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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. 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 based on definition used by the American Iron and Steel Institute (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), and 620 tons in 1983 (\$426,000).

Import values are customs value.

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Table 1.--Steel: 1/ U.S. production, capability utilization, 2/ and employment, 3/ 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Production		Employment	
	Raw steel	Capability utilization	Total	Employees receiving wages
	1,000 short tons	Percent	Thousands	
1981	120,828	78.3	391	286
1982	74,577	48.4	289	198
1983	84,615	56.2	243	169
1982:				
July-September	16,555	42.7	272	183
October-December	14,265	36.7	238	157
1983:				
January-March	18,382	49.3	235	159
April-June	21,726	57.8	245	170
July-September	21,076	55.7	245	172
October-December	22,195	57.9	245	174
1984:				
January-March	25,057	74.6	244	177
April-June	26,116	77.4	248	181
1983:				
July	6,921	54.3	247	173
August	7,020	55.1	247	173
September	7,134	57.8	241	171
October	7,692	60.2	246	172
November	7,263	58.7	244	173
December	6,991	54.7	245	176
1984:				
January	7,970	69.6	241	174
February	8,142	76.0	245	178
March	9,056	79.1	247	180
April	8,997	80.8	248	181
May	9,174	79.8	248	181
June	7,945	71.4	248	181
July	7,460	65.3	242	176
August	6,915	60.5	236	170
Percentage change:				
Aug 1984/July 1984	-7.3	-	-2.5	-3.4
Aug 1984/Aug 1983	-1.5	-	-4.5	-1.7

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

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute.

Table 2.--Steel mill products: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption		
	Total	From EC	Total	From EC			Total	From EC	
	1,000 short tons								Percent
1981	88,450	19,898	6,482	2,904	105,444	18.9	6.1		
1982	61,567	16,663	5,597	1,842	76,388	21.8	7.3		
1983	67,584	17,071	4,115	1,198	83,457	20.5	4.9		
1982:									
July-September	13,962	3,754	1,145	456	17,260	21.7	6.6		
October-December	12,632	3,495	1,295	337	15,790	22.1	8.2		
1983:									
January-March	15,282	3,368	840	276	18,374	18.3	4.6		
April-June	16,997	3,832	942	307	20,502	18.7	4.6		
July-September	16,803	4,550	981	307	21,036	21.6	4.7		
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	2/ 5,990	1,282	249	2/ 25,847	23.2	5.0		
1983:									
July	5,045	1,411	297	108	6,348	22.2	4.7		
August	5,789	1,617	360	100	7,306	22.1	4.9		
September	5,893	1,522	324	99	7,306	20.7	4.4		
October	6,078	1,755	420	110	7,723	22.7	5.4		
November	6,014	1,835	453	114	7,735	23.7	5.9		
December	6,269	1,730	478	84	7,915	21.9	6.0		
1984:									
January	5,980	2,082	447	86	7,976	26.1	5.6		
February	6,150	2,161	495	73	8,238	26.2	6.0		
March	7,240	2,225	446	80	9,385	23.7	4.8		
April	6,472	2,216	489	73	8,615	25.7	5.7		
May	6,948	1,998	450	90	8,856	22.6	5.1		
June	6,686	2/ 1,776	342	86	2/ 8,376	2/ 21.2	4.1		
July	5,820	2,656	625	90	8,386	31.7	7.5		
August	6,033	2,516	583	94	8,455	29.8	6.9		
Percentage change:									
Aug 1984/July 1984	3.7	-5.3	-6.7	4.4	0.8	-	-		
Aug 1984/Aug 1983	4.2	55.6	61.9	-6.0	15.7	-	-		

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/ Revised.

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, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	1982		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	(Quantity in thousands of short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	from (5)	from (6)	from (7)	from (8)
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	929	616	58	421	80	62	552	-22.5	6.9	31.1
France	977	914	60	589	121	106	707	-12.4	76.7	20.0
Italy	644	395	54	233	62	79	429	27.4	46.3	84.1
Netherlands	375	371	50	213	26	40	271	53.8	-20.0	27.2
United Kingdom	486	364	34	217	50	43	322	-14.0	26.5	48.4
West Germany	2,080	1,387	92	721	276	226	1,489	-18.1	145.7	106.5
All other	104	69	14	45	10	26	107	160.0	85.7	137.8
Subtotal, EC	5,597	4,115	360	2,439	625	583	3,878	-6.7	61.9	59.0
Brazil	605	1,257	161	787	125	129	975	3.2	-19.9	23.9
Canada	1,844	2,379	158	1,481	270	242	2,197	-10.4	53.2	48.3
Japan	5,185	4,237	399	2,489	667	615	4,501	-7.8	54.1	80.8
Republic of Korea	1,062	1,728	173	1,063	256	196	1,607	-23.4	13.3	51.2
Spain	547	610	101	337	176	160	1,039	-9.1	58.4	208.3
All other	1,823	2,746	265	1,631	537	591	3,433	10.1	123.0	110.5
Total, all sources	16,663	17,071	1,617	10,228	2,656	2,516	17,630	-5.3	55.6	72.4
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	373,754	209,972	19,439	144,266	31,431	24,648	191,341	-21.6	26.8	32.6
France	532,405	373,649	25,969	247,498	56,230	48,714	313,163	-13.4	87.6	26.5
Italy	424,191	184,634	25,926	117,451	27,209	38,701	183,015	42.2	49.3	55.8
Netherlands	134,262	118,200	15,671	67,394	10,326	13,870	92,726	34.3	-11.5	37.6
United Kingdom	279,582	156,539	14,163	97,103	23,130	19,308	149,948	-16.5	36.3	54.4
West Germany	1,127,679	549,140	41,194	309,110	103,956	88,107	580,741	-15.2	113.9	87.9
All other	49,337	23,980	4,309	16,293	4,164	9,525	38,728	128.7	121.0	137.7
Subtotal, EC	2,921,211	1,616,112	146,673	999,115	256,447	242,873	1,549,662	-5.3	65.6	55.1
Brazil	233,995	337,431	39,456	203,918	36,080	35,270	274,981	-2.2	-10.6	34.8
Canada	854,966	885,085	61,464	547,044	116,143	102,005	889,282	-12.2	66.0	62.6
Japan	3,448,082	1,910,358	175,643	1,160,631	307,456	292,042	2,036,437	-5.0	66.3	75.5
Republic of Korea	447,813	563,485	53,839	338,240	91,435	74,637	572,199	-18.4	38.6	69.2
Spain	245,466	202,626	29,415	118,332	53,656	48,509	312,999	-9.6	64.9	164.5
All other	806,863	877,647	84,511	530,909	175,358	190,534	1,101,827	8.7	125.5	107.5
Total, all sources	8,958,396	6,392,746	591,001	3,898,190	1,036,576	985,870	6,737,387	-4.9	66.8	72.8

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, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	(Quantity in thousands of short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
	1982		1983		1984		1984		Percentage change	
	Aug.	Year to date	Aug.	Year to date	July	Aug.	Year to date	from (5)	from (6)	from (7)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	402	341	336	343	395	396	347	0.3	17.9	1.2
France-----	545	409	434	420	465	458	443	-1.5	5.5	5.5
Italy-----	659	467	484	504	437	487	427	11.4	0.6	-15.3
Netherlands-----	358	319	315	316	391	346	342	-11.5	9.8	8.2
United Kingdom-----	575	430	423	448	460	453	465	-1.5	7.1	3.8
West Germany-----	542	396	449	428	377	389	390	3.2	-13.4	-8.9
All other-----	474	347	315	360	420	360	361	-14.3	14.3	0.3
Subtotal, EC-----	522	393	407	410	410	416	400	1.5	2.2	-2.4
Brazil-----	387	268	245	259	289	273	282	-5.5	11.4	8.9
Canada-----	464	372	390	369	430	421	405	-2.1	7.9	9.8
Japan-----	665	451	440	466	461	475	452	3.0	8.0	-3.0
Republic of Korea-----	422	326	310	318	357	382	356	7.0	23.2	11.9
Spain-----	449	332	293	351	305	304	301	-0.3	3.8	-14.2
All other-----	443	320	319	326	327	322	321	-1.5	0.9	-1.5
Total, all sources:	538	374	365	381	390	392	382	0.5	7.4	0.3

1/ Carbon, stainless, and alloy steel, 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, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Total	From EC	Total	From EC			Total	From EC
							Percent	
1981	61,509,661	4,172,631	10,879,553	4,172,631	1,414,886	70,974,328	15.3	5.9
1982	44,546,215	3,596,094	9,162,530	3,596,094	707,001	53,001,744	17.3	6.8
1983	51,591,567	3,023,970	11,335,613	3,023,970	586,173	62,341,007	18.2	4.9
1982:								
July-September	10,548,946	768,152	2,039,232	768,152	177,327	12,410,851	16.4	6.2
October-December	9,605,864	1,047,373	2,295,349	1,047,373	147,900	11,753,313	19.5	8.9
1983:								
January-March	11,656,114	599,894	2,197,002	599,894	131,428	13,721,688	16.0	4.4
April-June	13,015,026	698,793	2,481,739	698,793	159,348	15,337,417	16.2	4.6
July-September	12,872,486	750,208	3,123,548	750,208	154,996	15,831,509	19.7	4.7
October-December	14,171,182	975,075	3,533,323	975,075	140,401	17,564,104	20.1	5.6
1984:								
January-March	14,860,928	840,936	4,226,684	840,936	125,128	18,962,484	22.3	4.4
April-June	15,234,819	676,722	3,573,861	676,722	125,288	3/ 18,683,392	19.1	3.6
1983:								
July	3,865,029	231,782	945,065	231,782	58,339	4,751,755	19.9	4.9
August	4,444,449	264,093	1,133,164	264,093	47,548	5,530,065	20.5	4.8
September	4,520,044	254,333	1,045,319	254,333	49,109	5,506,725	18.8	4.6
October	4,615,002	325,304	1,156,625	325,304	43,352	5,728,275	20.2	5.7
November	4,661,402	309,988	1,187,088	309,988	55,433	5,793,057	20.5	5.4
December	4,895,113	339,783	1,189,610	339,783	41,617	6,043,106	19.7	5.6
1984:								
January	4,631,809	303,460	1,392,232	303,460	36,752	5,987,289	23.3	5.1
February	4,725,790	275,700	1,371,515	275,700	41,686	6,055,619	22.6	4.6
March	5,506,971	261,776	1,462,937	261,776	46,690	6,923,218	21.1	3.8
April	4,951,393	301,657	1,385,413	301,657	36,804	6,300,002	22.0	4.8
May	5,222,783	208,375	1,132,304	208,375	50,355	6,304,732	18.0	3.3
June	5,060,643	166,690	3/ 1,056,144	166,690	38,129	3/ 6,078,658	17.4	2.7
July	4,382,106	323,393	1,603,022	323,393	50,099	5,935,029	27.0	5.4
August	4,462,184	282,290	1,440,484	282,290	43,289	5,859,379	24.6	4.8
Percentage change:								
Aug 1984/July 1984	1.8	-10.1	-12.7	-12.7	-13.6	-1.3	-	-
Aug 1984/Aug 1983	0.4	27.1	6.9	6.9	-9.0	6.0	-	-

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.

3/ Revised.

