4	-2.8	14.8	-89.2	-41.8	-	-		

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 33.--Carbon and alloy steel rails subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)

Source	1983	1984	Year to date	Oct.	Sep.	1985	Quantity		Value		Percentage change
							(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	3,037	10,897	361	8,656	1,069	746	9,541	-30.2	106.6	10.2	
France--	13,317	27,528	3,420	20,120	0	645	17,557	-	-81.1	-12.7	
Italy--	1/	0	0	0	0	0	3	-	-	-	
Netherlands--	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0	
United Kingdom--	3,526	3,074	0	3,074	0	3	5,774	-	-	87.8	
West Germany--	26,661	47,271	74	34,572	230	3,029	37,536	2/	2/	8.6	
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	
Subtotal, EC--	46,541	88,770	3,854	66,422	1,292	4,423	70,412	240.5	14.8	6.0	
Brazil--	0	6	0	6	0	0	402	-	-	2/	
Canada--	15,490	53,096	4,165	45,544	2,680	4,153	35,911	55.0	-0.3	-21.2	
Japan--	44,194	86,487	4,648	68,152	8,054	3,084	87,186	-61.7	-33.6	27.9	
Republic of Korea--	968	7,821	1,255	6,926	1,083	607	3,150	-44.0	-51.6	-54.5	
Spain--	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
All other	214	515	1/	515	55	1,267	1,979	2/	-	284.3	
Total, all sources:	107,471	236,694	13,922	187,565	13,171	13,534	199,061	2.8	-2.8	6.1	
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	1,353	4,416	155	3,422	409	313	3,977	-23.5	101.9	16.2	
France--	4,478	9,313	1,227	6,797	0	228	6,511	-	-81.4	-4.2	
Italy--	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	-	-	-	
Netherlands--	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0	
United Kingdom--	1,109	941	0	941	0	1	1,919	-	-	103.9	
West Germany--	11,083	16,279	45	11,669	94	981	14,444	943.6	2/	23.8	
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC--	18,024	30,952	1,428	22,832	503	1,523	26,862	202.8	6.7	17.7	
Brazil--	0	3	0	3	0	0	217	-	-	2/	
Canada--	2,885	8,968	549	7,987	313	534	6,030	70.6	-2.7	-24.5	
Japan--	20,530	36,612	2,142	28,803	3,985	1,493	41,804	-62.5	-30.3	45.1	
Republic of Korea--	401	2,550	414	2,254	355	205	1,166	-42.3	-50.5	-48.3	
Spain--	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
All other	82	173	3	173	23	454	698	2/	2/	303.5	
Total, all sources:	41,952	79,259	4,535	62,052	5,180	4,209	76,777	-18.7	-7.2	23.7	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 33.--Carbon and alloy steel rails subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
					1984				1985
Source	1983	1984	Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	(6)	(6)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
									Percentage change
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	446	405	431	395	383	420	417	9.7	-2.6
France	336	338	359	338	-	354	371	-	-1.4
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,734	-	-
Netherlands	-	4,545	-	4,545	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	315	306	-	306	-	373	332	-	-
West Germany	416	344	614	338	409	324	385	-20.8	-47.2
All other Subtotal, EC	387	349	370	344	388	344	381	-11.3	-7.0
Brazil	-	562	-	562	-	-	540	-	-
Canada	186	169	132	175	117	129	168	10.3	-2.3
Japan	465	423	461	423	495	484	479	-2.2	5.0
Republic of Korea	414	326	330	325	328	338	370	3.0	2.4
Spain	447	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other Total, all sources	385	337	-	337	427	358	353	-16.2	-
1/ Negligible.									4.7
2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.									

1/ Negligible.
2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 34.—Carbon and alloy steel sheet piling subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers'			Imports			Apparent consumption			Ratio of imports to consumption		
	Shipments		Total	From EC	Exports		Total	From EC	Total		From EC	Percent
				Short tons								
1981:	:	:	281,941	:	98,718	:	81,499	:	7,607	:	373,052	:
1982:	:	:	249,975	:	114,863	:	89,950	:	5,623	:	359,215	:
1983:	:	:	257,971	:	69,050	:	59,259	:	2,097	:	324,924	:
1984:	:	:	287,867	:	80,708	:	73,192	:	3,354	:	365,221	:
1983:	:	October-December	78,974	:	18,886	:	16,844	:	378	:	97,482	:
1984:	:	January-March	72,461	:	15,264	:	13,814	:	2,872	:	84,853	:
		April-June	85,632	:	12,667	:	9,849	:	397	:	97,902	:
		July-September	63,971	:	27,747	:	26,272	:	37	:	91,681	:
		October-December	63,020	:	25,030	:	23,258	:	48	:	88,002	:
1985:	:	January-March	63,203	:	23,259	:	22,392	:	64	:	86,398	:
		April-June	68,110	:	21,971	:	20,197	:	284	:	89,797	:
		July-September	96,083	:	29,468	:	26,234	:	127	:	125,424	:
1984:	:	October	25,775	:	9,575	:	9,147	:	48	:	35,302	:
		November	20,635	:	6,560	:	5,826	:	0	:	27,195	:
		December	16,610	:	8,895	:	8,285	:	0	:	25,505	:
1985:	:	January	20,105	:	9,139	:	8,955	:	0	:	29,244	:
		February	19,023	:	7,905	:	7,632	:	22	:	26,906	:
		March	24,075	:	6,216	:	5,805	:	42	:	30,249	:
		April	22,069	:	3,359	:	3,079	:	276	:	25,152	:
		May	21,997	:	9,433	:	9,073	:	8	:	31,422	:
		June	24,044	:	9,179	:	8,044	:	0	:	33,223	:
		July	28,487	:	7,602	:	6,455	:	127	:	35,962	:
		August	34,569	:	6,043	:	5,066	:	0	:	40,612	:
		September	33,027	:	15,823	:	14,713	:	0	:	48,850	:
		October	36,629	:	7,686	:	5,470	:	0	:	44,315	:
	Percentage change:											
Oct.	1985/Sept. 1985		10.9	:	-51.4	:	-62.8	:	0	:	-9.3	:
Oct.	1985/Oct. 1984		42.1	:	-19.7	:	-40.2	:	100.0	:	25.5	:

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 35.--Carbon and alloy steel sheet piling subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)

Source		1983	1984	Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	(6)	(6)	(7)	Percentage change
Quantity												
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--	18,747	24,687	4,800		20,919	5,267	1,537	24,281	-70.8	-68.0	16.1	
France-----	16,798	18,074	362	15,163	2,719	1,367	17,778	-49.7	277.6	17.2		
Italy-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Netherlands-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
United Kingdom-----	13,511	9,206	427	7,164	2,613	230	12,438	-91.2	-46.1	73.6		
West Germany-----	10,203	21,224	3,559	15,835	4,113	2,336	19,726	-43.2	-34.4	24.6		
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	59,259	73,192	9,147	59,081	14,713	5,470	74,292	-62.8	-40.2	25.7		
Brazil-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Canada-----	9,775	7,412	427	6,068	1,110	2,216	8,050	99.6	419.0	32.7		
Japan-----	15	29	0	29	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0		
Republic of Korea-----	0	76	0	76	0	0	0	0	-	-100.0		
Spain-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	-	-	-	-	
Total, all sources:	62,050	80,708	9,575	65,253	15,823	7,686	82,384	-51.4	-19.7	26.3		
Value												
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--	7,508	9,370	1,947	7,866	1,872	526	8,890	-71.9	-73.0	13.0		
France-----	6,442	6,863	185	5,796	879	431	5,982	-51.0	133.0	3.2		
Italy-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	
Netherlands-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	
United Kingdom-----	4,406	3,046	141	2,367	878	69	4,079	-92.1	-51.1	72.3		
West Germany-----	3,943	8,038	1,512	5,973	1,539	1,023	7,421	-33.5	-32.3	24.2		
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	22,299	27,317	3,785	22,002	5,168	2,049	26,415	-60.4	-45.9	20.1		
Brazil-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	
Canada-----	4,439	3,518	198	2,772	477	982	3,483	105.9	396.0	25.6		
Japan-----	6	7	0	7	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0		
Republic of Korea-----	0	20	0	20	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0		
Spain-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	-	-	-	-	
Total, all sources:	26,744	30,862	3,982	24,801	5,645	3,031	29,916	-46.3	-23.9	20.6		

Table 35.—Carbon and alloy steel piling subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985—Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)																	
Source	1983	1984	Oct.	Year to date	Sep.	Oct.	Year to date	Oct.	1985								
EC countries:																	
Belgium/Luxembourg	400	380	406	376	355	342	366	-3.7	-15.8								
France	384	380	511	382	323	316	336	-2.2	-38.2								
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
United Kingdom	326	331	330	330	336	300	328	-10.7	-9.1								
West Germany	386	379	425	377	374	438	376	17.1	3.1								
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	640	-	-0.3								
Subtotal, EC	376	373	414	372	351	375	356	6.8	-9.4								
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Canada	454	475	462	457	430	443	433	3.0	-4.1								
Japan	404	242	-	242	-	-	-	-	-								
Republic of Korea	-	267	-	267	-	-	-	-	-								
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	416	-	-								
Total, all sources	387	382	416	380	357	394	363	10.4	-4.5								
								-5.3	-5.3								

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 36.--Composite prices for finished steel products and prices for selected steel products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement 1/

Product	November 1985	Percentage change, November from October	Previous price	Date of change	October 1982
Composite 2/	\$552	-	\$548	\$/84	\$506
Hot-rolled sheet, 0.075 inch thick	475	-	441	8/83	416
Cold-rolled sheet, class 1	563	-	523	8/83	493
Carbon grade plate	515	-	485	8/83	485
Standard structurals	478	-	3/	3/	478
Wire rod	447	-	3/	3/	447
Hot-rolled carbon bar (special quality)	516	-	479	2/83	479
Galvanized, hot-dipped sheet	606	-	560	2/83	543
Tin plate, single reduced electrolytic, 0.25 pound 4/	876	-	838	10/84	797
Standard rails, No. 1	5/	-	3/	3/	487
Sheet piling	5/	-	3/	3/	529

1/ Mill base list prices; transaction prices are likely to differ. Prices shown for November 1985, most recent month in which price changes occurred, and October 1982.

2/ Prices based on weighted index of steel bar, shapes, plate, wire, rail, black pipe, and hot- and cold-rolled sheet and strip.

3/ Price unchanged since October 1982.

4/ Tin plate prices are quoted by the base box. These prices are converted to a per ton basis assuming a base box weight of 70 pounds.

5/ Not available.

Source: Iron Age (various issues), and American Metal Market (various issues).