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, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)																				
	1982					1983					1984										
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
EC countries:																					
Belgium/Luxembourg	807,894	493,501	42,640	334,058	54,029	40,750	352,927	-24.6	-4.4	5.6											
France	669,868	695,606	37,151	448,827	68,225	51,544	440,204	-24.4	38.7	-1.9											
Italy	220,543	201,496	27,215	101,592	28,673	16,800	131,475	-38.3	-38.3	29.4											
Netherlands	319,856	300,209	39,848	160,480	21,708	29,011	211,161	33.6	-27.2	31.6											
United Kingdom	270,384	280,874	28,012	167,910	26,242	28,050	207,301	6.9	0.1	23.5											
West Germany	1,287,415	1,014,602	75,756	553,103	123,275	105,234	752,903	-14.6	38.9	36.1											
All other	20,134	37,681	13,471	28,592	2,241	10,901	27,371	386.4	-19.1	-4.3											
Subtotal, EC	3,596,094	3,023,970	264,093	1,794,562	323,393	282,290	2,123,340	-12.7	6.9	-18.3											
Brazil	387,746	967,033	123,283	621,573	36,481	46,558	544,904	27.6	-62.2	-12.3											
Canada	1,113,562	1,394,690	115,216	862,822	170,709	166,598	1,401,139	-2.4	44.6	62.4											
Japan	2,323,987	2,902,405	273,368	1,677,655	446,790	390,620	2,960,578	-12.6	42.9	76.5											
Republic of Korea	372,057	752,823	79,563	477,353	112,596	75,936	709,256	-32.6	-4.6	48.6											
Spain	365,826	461,351	85,242	251,807	131,784	99,962	786,864	-24.1	17.3	212.5											
All other	1,003,257	1,833,341	192,400	1,071,200	381,269	378,521	2,317,971	-0.7	96.7	116.4											
Total, all sources	9,162,530	11,335,613	1,133,164	6,756,972	1,603,022	1,440,484	10,844,052	-10.1	27.1	60.5											
EC countries:																					
Belgium/Luxembourg	276,226	140,526	12,073	94,491	16,842	12,786	105,007	-24.1	5.9	11.1											
France	258,495	225,029	12,152	143,554	26,807	20,359	160,636	-24.1	67.5	11.9											
Italy	74,115	55,296	6,950	28,322	8,989	5,533	39,620	-38.4	-20.4	39.9											
Netherlands	108,117	95,644	12,503	51,281	7,922	9,948	70,353	25.6	-20.4	37.2											
United Kingdom	105,676	89,009	8,326	53,545	9,655	9,891	74,299	2.4	18.8	38.8											
West Germany	478,641	350,729	27,156	195,850	47,179	37,099	268,367	-21.4	36.6	37.0											
All other	7,451	11,762	4,201	8,834	1,567	3,869	10,687	146.9	-7.9	21.0											
Subtotal, EC	1,308,720	967,994	83,360	575,876	116,961	99,485	728,968	-16.4	19.3	26.6											
Brazil	117,626	242,177	28,608	151,773	9,733	11,572	140,702	18.9	-59.5	-7.3											
Canada	420,491	480,681	40,080	296,392	63,630	61,567	501,321	-3.2	53.6	69.1											
Japan	997,281	1,149,940	108,558	679,593	185,417	162,105	1,208,509	-12.6	49.3	77.8											
Republic of Korea	125,173	220,672	22,141	136,458	38,267	25,808	228,011	-32.6	16.6	67.1											
Spain	135,502	122,922	21,607	67,671	35,402	27,532	211,034	-22.2	27.4	211.9											
All other	328,488	500,630	53,277	292,506	107,929	114,326	661,129	5.9	114.6	126.0											
Total, all sources	3,433,281	3,685,015	357,631	2,200,269	559,340	502,396	3,679,704	-10.2	40.5	67.2											

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, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
	1982		1983		1984		Year to date		Year to date		Percentage change
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	342	285	283	283	312	314	298	0.6	11.0	5.3	
France	386	324	327	320	393	395	365	0.5	20.8	14.1	
Italy	336	274	255	279	325	329	301	1.2	29.0	7.9	
Netherlands	338	319	314	320	365	343	333	-6.0	9.2	4.1	
United Kingdom	391	317	297	319	368	353	358	-4.1	18.9	12.2	
West Germany	372	346	358	354	383	353	356	-7.8	-1.4	0.6	
All other	370	312	312	309	699	355	390	-49.2	13.8	26.2	
Subtotal, EC	364	320	316	321	368	352	343	-4.3	11.4	6.9	
Brazil	303	250	232	244	267	249	258	-6.7	7.3	5.7	
Canada	378	345	348	344	373	370	358	-0.8	6.3	4.1	
Japan	429	396	397	405	415	415	408	0.0	4.5	0.7	
Republic of Korea	336	293	278	286	340	340	321	0.0	22.3	12.2	
Spain	370	266	253	269	269	275	268	2.2	8.7	-0.4	
All other	327	273	277	273	283	302	285	6.7	9.0	4.4	
Total, all sources:	375	325	316	326	349	349	339	0.0	10.4	4.0	

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, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption		
	Total	From EC	Total	From EC			Total	From EC	
	Short tons								Percent
1981	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		
1982:									
July-September	2,069,405	353,899	169,601	10,917	2,412,387	14.7	7.0		
October-December	1,870,426	451,860	264,180	6,133	2,316,153	19.5	11.4		
1983:									
January-March	2,468,940	427,145	136,306	9,717	2,886,368	14.8	4.7		
April-June	2,867,539	462,155	209,797	6,859	3,322,835	13.9	6.3		
July-September	2,739,917	588,890	208,181	9,075	3,319,732	17.7	6.3		
October-December	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		
1983:									
July	841,794	178,158	65,751	2,843	1,017,109	17.5	6.5		
August	952,877	224,342	67,414	2,943	1,174,276	19.1	5.7		
September	948,537	186,390	75,016	3,288	1,131,639	16.5	6.6		
October	993,911	321,855	126,863	5,149	1,310,617	24.6	9.7		
November	1,010,446	268,333	113,175	4,960	1,273,819	21.1	8.9		
December	1,005,089	268,989	100,620	1,493	1,272,585	21.1	7.9		
1984:									
January	1,008,549	314,666	103,759	2,682	1,320,533	23.8	7.9		
February	1,062,865	275,234	58,920	4,945	1,333,154	20.6	4.4		
March	1,250,550	285,700	67,013	4,539	1,531,711	18.7	4.4		
April	1,139,856	271,731	83,451	3,194	1,408,393	19.3	5.9		
May	1,220,435	221,924	59,920	3,654	1,438,705	15.4	4.2		
June	1,211,738	199,595	47,224	6,746	1,404,587	14.2	3.3		
July	1,016,703	288,729	67,405	3,343	1,302,089	22.2	5.2		
August	1,006,230	265,464	85,763	3,137	1,268,557	20.9	6.8		
Percentage change:									
Aug 1984/July-1984	-1.0	-8.1	27.2	-6.2	-2.6	-	-		
Aug 1984/Aug 1983	5.6	18.3	27.2	6.6	8.0	-	-		

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 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, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	1982		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	89,985	52,949	2,676	40,761	4,323	3,233	25,383	-25.2	20.8	-37.7
France	195,636	300,634	11,283	198,463	24,085	16,301	180,003	-32.3	44.5	-9.3
Italy	61,060	84,599	11,309	43,736	5,118	6,420	43,192	25.4	-43.2	-1.2
Netherlands	128,502	158,282	21,197	67,363	10,057	14,187	111,545	41.1	-33.1	65.6
United Kingdom	14,772	9,545	1,082	4,227	59	3,336	6,583	1/	208.3	55.7
West Germany	398,554	288,934	19,867	124,718	23,762	42,286	206,747	78.0	112.8	65.8
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	888,508	894,942	67,414	479,268	67,405	85,763	573,454	27.2	27.2	19.7
Brazil	62,895	281,635	41,678	155,822	10,624	816	234,476	-92.3	-98.0	50.5
Canada	118,307	192,860	20,947	125,272	40,735	42,181	303,491	3.5	101.4	142.3
Japan	383,073	369,727	27,205	199,545	55,952	31,814	341,386	-43.1	16.9	71.1
Republic of Korea	152,335	210,856	27,013	138,880	27,813	16,010	175,066	-42.4	-40.7	26.1
Spain	4,851	45,792	7,713	19,122	2,413	954	34,144	-60.5	-87.6	78.6
All other	143,000	341,454	32,372	173,890	83,787	87,925	461,026	4.9	171.6	165.1
Total, all sources	1,752,969	2,337,367	224,342	1,291,800	288,729	265,464	2,123,042	-8.1	18.3	64.3
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	25,310	13,365	629	10,496	1,314	869	6,431	-33.9	38.2	-38.7
France	60,188	78,244	2,937	50,451	8,509	5,048	53,874	-40.7	71.9	6.8
Italy	16,968	19,013	2,634	9,737	1,291	1,659	10,624	28.5	-37.0	9.1
Netherlands	37,133	44,736	5,863	18,967	3,027	4,196	32,102	38.6	-28.4	69.3
United Kingdom	3,512	2,125	217	911	273	833	2,041	205.1	283.9	124.0
West Germany	117,523	77,555	5,465	33,924	6,768	12,305	57,750	81.8	125.2	70.2
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	260,634	235,038	17,745	124,486	21,182	24,909	162,821	17.6	40.4	30.8
Brazil	16,831	60,226	8,536	32,896	2,392	218	50,104	-90.9	-97.4	52.3
Canada	39,237	63,071	6,632	40,797	12,965	12,659	95,022	-2.4	90.9	132.9
Japan	127,340	114,363	8,579	61,945	18,331	11,056	110,787	-39.7	28.9	78.8
Republic of Korea	44,263	51,374	6,373	33,115	8,075	4,676	48,107	-42.1	-26.6	45.3
Spain	1,261	10,234	1,477	3,993	584	1,313	9,282	124.8	-11.1	132.5
All other	38,706	75,460	6,968	38,976	20,796	23,295	113,950	12.0	334.3	192.4
Total, all sources	528,272	609,765	56,311	336,208	84,326	78,127	590,074	-7.4	38.7	75.5

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, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
	1983					1984					Percentage change
	1982	1983	Aug.	Year to date	July	Aug.	Year to date	Year to date	from (5)	from (6)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		
Unit value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	281	252	235	257	304	269	253	-11.5	14.5	-1.6	
France	308	260	260	254	353	310	299	-12.2	19.2	17.7	
Italy	278	225	233	223	252	258	246	2.4	10.7	10.3	
Netherlands	289	283	277	282	301	296	288	-1.7	6.9	2.1	
United Kingdom	238	223	200	216	4,658	250	310	-94.6	25.0	43.5	
West Germany	295	268	275	272	285	291	279	2.1	5.8	2.6	
All other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Subtotal, EC	293	263	263	260	314	290	284	-7.6	10.3	9.2	
Brazil	268	214	205	211	225	267	214	18.7	30.2	1.4	
Canada	332	327	317	326	318	300	313	-5.7	-4.0	-4.0	
Japan	332	309	315	310	328	348	325	6.1	10.5	4.8	
Republic of Korea	291	244	236	238	290	292	275	0.7	23.7	15.5	
Spain	260	223	192	209	242	1,377	272	469.0	617.2	30.1	
All other	271	221	215	224	248	265	247	6.9	23.3	10.3	
Total, all sources	301	261	251	260	292	294	278	0.7	17.1	6.9	
1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.											

Source: 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, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
		Short tons				Percent	
1981	1,450,365	6,430	2,679	87,097	1,369,698	0.5	0.2
1982	966,795	7,641	3,226	46,105	928,331	0.8	0.3
1983	1,142,478	13,568	3,613	15,596	1,140,450	1.2	0.3
1982:							
July-September	224,958	2,688	1,385	4,776	222,870	1.2	0.6
October-December	186,201	2,006	796	3,260	184,947	1.1	0.4
1983:							
January-March	246,675	1,823	649	3,611	244,887	0.7	0.3
April-June	306,086	4,465	1,153	4,345	306,206	1.5	0.4
July-September	277,317	2,965	832	3,922	276,360	1.1	0.3
October-December	312,400	4,313	978	3,718	312,995	1.4	0.3
1984:							
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
1983:							
July	85,658	537	133	955	85,240	0.6	0.2
August	98,314	1,371	442	1,540	98,145	1.4	0.4
September	93,363	1,057	257	1,427	92,993	1.1	0.3
October	107,462	1,465	452	1,132	107,795	1.4	0.4
November	102,121	1,446	132	1,528	102,039	1.4	0.1
December	102,017	1,402	394	1,057	102,362	1.4	0.4
1984:							
January	115,785	2,370	191	1,413	116,742	2.0	0.2
February	118,774	2,354	218	937	120,191	1.9	0.2
March	123,820	2,145	272	1,490	124,475	1.7	0.2
April	124,243	3,813	368	1,972	126,084	3.0	0.3
May	120,559	1,563	225	1,408	120,714	1.3	0.2
June	118,286	2,289	164	1,186	119,389	1.9	0.1
July	106,606	2,595	485	938	108,263	2.4	0.4
August	95,567	4,495	1,398	1,441	98,621	4.6	1.4
Percentage change:							
Aug 1984/July 1984	-10.4	73.2	188.2	53.6	-8.9	-	-
Aug 1984/Aug 1983	-2.8	227.9	216.3	-6.4	0.5	-	-

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, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	1982		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton		Quantity		Value		from		from	
							(5)		(6)	
							(7)		(8)	
							(7)		(9)	
							(7)		(10)	
countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	0	217	0	217	0	20				-90.8
France	1,422	887	57	504	192	1,062		-43.2	91.2	110.7
Italy	0	0	0	0	4	945		2/		
Netherlands	481	5	0	2	0	0				-100.0
United Kingdom	216	164	3	127	33	121		-87.9	33.3	-4.7
West Germany	1,106	2,340	382	1,527	257	1,167		31.5	-11.5	-23.6
All other	3/	0	0	0	0	0				
Subtotal, EC	3,226	3,613	442	2,377	485	1,398		188.2	216.3	39.7
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	2				
Canada	1,224	3,286	63	2,499	229	310		35.4	392.1	23.0
Japan	2,491	5,924	745	2,856	1,797	2,690		49.7	261.1	405.6
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Taiwan	247	0	0	0	0	0				
All other	453	745	121	465	84	98		16.7	-19.0	69.7
Total, all sources	7,641	13,568	1,371	8,197	2,595	4,495		73.2	227.9	163.8
countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	0	190	0	190	0	9				-95.3
France	8,375	5,089	351	2,933	1,122	698		-37.8	98.9	118.7
Italy	0	0	0	0	4	253		2/		
Netherlands	1,167	393	0	149	0	0				-100.0
United Kingdom	470	292	8	227	74	12		-83.8	50.0	23.8
West Germany	2,320	1,510	223	1,022	222	280		26.1	25.6	10.5
All other	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Subtotal, EC	12,334	7,474	582	4,521	1,423	1,245		-12.5	113.9	79.0
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Canada	617	1,614	28	1,239	131	149		13.7	432.1	25.9
Japan	4,212	7,956	859	3,688	2,756	3,670		33.2	327.2	441.0
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Taiwan	118	0	0	0	0	0				
All other	1,448	2,125	241	1,285	259	323		24.7	34.0	76.6
Total, all sources	18,730	19,269	1,710	10,733	4,568	5,387		17.9	215.0	197.0

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, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
	1982			1983			1984			Percentage change		
	Aug.	Year to date	Year to date	Aug.	Year to date	Year to date	Aug.	Year to date	Year to date	from (5)	from (6)	from (7)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Unit value												
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg	-	875	875	-	1,273	449	-	-	-	-	-	-48.7
France	5,888	5,736	6,191	5,820	6,428	6,041	9.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Italy	-	-	-	-	268	271	-74.4	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	2,425	76,936	-	78,003	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	2,177	1,781	2,276	1,788	3,134	2,316	36.9	37.7	37.7	37.7	29.5	29.5
West Germany	2,098	646	583	669	828	967	-4.1	42.0	42.0	42.0	44.5	44.5
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	3,823	2,069	1,317	1,902	2,934	2,436	-69.6	-32.3	-32.3	-32.3	28.1	28.1
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	660	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	504	491	438	496	571	508	-15.9	9.6	9.6	9.6	2.4	2.4
Japan	1,690	1,343	1,154	1,291	1,534	1,382	-11.1	18.2	18.2	18.2	7.0	7.0
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	479	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	3,198	2,987	1,996	2,765	3,095	2,876	6.5	65.2	65.2	65.2	4.0	4.0
Total, all sources	2,451	1,420	1,247	1,309	1,760	1,474	-31.9	-3.9	-3.9	-3.9	12.6	12.6

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 10.—Cold-rolled carbon steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports for domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Total	From EC	Total	From EC			Total	From EC
					Short tons			
1981	13,748,362	1,582,204	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	
1982:								
July-September	2,584,472	327,845	189,258	6,038	2,906,279	11.3	6.5	
October-December	2,542,489	473,762	326,492	3,273	3,012,978	15.7	10.8	
1983:								
January-March	2,959,577	395,199	147,983	5,134	3,349,642	11.8	4.4	
April-June	3,295,980	488,327	152,798	5,375	3,778,932	12.9	4.0	
July-September	3,157,156	688,442	214,281	7,037	3,838,561	17.9	5.6	
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	
1983:								
July	948,028	169,640	58,289	2,655	1,115,013	15.2	5.2	
August	1,111,160	277,648	95,287	1,973	1,386,835	20.0	6.9	
September	1,086,582	250,683	60,705	2,410	1,325,326	18.2	4.6	
October	1,123,063	236,038	70,590	1,595	1,357,506	17.4	5.2	
November	1,166,694	302,943	83,018	2,143	1,467,494	20.6	5.7	
December	1,287,062	269,244	95,568	1,448	1,554,858	17.3	6.1	
1984:								
January	1,077,945	260,229	60,649	2,185	1,335,989	19.5	4.5	
February	1,147,239	289,378	56,986	2,745	1,433,872	20.2	4.0	
March	1,310,972	350,663	49,271	3,366	1,658,269	21.1	3.0	
April	1,200,157	342,912	77,367	1,943	1,541,126	22.2	5.0	
May	1,222,169	202,285	48,574	2,231	1,422,223	14.2	3.4	
June	1,179,853	239,881	40,443	1,388	1,418,346	16.9	2.8	
July	951,864	370,476	85,363	1,774	1,320,566	28.1	6.5	
August	997,005	299,529	75,014	1,753	1,294,781	23.1	5.8	
Percentage change:								
Aug 1984/July 1984	4.7	-19.2	-12.1	-1.2	-2.0	-	-	
Aug 1984/Aug 1983	-10.3	7.9	-21.3	-11.2	-6.6	-	-	

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 11.--Cold-rolled carbon steel subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	1982			1983			1984			Percentage change		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Quantity	Value	Unit value
<b>C countries:</b>												
Belgium/Luxembourg	134,271	58,163	433	33,822	8,778	259	10,823	39,397	23.3	30.6	16.5	
France	141,474	138,522	980	92,774	14,198	153	12,711	62,579	-10.5	11.2	-32.5	
Italy	46,767	72,991	1561	34,076	11,661	313	4,927	46,760	-57.7	-64.5	37.2	
Netherlands	162,864	117,102	719	74,546	8,798	117	13,461	83,671	53.0	-21.7	12.2	
United Kingdom	17,278	18,562	1074	10,565	136	12.7	1,720	14,473	1	-48.3	37.0	
West Germany	401,373	321,218	799	179,982	39,551	220	21,677	220,621	332.7	-21.7	22.6	
All other	20,134	37,681	1871	28,592	2,241	95	9,696	26,165	-12.1	-21.3	8.7	
Subtotal, EC	924,161	764,238	827	454,357	85,363	192	75,014	493,665	-69.9	98.1	123.0	
Brazil	45,075	343,931	7631	177,393	18,599	105	5,597	202,371	13.1	4.5	84.2	
Canada	47,449	71,453	1487	35,939	13,463	89	15,233	80,146	-36.3	45.4	147.2	
Japan	304,310	572,000	1880	311,236	91,479	294	58,233	573,318	-50.0	-23.7	387.4	
Republic of Korea	65,631	191,450	2901	109,407	52,314	266	26,146	270,454	19.6	119.0	172.4	
Pain	48,058	66,529	1384	34,816	26,225	751	19,997	169,792	-23.7	-25.4	387.7	
All other	186,689	380,120	2037	45,345	83,033	183	99,310	565,608	19.6	119.0	172.4	
Total, all sources	1,621,374	2,389,722	1474	1,330,814	370,476	264	299,529	2,355,355	-19.2	7.9	77.0	
<b>C countries:</b>												
Belgium/Luxembourg	48,631	19,481	399	11,055	3,223	287	3,834	14,296	19.0	35.8	29.3	
France	51,568	46,319	898	30,213	5,412	179	4,850	23,381	-10.4	46.0	-22.6	
Italy	18,394	20,618	1121	9,409	3,618	380	1,559	14,162	-56.9	-57.4	50.5	
Netherlands	57,965	40,777	703	25,392	3,379	130	5,076	30,556	50.2	-14.0	20.3	
United Kingdom	6,786	6,583	971	3,683	287	272	812	6,426	182.9	-34.3	74.5	
West Germany	147,459	116,505	789	63,808	15,894	245	8,723	83,367	-45.1	-11.7	30.7	
All other	7,450	11,762	1579	8,834	1,567	181	3,520	10,337	124.6	-16.2	17.0	
Subtotal, EC	338,252	262,046	774	152,394	33,382	250	28,373	182,523	-15.0	-8.5	19.8	
Brazil	15,218	100,838	6627	51,897	5,533	107	1,636	61,273	-70.4	-79.4	18.1	
Canada	20,414	27,448	1344	14,877	5,553	372	6,228	33,591	12.2	115.1	125.8	
Japan	126,469	207,287	1639	114,889	36,364	316	23,523	219,738	-35.3	14.2	91.3	
Republic of Korea	24,219	61,132	2524	33,970	18,697	551	9,453	92,149	-49.4	72.0	171.3	
Pain	18,625	18,840	1011	7,176	8,343	1163	6,319	53,952	-24.3	-11.9	480.8	
All other	62,057	109,288	1760	59,861	25,888	430	32,600	175,871	25.9	131.7	193.8	
Total, all sources	605,253	786,879	1308	437,175	133,760	303	108,132	819,097	-19.2	21.2	87.4	

See footnote at end of table.

Table 11.--Cold-rolled carbon steel subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
	1982			1983			1984			Percentage change		
	Aug.	Year to date	July	Aug.	Year to date	July	Aug.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
Unit value												
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg--	362	335	341	327	367	354	363	370	-3.5	3.8	11.0	
France-----	365	334	291	326	381	382	374	303	0.3	31.3	14.7	
Italy-----	393	282	264	276	310	316	303	365	1.9	19.7	9.8	
Netherlands-----	356	348	343	341	384	377	365	444	-1.8	9.9	7.0	
United Kingdom-----	393	355	371	349	2,121	472	444	378	-77.7	27.2	27.2	
West Germany-----	367	363	357	355	402	402	378	395	0.0	12.6	6.5	
All other-----	370	312	312	309	699	363	395	370	-48.1	16.3	27.8	
Subtotal, EC-----	366	343	326	335	391	378	370	370	-3.3	16.0	10.4	
Brazil-----	338	293	277	293	298	292	303	419	-2.0	5.4	3.4	
Canada-----	430	384	377	414	412	409	419	383	-0.7	8.5	1.2	
Japan-----	416	362	369	369	398	404	383	341	1.5	9.5	3.8	
Republic of Korea-----	369	319	306	310	357	362	341	318	1.4	18.3	10.0	
Taiwan-----	388	283	268	267	318	316	318	311	-0.6	17.9	19.1	
All other-----	332	288	310	288	312	328	311	348	5.1	5.8	8.0	
Total, all sources:	373	329	321	329	361	361	348	348	0.0	12.5	5.8	
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, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
Short tons							
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
1982:							
July-September	38,296	484	226	1,247	37,533	1.3	0.6
October-December	32,284	674	165	916	32,042	2.1	0.5
1983:							
January-March	46,912	519	159	1,583	45,848	1.1	0.3
April-June	57,142	1,047	652	1,182	57,007	1.8	1.1
July-September	55,410	1,423	755	1,453	55,380	2.6	1.4
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
1983:							
July	14,023	414	176	464	13,973	3.0	1.3
August	18,750	772	556	357	19,165	4.0	2.9
September	22,669	237	23	633	22,273	1.1	0.1
October	19,867	597	168	331	20,133	3.0	0.8
November	19,801	233	12	251	19,783	1.2	0.1
December	22,046	636	176	326	22,356	2.8	0.7
1984:							
January	18,679	319	134	605	18,393	1.7	0.7
February	17,797	404	36	528	17,673	2.3	0.2
March	24,258	832	63	1,001	24,089	3.5	0.3
April	19,235	1,774	564	517	20,492	8.7	2.8
May	21,646	1,385	128	632	22,399	6.2	0.6
June	20,171	1,378	202	653	20,896	6.6	1.0
July	19,183	1,262	252	607	19,838	6.4	1.3
August	15,747	1,245	142	129	16,863	7.4	0.8
Percentage change:							
Aug 1984/July 1984	-17.9	-1.3	-43.7	-78.7	-15.0	-	-
Aug 1984/Aug 1983	-16.0	61.3	-74.5	-63.9	-12.0	-	-

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 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, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	1982		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Year to date	Year to date	from (5)	from (3)
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	1/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
France	355	726	46	473	83	94	829	13.3	104.3	75.3
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	-	-	-
West Germany	120	1,195	510	1,070	170	48	690	-71.8	-90.6	-35.5
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	475	1,921	556	1,543	252	142	1,521	-43.7	-74.5	-1.4
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Canada	358	292	0	252	132	655	923	396.2	-	266.3
Japan	419	1,656	178	566	806	324	5,454	-59.8	82.0	863.6
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	-100.0	-	-
Spain	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	253	585	38	391	64	123	693	92.2	223.7	77.2
Total, all sources	1,588	4,454	772	2,751	1,262	1,245	8,598	-1.3	61.3	212.5
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
France	1,412	3,480	210	2,188	381	416	3,671	9.2	98.1	67.8
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	-	-	-
West Germany	739	897	264	675	147	260	1,030	76.9	-1.5	52.6
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	2,155	4,377	475	2,864	528	676	4,713	28.0	42.3	64.6
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Canada	204	156	0	123	71	321	477	352.1	-	287.8
Japan	927	1,917	166	1,000	511	247	3,666	-51.7	48.8	266.6
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	-100.0	-	-
Spain	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	886	1,973	131	1,360	181	343	1,994	89.5	161.8	46.6
Total, all sources	4,214	8,422	772	5,346	1,301	1,588	10,860	22.1	105.7	103.1

See footnote at end of table.

Table 13.--Cold-rolled alloy steel subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	1982		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton		1983		1984		from (5) to (6)		from (3) to (4)	
	Aug.	Year to date	Aug.	Year to date	Aug.	Year to date	(5)	(6)	(3)	(4)
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	3,983	4,795	4,528	4,628	4,614	4,413	4,428	-4.4	-2.5	-4.3
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,294	-	-	-
West Germany	6,147	750	519	631	869	5,403	1,493	521.7	941.0	136.6
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	4,537	2,279	854	1,856	2,096	4,763	3,098	127.2	457.7	66.9
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	570	534	-	488	541	491	517	-9.2	-	5.9
Japan	2,212	1,158	937	1,768	634	763	672	20.3	-18.6	-62.0
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	1,308	-	1,308	-	-	-
Spain	495	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	3,507	3,371	3,410	3,474	2,811	2,788	2,879	-0.8	-18.2	-17.1
Total, all sources:	2,654	1,891	999	1,943	1,031	1,276	1,263	23.8	27.7	-35.0

1/ Negligible.

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, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
		Short tons				Percent	
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
1982:							
July-September	596,999	263,430	81,387	22,909	837,520	31.5	9.7
October-December	576,776	242,356	63,473	29,795	789,337	30.7	8.0
1983:							
January-March	622,008	189,063	27,151	5,670	805,401	23.5	3.4
April-June	679,712	249,427	63,973	23,306	905,833	27.5	7.1
July-September	682,411	338,368	71,108	21,184	999,595	33.9	7.1
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
1983:							
July	203,652	118,920	23,190	17,413	305,159	39.0	7.6
August	237,593	135,567	19,718	1,680	371,480	36.5	5.3
September	241,788	83,881	28,200	2,091	323,578	25.9	8.7
October	266,014	79,607	25,473	2,302	343,319	23.2	7.4
November	271,350	80,401	21,014	5,393	346,358	23.2	6.1
December	282,174	91,119	24,729	5,554	367,739	24.8	6.7
1984:							
January	255,210	122,793	28,374	1,823	376,180	32.6	7.5
February	280,486	110,100	27,031	2,151	388,435	28.3	7.0
March	308,331	133,152	23,874	1,854	439,629	30.3	5.4
April	284,896	112,043	19,926	1,132	395,807	28.3	5.0
May	314,308	103,907	14,622	10,912	407,303	25.5	3.6
June	302,949	79,269	11,025	3,085	379,133	20.9	2.9
July	224,257	137,397	20,475	12,007	349,647	39.3	5.9
August	249,318	114,815	23,400	9,082	355,051	32.3	6.6
Percentage change:							
Aug 1984/July 1984	11.2	-16.4	14.3	-24.4	1.5	-	-
Aug 1984/Aug 1983	4.9	-15.3	18.7	440.6	-4.4	-	-

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 15.--Carbon steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	1982		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	177,833	127,043	12,846	80,139	7,589	7,930	90,546	4.5	-38.3	13.0
France	10,318	14,814	1,248	5,823	891	157	4,841	-82.4	-87.4	-16.9
Italy	60,476	14,877	2,009	3,739	4,528	1,384	17,349	-69.4	-31.1	364.0
Netherlands	2,660	7,382	137	6,780	0	0	2,280	-	-100.0	-66.4
United Kingdom	25,102	30,202	1,304	15,109	2,725	6,363	17,201	133.5	388.0	13.8
West Germany	51,050	39,128	2,173	22,440	4,742	6,362	35,306	34.2	192.8	57.3
All other	0	0	0	0	0	1,205	1,205	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	327,439	233,446	19,718	134,031	20,475	23,400	168,728	14.3	18.7	25.9
Brazil	149,200	189,888	44,421	180,243	0	1	8,001	-	-100.0	-95.6
Canada	149,196	234,585	14,314	147,516	10,723	10,003	144,616	-6.7	-30.1	-2.0
Japan	52,939	10,484	875	8,805	3,110	1,486	13,075	-52.2	69.8	48.5
Republic of Korea	90,496	99,495	13,236	75,933	3,192	8,095	50,091	153.6	-38.8	-34.0
Spain	75,793	49,331	17,401	17,635	35,347	15,076	149,689	-57.3	-13.4	748.8
All other	307,210	210,756	25,603	128,815	64,550	56,753	379,277	-12.1	121.7	194.4
Total, all sources:	1,152,274	1,027,985	135,567	622,978	137,397	114,815	913,476	-16.4	-15.3	31.8
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	62,057	32,945	3,071	20,273	2,255	2,473	23,930	9.7	-19.5	18.0
France	4,068	3,965	317	1,676	289	62	1,562	-78.5	-80.4	-6.8
Italy	16,710	3,591	637	1,134	1,088	348	3,993	-68.0	-45.4	252.1
Netherlands	707	1,806	46	1,598	0	0	763	-	-100.0	-52.3
United Kingdom	7,373	6,923	346	3,475	697	1,581	4,545	126.8	356.9	30.8
West Germany	17,077	10,580	617	5,829	1,448	1,897	10,080	31.0	207.5	72.9
All other	0	0	0	0	0	349	349	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	107,992	59,810	5,035	33,985	5,778	6,710	45,221	16.1	33.3	33.1
Brazil	47,528	43,474	9,406	41,097	0	1	1,849	-	-100.0	-95.5
Canada	57,466	59,922	4,002	37,241	4,072	3,516	43,537	-13.7	-12.1	16.9
Japan	22,199	3,980	358	2,980	1,432	773	5,814	-46.0	115.9	95.1
Republic of Korea	31,230	21,819	2,768	16,465	1,041	2,495	13,513	139.7	-17.9	-
Spain	24,212	10,161	3,505	3,559	8,198	3,422	33,497	-58.3	-2.4	841.2
All other	99,884	54,768	6,606	33,383	15,303	14,723	95,819	-3.8	122.9	187.0
Total, all sources:	390,511	253,934	31,680	168,711	35,824	31,639	239,250	-11.7	-0.1	41.8

See footnote 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, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)													
	1982		1983		1984		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)				
							Year to date	Year to date	Year to date	Year to date	from (6) to (7)	from (5) to (4)	from (3) to (4)	
EC countries:														
Belgium/Luxembourg	349	259	239	253	297	312	264	264	264	5.1	30.5	5.1	30.5	4.3
France	394	268	254	288	325	393	323	323	323	20.9	54.7	20.9	54.7	12.2
Italy	276	241	317	303	240	251	230	230	230	4.6	-20.8	4.6	-20.8	-24.1
Netherlands	266	245	338	236	-	-	334	334	334	-	-	-	-	41.5
United Kingdom	294	229	265	230	256	248	264	264	264	-3.1	-6.4	-3.1	-6.4	14.8
West Germany	335	270	284	260	305	298	285	285	285	-2.3	4.9	-2.3	4.9	9.6
All other	-	-	-	-	-	289	289	289	289	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	330	256	255	254	282	287	268	268	268	1.8	12.5	1.8	12.5	5.5
Brazil	319	229	212	228	-	501	231	231	231	-	136.3	-	136.3	1.3
Canada	385	255	280	252	380	352	301	301	301	-7.4	25.7	-7.4	25.7	19.4
Japan	419	380	410	338	460	520	445	445	445	13.0	26.8	13.0	26.8	31.7
Republic of Korea	345	219	209	217	326	308	270	270	270	-5.5	47.4	-5.5	47.4	24.4
Spain	319	206	201	202	232	227	224	224	224	-2.2	12.9	-2.2	12.9	10.9
All other	325	260	258	259	237	259	253	253	253	9.3	0.4	9.3	0.4	-2.3
Total, all sources	339	247	234	243	261	276	262	262	262	5.7	17.9	5.7	17.9	7.8

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 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, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	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
1982:							
July-September	213,411	4,995	2,946	8,453	209,953	2.4	1.4
October-December	178,922	3,588	1,422	6,747	175,763	2.0	0.8
1983:							
January-March	206,098	3,270	1,434	6,336	203,032	1.6	0.7
April-June	228,459	3,846	2,731	10,738	221,567	1.7	1.2
July-September	230,560	5,353	2,992	6,323	229,590	2.3	1.3
October-December	262,407	8,774	4,674	7,082	264,099	3.3	1.8
1984:							
January-March	275,707	14,753	7,654	3,605	286,855	5.1	2.7
April-June	318,131	14,720	6,709	4,940	327,911	4.5	2.0
1983:							
July	69,636	1,428	1,137	1,246	69,818	2.0	1.6
August	74,725	1,915	1,037	2,292	74,348	2.6	1.4
September	86,386	2,010	818	2,784	85,612	2.3	0.9
October	87,902	1,717	706	2,646	86,973	2.0	0.8
November	84,886	3,887	2,063	1,967	86,806	4.5	2.4
December	89,656	3,170	1,905	2,469	90,357	3.5	2.1
1984:							
January	87,867	5,502	3,159	1,065	92,304	6.0	3.4
February	87,481	2,378	1,505	913	88,946	2.7	1.7
March	101,373	6,874	2,990	1,627	106,620	6.4	2.8
April	106,949	4,169	2,967	2,146	108,972	3.8	2.7
May	105,305	3,842	1,628	1,553	107,594	3.6	1.5
June	105,877	6,709	2,114	1,241	111,345	6.0	1.9
July	97,201	5,431	3,272	2,269	100,363	5.4	3.3
August	85,752	8,328	2,941	2,135	91,945	9.1	3.2
Percentage change:							
Aug 1984/July 1984	-11.8	53.3	-10.1	-5.9	-8.4	-	-
Aug 1984/Aug 1983	14.8	334.9	183.6	-6.8	23.7	-	-

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 17.--Alloy steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1982			1983			1984			Percentage change	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Quantity	Value	Unit value		
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	1,140	2,337	2,050	844	239	406	4,258	69.9	87.1	404.5	
France	5,809	2,104	362	1,623	564	284	4,383	-49.6	31.5	170.1	
Italy	11,014	310	28	310	165	210	1,283	27.3	-	313.9	
Netherlands	0	18	0	18	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0	
United Kingdom	1,033	449	435	445	0	132	224	-	187.0	-49.7	
West Germany	3,489	6,613	1,900	3,099	2,304	1,909	10,428	-17.1	242.1	236.5	
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC	22,485	11,831	527	6,339	3,272	2,941	20,575	-10.1	183.6	224.6	
Brazil	0	51	51	51	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0	
Canada	1,978	2,035	1,029	828	875	730	4,022	-16.6	503.3	385.7	
Japan	7,421	3,394	458	1,297	1,086	1,728	9,956	59.1	742.9	667.6	
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Spain	29	2/	0	2/	0	0	0	-	-	-	
All other	10,092	3,932	390	1,945	198	2,930	8,680	3/	483.7	346.3	
Total, all sources	42,005	21,244	507	10,459	5,431	8,328	43,233	53.3	334.9	313.4	
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	805	1,150	1,429	476	152	216	2,342	42.1	116.0	392.0	
France	5,865	2,040	348	1,514	518	274	3,704	-47.1	41.2	144.6	
Italy	3,331	161	48	161	96	121	737	26.0	-	357.8	
Netherlands	0	12	0	12	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0	
United Kingdom	725	276	381	274	0	83	138	-	176.7	-49.6	
West Germany	2,688	3,229	1,201	1,578	1,254	1,047	5,489	-16.5	237.7	247.8	
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC	13,414	6,868	511	4,015	2,019	1,741	12,410	-13.8	174.6	209.1	
Brazil	0	25	25	25	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0	
Canada	878	1,147	1,306	508	554	686	3,091	23.8	839.7	508.5	
Japan	6,208	2,499	403	1,081	697	1,003	5,729	43.9	534.8	430.0	
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Spain	19	2/	0	2/	0	0	0	-	-	-	
All other	7,312	2,754	376	1,429	258	1,926	5,642	646.5	399.0	294.8	
Total, all sources	27,832	13,293	476	7,058	3,529	5,356	26,872	51.8	319.7	280.7	

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, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	1982		1983		1984		Percentage change	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	Quantity in short tons	value in thousands of dollars	Quantity in short tons	value in thousands of dollars	Quantity in short tons	value in thousands of dollars	from (5)	from (3)
EC countries:								
Belgium/Luxembourg	705	492	461	564	636	532	550	15.4
France	1,010	970	901	933	918	965	845	7.1
Italy	302	521	-	521	580	577	574	-0.5
Netherlands	-	656	-	656	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	702	615	642	615	-	628	619	-2.2
West Germany	771	488	555	509	544	548	526	0.7
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.3
Subtotal, EC	597	581	611	633	617	592	603	-4.1
Brazil	-	495	495	495	-	-	-	-3.1
Canada	444	563	604	614	633	940	769	48.5
Japan	837	736	771	833	642	581	575	-9.5
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-24.6
Spain	664	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	725	700	769	735	1,299	657	650	-49.4
Total, all sources	663	626	666	675	650	643	622	-1.1

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

2/ Negligible.

3/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Total	From EC	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	
1982	2,876,955	1,461,795	554,292	46,350	4,292,400	34.1	12.9	
1983	2,902,353	1,477,338	438,959	36,873	4,342,818	34.0	10.1	
1982:								
July-September	658,059	364,643	143,521	11,247	1,011,455	36.1	14.2	
October-December	556,443	278,520	124,644	9,318	825,645	33.7	15.1	
1983:								
January-March	658,863	267,142	99,961	11,330	914,675	29.2	10.9	
April-June	662,271	337,566	126,339	9,439	990,398	34.1	12.8	
July-September	651,474	438,897	117,202	8,996	1,081,375	40.6	10.8	
October-December	755,745	433,730	95,459	7,108	1,182,367	36.7	8.1	
1984:								
January-March	880,958	563,572	127,807	5,606	1,438,924	39.2	8.9	
April-June	811,293	489,920	93,795	4,072	1,297,141	37.8	7.2	
1983:								
July	197,333	139,097	37,407	2,080	334,350	41.6	11.2	
August	189,261	132,897	39,885	3,563	318,595	41.7	12.5	
September	256,102	166,903	39,910	3,353	419,652	39.8	9.5	
October	242,304	128,437	32,313	2,562	368,179	34.9	8.8	
November	258,847	156,940	31,071	2,852	412,935	38.0	7.5	
December	254,609	148,353	32,075	1,695	401,267	37.0	8.0	
1984:								
January	283,460	179,727	38,624	1,069	462,118	38.9	8.4	
February	264,223	193,728	39,362	2,289	455,662	42.5	8.6	
March	333,349	190,116	49,820	2,248	521,217	36.5	9.6	
April	248,386	178,800	41,908	1,398	425,788	42.0	9.8	
May	292,204	163,761	26,254	1,006	454,959	36.0	5.8	
June	270,703	147,359	25,633	1,668	416,394	35.4	6.2	
July	258,817	250,063	46,586	1,745	507,135	49.3	9.2	
August	219,337	230,920	28,255	1,647	448,610	51.5	6.3	
Percentage change:								
Aug 1984/July 1984	-15.3	-7.7	-39.3	-5.6	-11.5	-	-	
Aug 1984/Aug 1983	15.9	73.8	-29.2	-53.8	40.8	-	-	

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 19.--Carbon steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	1982		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton		Quantity		Value					
	1982	1983	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
			Aug.	Year to date	July	Aug.	Year to date	from (5)	from (3)	from (4)
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	317,057	198,099	16,537	141,796	23,066	11,279	134,379	-51.1	-31.8	-5.2
France	29,149	49,282	4,594	35,492	4,653	1,885	23,460	-59.5	-59.0	-33.9
Italy	25	1/	0	1/	0	0	48	-	-	-
Netherlands	2,638	3,861	0	3,861	64	0	64	-100.0	-	-98.3
United Kingdom	80,893	110,846	11,318	77,216	6,878	7,994	65,545	16.2	-29.4	-15.1
West Germany	124,531	76,871	7,436	45,225	11,924	7,098	72,946	-40.5	-4.5	61.3
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	554,292	438,959	39,885	303,591	46,586	28,255	296,443	-39.3	-29.2	-2.4
Brazil	3,860	15,733	1,130	10,607	3,086	2,223	14,623	-28.0	96.7	37.9
Canada	149,047	184,632	15,292	99,208	17,006	17,158	160,519	0.9	12.2	61.8
Japan	436,117	452,500	46,776	247,160	74,261	103,254	518,688	39.0	120.7	109.9
Republic of Korea	12,575	78,299	4,932	41,500	12,039	9,886	69,754	-17.9	100.4	68.1
Spain	173,197	124,624	16,233	64,538	41,408	47,779	250,411	15.4	194.3	288.0
All other	132,707	182,590	8,649	110,100	55,678	22,367	224,039	-59.8	158.6	103.5
Total, all sources	1,461,795	1,477,338	132,897	876,704	250,063	230,920	1,534,476	-7.7	73.8	75.0
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	105,825	54,315	4,739	39,513	6,444	2,985	38,550	-53.7	-37.0	-2.4
France	9,820	11,918	1,117	8,486	1,192	476	5,830	-60.1	-57.4	-31.3
Italy	36	1	0	1	0	0	55	-	-	2/
Netherlands	864	985	0	985	15	0	15	-100.0	-	-98.5
United Kingdom	29,641	32,329	3,005	22,777	2,120	3,315	22,374	56.4	10.3	-1.8
West Germany	47,126	22,152	2,100	13,251	3,148	1,982	20,949	-37.0	-5.6	58.1
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	193,312	121,699	10,961	85,012	12,919	8,758	87,773	-32.2	-20.1	3.2
Brazil	1,005	3,644	245	2,490	641	524	3,337	-18.3	113.9	34.0
Canada	53,636	57,051	4,683	31,079	5,739	5,500	51,841	-4.2	17.4	66.8
Japan	159,122	134,240	13,048	75,277	21,181	30,505	148,601	44.0	133.8	97.4
Republic of Korea	3,792	20,263	1,266	10,844	3,180	2,675	17,778	-15.9	111.3	63.9
Spain	61,342	30,121	3,947	16,026	10,099	11,262	59,819	11.5	185.3	273.3
All other	41,571	44,886	2,015	26,693	13,286	5,496	54,843	-58.6	172.8	105.5
Total, all sources	513,781	411,905	36,166	247,422	67,045	64,720	423,991	-3.5	79.0	71.4

See footnotes 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, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	1982		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Year to date	Year to date	from (5)	from (3)
Belgium/Luxembourg	334	274	287	279	279	265	287	287	-5.0	-7.7
France	337	242	243	239	256	253	248	248	-1.2	4.1
Italy	1,464	-	-	-	-	-	1,150	1,150	-	-
Netherlands	328	255	-	255	238	-	238	-	-	-6.7
United Kingdom	366	292	265	295	308	415	341	341	34.7	56.6
West Germany	378	288	282	293	264	279	287	287	5.7	-1.1
All other countries:	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,589	1,589	-	-
Subtotal, EC	349	277	275	280	277	310	296	296	11.9	12.7
Japan	260	232	217	235	208	236	228	228	13.5	8.8
Norway	360	309	306	313	337	321	323	323	-4.7	4.9
Spain	365	297	279	305	285	295	286	286	3.5	5.7
Republic of Korea	302	259	257	261	264	271	255	255	2.7	5.4
Singapore	354	242	243	248	244	236	239	239	-3.3	-2.9
Other	313	246	233	242	239	246	245	245	2.9	5.6
Total, all sources:	351	279	272	282	268	280	276	276	4.5	2.9
1/ Negligible.										
2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.										

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, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	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
1982:							
July-September-----	103,130	3,949	308	1,966	105,113	3.8	0.3
October-December-----	83,679	2,932	530	1,828	84,783	3.5	0.6
1983:							
January-March-----	101,148	1,809	482	1,670	101,287	1.8	0.5
April-June-----	106,557	1,715	462	5,127	103,145	1.7	0.4
July-September-----	124,312	2,343	166	1,469	125,186	1.9	0.1
October-December-----	129,709	6,020	2,635	1,885	133,844	4.5	2.0
1984:							
January-March-----	132,574	7,770	4,370	1,403	138,941	5.6	3.1
April-June-----	141,262	4,698	2,911	1,463	144,497	3.3	2.0
1983:							
July-----	39,195	948	48	433	39,710	2.4	0.1
August-----	45,868	667	65	376	46,159	1.4	0.1
September-----	39,081	728	53	660	39,149	1.9	0.1
October-----	40,792	1,100	136	1,038	40,854	2.7	0.3
November-----	48,991	2,913	2,456	429	51,475	5.7	4.8
December-----	39,926	2,007	43	417	41,516	4.8	0.1
1984:							
January-----	38,346	1,831	109	458	39,719	4.6	0.3
February-----	46,645	1,613	824	394	47,864	3.4	1.7
March-----	47,662	4,326	3,437	551	51,457	8.4	6.7
April-----	42,343	1,514	819	510	43,347	3.5	1.9
May-----	47,495	2,015	1,475	551	48,959	4.1	3.0
June-----	51,424	1,169	617	402	52,191	2.2	1.2
July-----	41,706	2,717	472	387	44,036	6.2	1.1
August-----	40,198	3,690	2,936	401	43,487	8.5	6.8
Percentage change:							
Aug 1984/July 1984-----	-3.6	35.8	522.0	3.6	-1.2	-	-
Aug 1984/Aug 1983-----	-12.4	453.2	2/	6.6	-5.8	-	-

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

2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	1982		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
C countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	25	293	31	252	0	0	44	0	-100.0	-82.5
Italy	392	411	13	217	65	83	338	27.7	538.5	55.8
Netherlands	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	3,815	2,676	1	353	326	2,843	9,954	772.1	0	2/
West Germany	402	365	22	234	81	10	355	-87.7	-54.5	51.7
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal, EC	4,708	3,745	65	1,057	472	2,936	10,690	522.0	2/	911.4
Brazil	0	81	19	58	0	36	86	0	89.5	48.3
Canada	2,903	2,062	260	1,101	478	419	3,087	-12.3	61.2	180.4
Japan	12,656	4,709	239	2,422	1,683	242	4,286	-85.6	1.3	77.0
Republic of Korea	0	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All other	1,423	1,282	84	493	84	56	726	-33.3	-33.3	47.3
Total, all sources	21,690	11,887	667	5,139	2,717	3,690	18,875	35.8	453.2	267.3
C countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	28	407	38	340	0	0	84	0	-100.0	-75.3
Italy	490	452	14	242	113	214	581	89.4	2/	140.1
Netherlands	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	2,200	1,179	1	198	167	1,216	4,520	628.1	0	2/
West Germany	1,142	958	52	771	181	65	872	-64.1	25.0	13.1
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal, EC	3,897	2,995	104	1,550	461	1,494	6,057	224.1	2/	290.8
Brazil	0	124	28	93	0	44	128	0	57.1	37.6
Canada	1,727	821	96	505	161	130	1,057	-19.3	35.4	109.3
Japan	21,904	7,951	406	5,107	1,228	423	5,008	-65.6	4.2	-1.9
Republic of Korea	0	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All other	3,241	1,744	144	970	115	95	1,016	-17.4	-34.0	4.7
Total, all sources	30,769	13,653	779	8,243	1,964	2,186	13,267	11.3	180.6	60.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
	1983					1984				
	1982	1983	Aug.	Year to date	July	Aug.	Year to date	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(7) from (4)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
Unit value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	490	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	1,100	1,389	1,250	1,346	-	-	1,920	-	-	42.6
Italy	1,248	1,100	1,089	1,116	1,722	2,571	1,721	49.3	136.1	54.2
Netherlands	1,178	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	577	440	-	560	513	428	454	-16.6	-	-18.9
West Germany	2,840	2,628	2,366	3,289	2,240	6,180	2,458	175.9	161.2	-25.3
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	828	800	1,605	1,466	976	509	567	-47.8	-68.3	-61.3
Brazil	-	1,535	1,495	1,610	-	1,211	1,490	-	-19.0	-7.5
Canada	595	398	371	459	336	311	342	-7.4	-16.2	-25.5
Japan	1,731	1,689	1,697	2,109	730	1,746	1,168	139.2	2.9	-44.6
Republic of Korea	-	1,950	-	1,950	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	2,277	1,361	1,724	1,968	1,374	1,693	1,400	23.2	-1.8	-28.9
Total, all sources:	1,419	1,149	1,168	1,604	723	593	703	-18.0	-49.2	-56.2

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

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, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Total	From EC	Total	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	
1982:								
July-September	574,863	196,612	35,718	947	770,528	25.5	4.6	
October-December	605,701	272,033	58,077	289	877,445	31.0	6.6	
1983:								
January-March	592,904	279,976	35,329	645	872,235	32.1	4.1	
April-June	727,300	267,861	25,081	126	995,035	26.9	2.5	
July-September	753,815	260,638	19,607	345	1,014,108	25.7	1.9	
October-December	749,621	282,713	40,531	188	1,032,146	27.4	3.9	
1984:								
January-March	867,978	399,475	55,163	569	1,266,884	31.5	4.4	
April-June	729,755	316,880	43,322	1,729	1,044,906	30.3	4.1	
1983:								
July	230,127	79,175	5,366	145	309,157	25.6	1.7	
August	228,548	84,802	8,175	118	313,232	27.1	2.6	
September	280,744	96,661	6,066	82	377,323	25.6	1.6	
October	263,062	88,068	7,888	60	351,070	25.1	2.2	
November	255,427	88,118	9,674	37	343,508	25.7	2.8	
December	235,379	106,527	22,969	91	341,815	31.2	6.7	
1984:								
January	253,325	152,107	22,248	275	405,157	37.5	5.5	
February	285,974	118,646	19,173	198	404,422	29.3	4.7	
March	315,572	128,722	13,742	96	444,198	29.0	3.1	
April	249,288	82,633	17,345	1,567	330,354	25.0	5.3	
May	255,947	123,254	12,286	74	379,127	32.5	3.2	
June	224,520	110,993	13,691	88	335,425	33.0	4.0	
July	233,923	116,691	16,913	79	350,535	33.3	4.8	
August	247,170	114,819	11,236	230	361,759	31.7	3.1	
Percentage change:								
Aug 1984/July 1984	5.7	-1.6	-33.6	191.1	3.2	-	-	
Aug 1984/Aug 1983	8.1	35.4	37.4	94.9	15.5	-	-	

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 23.--Carbon steel wire rod subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	1982		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton		Quantity		Value					
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	27,571	8,199	0	7,185	916	1,537	12,193	67.8	-	69.7
France	108,440	68,908	2,071	41,710	11,383	5,977	71,947	-47.5	188.6	72.5
Italy	517	3	1/	2	0	3	3	-	-	50.0
Netherlands	10,568	4,280	109	2,467	807	768	5,324	-4.8	604.6	115.8
United Kingdom	14,034	20,626	4,719	9,637	3,480	2,302	24,893	-33.9	-51.2	158.3
West Germany	11,461	18,530	1,275	12,949	327	651	12,274	99.1	-48.9	-5.2
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	172,591	120,546	8,175	73,950	16,913	11,236	126,633	-33.6	37.4	71.2
Brazil	111,025	76,672	0	70,073	0	12,669	14,742	-	-	-79.0
Canada	284,292	279,058	19,913	178,874	31,413	22,461	230,967	-28.5	12.8	29.1
Japan	152,803	189,625	16,294	113,804	24,250	14,328	172,868	-40.9	-12.1	51.9
Republic of Korea	6,188	1,614	0	1,427	548	498	3,650	-9.1	-	155.8
Spain	6,818	82,944	2,846	52,877	9,525	3,045	86,855	-68.0	7.0	64.3
All other	121,194	340,729	37,574	220,809	34,043	50,581	312,149	48.6	34.6	41.4
Total, all sources	854,911	1,091,189	84,802	711,814	116,691	114,819	947,864	-1.6	35.4	33.2
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	7,492	2,034	0	1,791	238	411	3,108	72.7	-	73.5
France	33,832	21,085	707	12,584	3,812	1,898	21,258	-50.2	168.5	68.9
Italy	213	7	1	6	0	3	3	-	200.0	-50.0
Netherlands	3,777	1,471	45	858	318	279	1,858	-12.3	520.0	116.6
United Kingdom	4,833	6,158	1,173	3,062	1,169	653	7,637	-44.1	-44.3	149.4
West Germany	3,972	6,050	419	4,175	121	226	5,036	86.8	-46.1	20.6
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	54,119	36,805	2,344	22,475	5,658	3,470	38,900	-38.7	48.0	73.1
Brazil	32,151	16,359	0	14,903	0	3,300	3,814	-	-	-74.4
Canada	93,077	87,255	6,070	56,158	10,983	7,885	77,281	-28.2	29.9	37.6
Japan	60,565	68,969	5,854	41,383	9,218	5,451	64,594	-40.9	-6.9	56.1
Republic of Korea	2,060	397	0	346	143	131	938	-8.4	-	171.1
Spain	2,963	21,963	803	13,790	2,133	752	20,964	-64.7	-6.4	52.0
All other	31,036	72,697	7,699	47,264	7,711	11,321	68,885	46.8	47.0	45.7
Total, all sources	275,970	304,445	22,770	196,318	35,845	32,310	275,375	-9.9	41.9	40.3

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, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	1982		1983		1984		Year to date	Year to date	from (5)	from (6)	from (7)	Percentage change																																																																																																																																																																																				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)							(8)	(9)	(10)																																																																																																																																																																																	
	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)																																																																																																																																																																																															
EC countries:													Belgium/Luxembourg	272	248	-	249	259	268	255	3.5	-	-	2.4	France	312	306	341	302	335	318	295	-5.1	-6.7	-	-2.3	Italy	413	2,576	-	2,254	-	1,082	1,082	-	-	-	-52.0	Netherlands	357	344	413	348	395	363	349	-8.1	-12.1	0.3	0.3	United Kingdom	344	299	248	318	336	284	307	-15.5	14.5	-	-3.5	West Germany	347	327	328	322	370	348	410	-5.9	6.1	-	27.3	All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Subtotal, EC	314	305	287	304	335	309	307	-7.8	7.7	-	1.0	Brazil	290	213	-	213	-	260	259	-	-	-	21.6	Canada	327	313	305	314	350	351	335	0.3	15.1	-	6.7	Japan	396	364	359	364	380	380	374	0.0	5.8	-	2.7	Republic of Korea	333	246	-	242	260	263	257	1.2	-	-	6.2	Spain	435	265	282	261	224	247	241	10.3	-12.4	-	-7.7	All other	256	213	205	214	227	224	221	-1.3	9.3	-	3.3	Total, all sources	323	279	269	276	307	281	291	-8.5	4.5	-	5.4
Belgium/Luxembourg	272	248	-	249	259	268	255	3.5	-	-	2.4	France	312	306	341	302	335	318	295	-5.1	-6.7	-	-2.3	Italy	413	2,576	-	2,254	-	1,082	1,082	-	-	-	-52.0	Netherlands	357	344	413	348	395	363	349	-8.1	-12.1	0.3	0.3	United Kingdom	344	299	248	318	336	284	307	-15.5	14.5	-	-3.5	West Germany	347	327	328	322	370	348	410	-5.9	6.1	-	27.3	All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Subtotal, EC	314	305	287	304	335	309	307	-7.8	7.7	-	1.0	Brazil	290	213	-	213	-	260	259	-	-	-	21.6	Canada	327	313	305	314	350	351	335	0.3	15.1	-	6.7	Japan	396	364	359	364	380	380	374	0.0	5.8	-	2.7	Republic of Korea	333	246	-	242	260	263	257	1.2	-	-	6.2	Spain	435	265	282	261	224	247	241	10.3	-12.4	-	-7.7	All other	256	213	205	214	227	224	221	-1.3	9.3	-	3.3	Total, all sources	323	279	269	276	307	281	291	-8.5	4.5	-	5.4													
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Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

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, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
-----Short tons-----							
-----Percent-----							
1981	4,402,066	404,798	151,309	91,041	4,715,823	8.6	3.2
1982	3,250,483	289,381	96,452	31,014	3,508,850	8.2	2.7
1983	3,655,584	312,536	83,342	36,591	3,931,529	7.9	2.1
1982:							
July-September	598,340	63,183	19,603	6,266	655,257	9.6	3.0
October-December	526,980	52,620	19,495	6,115	573,485	9.2	3.4
1983:							
January-March	898,374	59,864	13,403	7,327	950,911	6.3	1.4
April-June	904,453	74,684	24,376	6,728	972,409	7.7	2.5
July-September	940,995	68,326	15,847	13,457	995,864	6.9	1.6
October-December	1,079,462	109,661	29,717	9,079	1,180,044	9.3	2.5
1984:							
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
1983:							
July	242,739	20,703	4,444	1,839	261,603	7.9	1.7
August	350,042	23,541	6,248	4,080	369,503	6.4	1.7
September	340,819	24,082	5,155	7,537	357,364	6.7	1.4
October	369,365	41,198	14,401	3,630	406,933	10.1	3.5
November	348,845	36,685	9,192	2,945	382,585	9.6	2.4
December	358,044	31,778	6,124	2,504	387,318	8.2	1.6
1984:							
January	366,989	41,820	10,009	2,540	406,269	10.3	2.5
February	336,376	46,669	16,841	3,803	379,242	12.3	4.4
March	411,421	45,696	4,453	2,033	455,084	10.0	1.0
April	364,403	65,991	14,965	2,523	427,871	15.4	3.5
May	373,532	34,213	7,726	5,559	402,186	8.5	1.9
June	348,986	29,739	5,799	2,019	376,706	7.8	1.5
July	310,078	44,598	16,220	2,327	352,349	12.7	4.6
August	333,354	40,563	4,685	2,263	371,654	10.9	1.3
Percentage change:							
Aug 1984/July 1984	7.5	-9.0	-71.1	-2.8	5.5	-	-
Aug 1984/Aug 1983	-4.7	72.3	-25.0	-44.5	0.6	-	-

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 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, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	Quantity in short tons: value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton				1983		1984		Percentage change						
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Aug.	Year to date	July	Aug.	Year to date	from (5)	from (6)	(7) from (4)	(8) from (7)	(9) from (8)	(10)
Quantity															
EC countries:															
Belgium/Luxembourg--	10,404	11,017	875	7,391	2,804	1,748	15,005	1,748	15,005	-37.7	99.8	103.0			
France-----	1,440	1,761	1	1,149	374	0	1,747	0	1,747	-100.0	-100.0	52.0			
Italy-----	14	85	0	1/	67	0	67	0	67	-100.0	-	-			
Netherlands-----	0	66	0	41	28	0	41	0	41	-100.0	-	0.0			
United Kingdom-----	62,807	58,643	3,892	32,282	11,222	2,214	53,270	2,214	53,270	-80.3	-43.1	65.0			
West Germany-----	21,786	11,770	1,479	7,608	1,725	723	10,567	723	10,567	-58.1	-51.1	38.9			
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/	0	1/	-	-	-			
Subtotal, EC-----	96,452	83,342	6,248	48,470	16,220	4,685	80,698	4,685	80,698	-71.1	-25.0	66.5			
Brazil-----	7,156	30,494	356	9,222	3,092	10,473	41,537	10,473	41,537	238.7	2/	350.4			
Canada-----	89,248	101,795	9,037	65,474	15,724	13,355	137,753	13,355	137,753	-15.1	47.8	110.4			
Japan-----	64,418	53,631	4,929	30,438	5,439	4,476	50,739	4,476	50,739	-17.7	-9.2	66.7			
Republic of Korea-----	2,570	4,891	159	2,433	1,213	661	11,915	661	11,915	-45.5	315.7	389.7			
Spain-----	20,709	15,592	984	8,492	869	5,456	11,727	5,456	11,727	527.8	454.5	38.1			
All other-----	8,828	22,792	1,828	14,264	2,040	1,456	14,919	1,456	14,919	-28.6	-20.4	4.6			
Total, all sources:	289,381	312,536	23,541	178,793	44,598	40,563	349,290	40,563	349,290	-9.0	72.3	95.4			
Value															
EC countries:															
Belgium/Luxembourg--	3,204	2,666	230	1,747	707	435	3,635	435	3,635	-38.5	89.1	108.1			
France-----	550	805	6	593	141	0	599	0	599	-100.0	-100.0	1.0			
Italy-----	7	112	0	1/	93	0	93	0	93	-100.0	-	-			
Netherlands-----	0	23	0	12	12	0	19	0	19	-100.0	-	58.3			
United Kingdom-----	27,741	21,884	1,448	12,156	4,204	883	20,013	883	20,013	-79.0	-39.0	64.6			
West Germany-----	9,684	4,425	691	3,002	463	214	3,307	214	3,307	-53.8	-69.0	10.2			
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/	0	1/	-	-	-			
Subtotal, EC-----	41,186	29,915	2,375	17,510	5,619	1,532	27,667	1,532	27,667	-72.7	-35.5	58.0			
Brazil-----	2,096	7,762	93	2,160	715	2,942	12,218	2,942	12,218	311.5	2/	465.6			
Canada-----	33,402	34,925	3,111	21,762	5,812	5,018	48,559	5,018	48,559	-13.7	61.3	123.1			
Japan-----	25,333	19,321	1,777	11,009	2,066	1,613	18,087	1,613	18,087	-21.9	-9.2	64.3			
Republic of Korea-----	804	1,283	41	662	355	181	3,275	181	3,275	-49.0	341.5	394.7			
Spain-----	8,772	5,354	371	2,960	332	1,650	3,923	1,650	3,923	397.0	344.7	32.5			
All other-----	2,738	6,093	549	3,973	675	626	4,366	626	4,366	-7.3	14.0	9.9			
Total, all sources:	114,331	104,653	8,316	60,037	15,575	13,562	118,093	13,562	118,093	-12.9	63.1	96.7			

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, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	1982		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Quantity in short tons		Value in thousands of dollars		Unit value in dollars per short ton					
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Aug.	Year to date	Aug.	Year to date	Aug.	Year to date	Aug.	Year to date	from (5)	from (3)
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	308	242	263	236	252	249	242	242	-1.2	-5.3
France	382	457	4,904	516	376	-	343	343	-	-
Italy	486	1,314	-	-	1,392	-	1,392	1,392	-	-
Netherlands	-	350	-	298	412	-	462	462	-	-
United Kingdom	442	373	372	377	375	399	376	376	6.4	7.3
West Germany	445	376	467	395	268	296	313	313	10.4	-36.6
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	427	359	380	361	346	327	343	343	-5.5	-13.9
Brazil	293	255	262	234	231	281	294	294	21.6	7.3
Canada	374	343	344	332	370	376	353	353	1.6	9.3
Japan	393	360	360	362	380	360	356	356	-5.3	0.0
Republic of Korea	313	262	255	272	293	274	275	275	-6.5	7.5
Spain	424	343	377	349	382	302	335	335	-20.9	-19.9
All other	310	267	300	279	331	430	293	293	29.9	43.3
Total, all sources	395	335	353	336	349	334	338	338	-4.3	-5.4
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, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

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	2,545,475	6.1	2.0
1982	1,475,437	140,772	20,532	42,721	1,573,488	8.9	1.3
1983	1,445,550	118,708	5,189	48,576	1,515,682	7.8	0.3
1982:							
July-September	255,225	33,710	4,547	10,192	278,743	12.1	1.6
October-December	228,838	21,979	2,383	5,775	245,042	9.0	1.0
1983:							
January-March	325,661	24,418	1,238	11,541	338,538	7.2	0.4
April-June	359,331	28,438	887	11,261	376,508	7.6	0.2
July-September	374,678	34,238	936	11,427	397,489	8.6	0.2
October-December	448,980	31,614	2,128	14,347	466,247	6.8	0.5
1984:							
January-March	461,377	48,737	911	14,223	495,891	9.8	0.2
April-June	491,720	42,784	1,945	7,753	526,751	8.1	0.3
1983:							
July	104,776	11,453	414	2,308	113,921	10.1	0.4
August	133,357	10,508	246	4,858	139,007	7.6	0.2
September	131,220	12,277	276	4,260	139,237	8.8	0.2
October	149,800	11,298	712	4,130	156,968	7.2	0.5
November	147,648	10,805	80	6,294	152,159	7.1	0.1
December	154,646	9,511	1,336	3,922	160,235	5.9	0.8
1984:							
January	144,831	18,543	347	6,095	157,279	11.8	0.2
February	146,982	13,598	227	3,550	157,030	8.7	0.1
March	169,227	16,596	337	4,578	181,245	9.2	0.2
April	166,681	16,645	418	2,630	180,696	9.2	0.2
May	164,685	13,351	431	2,767	175,269	7.6	0.2
June	160,354	12,788	1,096	2,356	170,786	7.4	0.6
July	147,745	15,718	452	5,130	158,333	9.9	0.3
August	157,715	17,451	283	2,373	172,793	10.1	0.2
Percentage change:							
Aug 1984/July 1984	6.7	11.0	-37.4	-53.7	9.1	-	-
Aug 1984/Aug 1983	18.3	66.1	15.0	-51.2	24.3	-	-

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, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	1982			1983			1984			Percentage change		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Quantity	Value	Unit value	Quantity	Value	Unit value
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg	1	26	26	25	26	0	0	0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0
France	8,676	74	74	1	56	1	395	0	-	-	2	605.4
Italy	3,085	111	29	5	24	136	0	840	-100.0	-100.0	-	2
Netherlands	133	29	29	0	29	0	0	28	-	-	-	-3.4
United Kingdom	2,744	2,477	898	39	1,687	163	79	1,119	-51.5	102.6	-	-33.7
West Germany	5,893	2,473	419	176	963	154	204	1,209	32.5	15.9	-	25.5
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	20,532	5,189	246	246	2,786	452	283	3,591	-37.4	15.0	-	28.9
Brazil	8,518	2,834	332	96	2,673	355	1,928	4,335	443.1	2	-	62.2
Canada	60,776	75,804	1,247	6,495	47,314	9,475	9,473	71,893	0.0	45.9	-	51.9
Japan	36,829	21,369	579	2,580	11,898	3,042	2,212	26,665	-27.3	-14.3	-	124.1
Republic of Korea	0	69	69	0	69	0	0	0	-	-	-	-100.0
Spain	9,244	7,747	838	682	6,577	1,488	2,980	12,289	100.3	337.0	-	86.8
All other	4,873	5,696	1,168	409	3,500	907	575	5,917	-36.6	40.6	-	69.1
Total, all sources	140,772	118,708	843	10,508	74,816	15,718	17,451	124,690	11.0	66.1	-	66.7
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg	2	8	8	8	8	0	0	0	-	-	-	-100.0
France	5,404	77	77	7	66	1	0	110	-100.0	-100.0	-	66.7
Italy	1,994	61	61	5	16	66	0	300	-100.0	-100.0	-	2
Netherlands	120	15	15	0	15	0	0	15	-	-	-	0.0
United Kingdom	2,039	1,223	599	19	864	255	61	785	-76.1	221.1	-	-9.1
West Germany	3,817	1,453	380	134	634	135	136	939	0.7	1.5	-	48.1
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	13,374	2,838	212	172	1,604	456	197	2,150	-56.8	14.5	-	34.0
Brazil	2,790	1,029	369	64	969	146	681	1,592	366.4	964.1	-	64.3
Canada	29,456	37,923	1,287	3,191	23,286	4,446	4,271	33,473	-3.9	33.8	-	43.7
Japan	20,478	9,667	472	1,167	5,410	1,395	966	11,332	-30.8	-17.2	-	109.5
Republic of Korea	0	248	248	0	248	0	0	0	-	-	-	-100.0
Spain	5,871	2,746	467	207	2,207	550	1,075	4,681	95.5	419.3	-	112.1
All other	3,247	3,766	1,160	367	2,640	466	350	3,207	-24.9	-4.6	-	21.5
Total, all sources	75,215	58,216	773	5,168	36,362	7,459	7,539	56,434	1.1	45.9	-	55.2

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, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	1982		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	1,362	323	300	323	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	623	1,049	6,442	1,175	-	-	279	-	-	-76.3
Italy	646	553	907	668	484	-	357	-	-	-46.6
Netherlands	901	516	-	516	-	-	532	-	-	3.1
United Kingdom	743	494	489	512	1,564	767	702	-51.0	56.9	37.1
West Germany	648	588	764	659	878	667	777	-24.0	-12.7	17.9
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	651	547	701	576	1,009	695	599	-31.1	-0.9	4.0
Brazil	328	363	668	362	412	353	367	-14.3	-47.2	1.4
Canada	485	500	491	492	469	451	466	-3.8	-8.1	-5.3
Japan	556	452	452	455	459	437	425	-4.8	-3.3	-6.6
Republic of Korea	-	3,613	-	3,613	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	635	355	304	335	369	361	381	-2.2	18.8	13.7
All other	666	661	897	754	513	608	542	18.5	-32.2	-28.1
Total, all sources	534	490	492	486	475	432	453	-9.1	-12.2	-6.8

1/ Negligible.

2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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 for domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
		Short tons				Percent	
1981	6,758,750	1,305,731	249,445	148,356	7,916,125	16.5	3.2
1982	6,062,681	1,230,020	260,404	81,051	7,211,650	17.1	3.6
1983	7,379,785	2,062,560	276,377	96,715	9,345,630	22.1	3.0
1982:							
July-September	1,630,688	306,720	60,685	28,414	1,908,994	16.1	3.2
October-December	1,516,002	371,906	109,670	23,110	1,864,798	19.9	5.9
1983:							
January-March	1,624,006	418,464	72,982	21,925	2,020,545	20.7	3.6
April-June	1,854,330	447,358	52,435	24,170	2,277,518	19.6	2.3
July-September	1,890,098	595,704	63,592	26,071	2,459,731	24.2	2.6
October-December	2,011,351	601,033	87,368	24,549	2,587,835	23.2	3.4
1984:							
January-March	2,039,173	746,556	76,775	22,347	2,763,382	27.0	2.8
April-June	2,119,111	2/ 631,695	53,031	21,216	2/ 2,729,590	2/ 23.1	1.9
1983:							
July	589,415	189,961	22,708	8,879	770,497	24.7	2.9
August	647,613	213,185	15,507	9,741	851,057	25.0	1.8
September	653,404	192,558	25,377	7,451	838,511	23.0	3.0
October	653,974	202,180	31,250	6,683	849,471	23.8	3.7
November	645,381	188,655	21,758	11,676	822,360	22.9	2.6
December	712,045	210,198	34,360	6,190	916,053	22.9	3.8
1984:							
January	654,706	242,751	23,624	6,360	891,097	27.2	2.7
February	616,783	262,733	28,593	6,489	873,027	30.1	3.3
March	767,464	241,072	24,558	9,498	999,038	24.1	2.5
April	684,398	247,748	28,653	7,141	925,005	26.8	3.1
May	718,162	201,049	16,081	7,403	911,808	22.0	1.8
June	716,551	2/ 182,898	8,297	6,672	2/ 892,777	2/ 20.5	0.9
July	634,638	308,523	44,439	8,370	934,791	33.0	4.8
August	660,109	281,558	21,716	7,601	934,066	30.1	2.3
Percentage change:							
Aug 1984/July 1984	4.0	-8.7	-51.1	-9.2	3/	-	-
Aug 1984/Aug 1983	1.9	32.1	40.0	-22.0	9.8	-	-

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

2/ Revised.

3/ Less than 0.05 percent.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the

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, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	1982		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	9,608	11,687	219	8,258	2,226	413	11,440	-81.4	88.6	38.5
France	44,861	57,436	2,922	29,644	6,411	6,651	41,962	3.7	127.6	41.6
Italy	37,192	28,110	0	19,487	5,928	2,828	20,645	-52.3	-	5.9
Netherlands	7,120	1,708	423	1,198	631	0	1,103	-100.0	-100.0	-7.9
United Kingdom	12,077	7,594	855	4,641	0	339	4,505	-	-60.4	-2.9
West Germany	149,547	169,841	11,089	100,405	29,244	11,485	116,307	-60.7	3.6	15.8
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	260,404	276,377	15,507	163,633	44,639	21,716	195,962	-51.1	40.0	19.8
Brazil	17	25,695	6,755	15,431	726	12,809	24,726	1/	89.6	60.2
Canada	125,844	187,399	16,144	116,920	24,580	28,498	193,250	15.9	76.5	65.3
Japan	692,885	1,008,867	106,959	616,163	157,438	146,476	1,041,625	-7.0	36.9	69.1
Republic of Korea	40,667	162,422	15,962	107,077	14,113	12,631	118,311	-10.5	-20.9	10.5
Spain	26,796	68,718	12,499	47,674	14,509	4,348	71,190	-70.0	-65.2	49.3
All other	83,406	333,081	39,361	202,071	52,717	55,080	323,268	4.5	39.9	60.0
Total, all sources	1,230,020	2,062,560	213,185	1,268,969	308,523	281,558	1,968,332	-8.7	32.1	55.1
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	3,976	4,492	78	3,085	829	174	4,644	-79.0	123.1	50.5
France	19,495	22,935	1,253	12,149	2,969	2,909	19,160	-2.0	132.2	57.7
Italy	15,972	11,279	0	7,614	2,620	1,376	8,816	-47.5	-	15.8
Netherlands	3,324	839	214	581	310	0	586	-100.0	-100.0	0.9
United Kingdom	6,216	3,627	385	2,019	0	200	2,413	-	-48.1	19.5
West Germany	65,756	67,900	5,201	40,597	13,435	4,908	51,808	-63.5	-5.6	27.6
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	114,740	111,071	7,131	66,046	20,163	9,567	87,427	-52.6	34.2	32.4
Brazil	7	8,686	2,250	5,243	305	2,223	6,384	628.9	-1.2	21.8
Canada	57,096	83,104	7,248	51,094	10,929	13,256	89,279	21.3	82.9	74.7
Japan	316,860	454,637	49,411	277,599	76,316	70,409	495,083	-7.7	42.5	78.3
Republic of Korea	18,121	63,063	6,093	40,541	6,130	5,446	48,161	-11.2	-10.6	18.8
Spain	12,278	23,470	4,090	15,816	5,164	1,592	24,563	-69.2	-61.1	55.3
All other	34,954	120,951	13,873	71,849	21,115	22,593	127,426	7.0	62.9	77.4
Total, all sources	554,056	864,982	90,096	528,187	140,122	125,086	878,323	-10.7	38.8	66.3

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, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
	1982		1983		1984		1983		1984		Percentage change
	Aug.	Year to date	Aug.	Year to date	Aug.	Year to date	Aug.	Year to date	from (5)	from (6)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
Unit value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	414	384	358	374	373	421	406	12.9	17.6	8.6	
France	435	399	429	410	463	437	457	-5.6	1.9	11.5	
Italy	429	401	-	391	442	486	427	10.0	-	9.2	
Netherlands	467	491	507	485	491	-	531	-	-	9.5	
United Kingdom	515	478	450	435	-	590	536	-	31.1	23.2	
West Germany	440	400	469	404	459	427	445	-7.0	-9.0	10.1	
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC	441	402	460	404	454	441	446	-2.9	-4.1	10.4	
Brazil	396	338	333	340	421	174	258	-58.7	-47.7	-24.1	
Canada	454	443	449	437	445	465	462	4.5	3.6	5.7	
Japan	457	451	462	451	485	481	475	-0.8	4.1	5.3	
Republic of Korea	446	388	382	379	434	431	407	-0.7	12.8	7.4	
Spain	458	342	327	332	356	366	345	2.8	11.9	3.9	
All other	419	363	352	356	401	410	394	2.2	16.5	10.7	
Total, all sources	450	419	423	416	454	444	446	-2.2	5.0	7.2	
1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.											

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

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, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Total	From EC	Total	From EC			Total	From EC
					Short tons			
								Percent
1981	3,489,768	286,270	73,754	363,998	3,412,040	8.4	2.2	
1982	3,018,030	216,240	82,982	226,472	3,007,798	7.2	2.8	
1983	2,924,846	290,535	80,020	170,057	3,045,324	9.5	2.6	
1982:								
July-September	858,438	60,055	26,024	53,828	864,665	6.9	3.0	
October-December	550,181	52,389	26,339	43,312	559,258	9.4	4.7	
1983:								
January-March	735,709	69,750	25,205	41,065	764,394	9.1	3.3	
April-June	768,723	78,646	18,185	47,390	799,979	9.8	2.3	
July-September	728,699	62,192	16,463	42,004	748,887	8.3	2.2	
October-December	691,715	79,946	20,167	39,598	732,063	10.9	2.8	
1984:								
January-March	647,907	84,439	18,973	32,242	700,104	12.1	2.7	
April-June	709,748	90,808	15,822	31,528	769,028	11.8	2.0	
1983:								
July	229,916	23,353	4,605	16,247	237,022	9.9	1.9	
August	256,635	19,458	5,747	13,829	262,264	7.4	2.2	
September	242,148	19,381	6,111	11,928	249,601	7.8	2.4	
October	217,670	26,121	4,658	11,560	232,231	11.2	2.0	
November	208,871	25,768	7,990	14,454	220,185	11.7	3.6	
December	265,174	28,057	7,519	13,584	279,647	10.0	2.7	
1984:								
January	224,104	24,238	4,007	9,963	238,379	10.2	1.7	
February	197,551	30,700	9,097	12,066	216,185	14.2	4.2	
March	226,252	29,502	5,869	10,213	245,541	12.0	2.4	
April	207,816	32,271	6,800	9,542	230,545	14.0	2.9	
May	246,578	32,472	3,496	12,079	266,971	12.2	1.3	
June	255,354	26,065	5,526	9,907	271,512	9.5	2.0	
July	244,407	34,889	7,689	10,393	268,903	13.0	2.9	
August	256,969	32,743	9,546	10,817	278,895	11.7	3.4	
Percentage change:								
Aug 1984/July 1984	5.1	-6.2	24.2	4.1	3.7	-	-	
Aug 1984/Aug 1983	0.1	68.3	66.1	-21.8	11.7	-	-	

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 31.--Tin plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	1982		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	546	1,979	283	648	976	437	3,054	-55.2	54.4	371.3
France	38,068	30,052	1,501	22,046	2,029	4,747	20,096	134.0	216.3	-8.8
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands	4,889	7,476	791	4,174	1,323	595	7,104	-55.0	-24.8	70.2
United Kingdom	556	2,052	80	815	0	0	702	-	-100.0	-13.9
West Germany	38,922	38,461	3,091	26,060	3,360	3,767	21,073	12.1	21.9	-19.1
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	82,982	80,020	5,747	53,743	7,689	9,546	52,029	24.2	66.1	-3.2
Brazil	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Canada	19,889	34,163	2,894	22,708	2,698	2,510	26,300	-7.0	-13.3	15.8
Japan	111,023	164,310	10,259	107,940	19,426	18,591	138,675	-4.3	81.2	28.5
Republic of Korea	104	2,751	66	227	993	548	4,742	-44.8	730.3	1/
Spain	0	9	0	9	0	328	766	-	-	1/
All other	2,242	9,263	492	6,580	4,083	1,220	20,367	-70.1	148.0	209.5
Total, all sources	216,240	290,535	19,458	191,207	34,889	32,743	242,879	-6.2	68.3	27.0
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	313	1,018	141	332	523	242	1,603	-53.7	71.6	382.8
France	24,087	17,744	1,121	13,205	1,241	2,654	11,682	113.9	136.8	-11.5
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands	3,056	4,588	436	2,711	861	372	4,415	-56.8	-14.7	62.9
United Kingdom	427	896	45	368	0	0	300	-	-100.0	-18.5
West Germany	23,269	22,489	1,798	15,347	1,977	1,993	11,960	0.8	10.8	-22.1
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	51,152	46,735	3,541	31,964	4,602	5,262	29,959	14.3	48.6	-6.3
Brazil	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Canada	11,391	18,922	1,536	12,783	1,495	1,318	13,480	-11.8	-14.2	5.5
Japan	70,159	96,615	6,064	66,385	11,122	10,490	80,000	-5.7	73.0	20.5
Republic of Korea	62	675	33	115	511	285	2,370	-44.2	763.6	1/
Spain	0	4	0	4	0	148	353	-	-	1/
All other	1,007	3,942	224	2,747	1,877	611	5,700	-67.4	172.8	107.5
Total, all sources	133,771	166,902	11,399	113,997	19,606	18,114	131,862	-7.6	58.9	15.7

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, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
	1983					1984					Percentage change
	1982	1983	Aug.	Year to date	July	Aug.	Year to date	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
Unit value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	573	514	496	512	535	554	525	3.6	11.7	2.5	
France	633	590	747	599	612	559	581	-8.7	-25.2	-3.0	
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Netherlands	625	614	550	649	651	626	622	-3.8	13.8	-4.2	
United Kingdom	767	437	565	452	-	-	427	-	-	-5.5	
West Germany	598	585	582	589	588	529	568	-10.0	-9.1	-3.6	
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC	616	584	616	595	599	551	576	-8.0	-10.6	-3.2	
Brazil	-	471	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Canada	573	554	531	563	554	525	513	-5.2	-1.1	-8.9	
Japan	632	588	591	615	573	564	577	-1.6	-4.6	-6.2	
Republic of Korea	596	245	508	505	514	519	500	1.0	2.2	-1.0	
Spain	-	414	-	414	-	452	461	-	-	11.4	
All other	449	426	455	418	460	501	280	8.9	10.1	-33.0	
Total, all sources	619	574	586	596	562	553	543	-1.6	-5.6	-8.9	
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, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		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
1982:							
July-September	87,171	26,604	12,949	9,197	104,578	25.4	12.4
October-December	101,017	39,011	24,014	5,412	134,616	29.0	17.8
1983:							
January-March	125,602	39,655	21,053	3,232	162,025	24.5	13.0
April-June	144,778	20,125	6,618	3,063	161,840	12.4	4.1
July-September	182,649	11,055	5,700	1,397	192,307	5.7	3.0
October-December	180,182	36,636	13,170	1,524	215,294	17.0	6.1
1984:							
January-March	262,886	61,592	27,377	1,622	322,856	19.1	8.5
April-June	240,745	53,997	16,648	1,439	293,303	18.4	5.6
1983:							
July	49,625	6,791	4,741	715	55,701	12.2	8.5
August	66,460	2,759	438	174	69,045	4.0	0.6
September	66,564	1,505	521	509	67,560	2.2	0.8
October	56,723	7,952	1,628	194	64,481	12.3	2.5
November	61,611	15,104	4,163	479	76,236	19.8	5.5
December	61,848	13,580	7,379	851	74,577	18.2	9.9
1984:							
January	80,742	23,447	6,810	195	103,994	22.5	6.5
February	92,562	16,730	10,117	375	108,917	15.4	9.3
March	89,582	21,415	10,450	1,052	109,945	19.5	9.5
April	84,707	20,829	3,849	549	104,987	19.8	3.7
May	87,306	22,355	11,941	527	109,134	20.5	10.9
June	68,732	10,813	858	363	79,182	13.6	1.0
July	75,800	15,861	5,651	716	90,945	17.4	6.2
August	75,025	18,448	8,922	254	93,219	19.8	9.6
Percentage change:							
Aug 1984/July 1984	-1.0	16.3	57.9	-64.5	2.5	-	-
Aug 1984/Aug 1983	12.9	568.6	2/	46.0	38.0	-	-

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

2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	1982		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Year to date	Year to date	from (5)	from (3)
<b>C countries:</b>										
Belgium/Luxembourg	9,953	3,037	97	2,049	1,413	278	5,533	-80.3	186.6	170.0
France	56,554	13,317	341	8,034	1,815	513	16,356	-71.7	50.4	103.6
Italy	0	1/	0	1/	0	0	0			
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	1	1			
United Kingdom	19,000	3,526	0	3,526	0	0	3,074			-12.8
West Germany	62,380	26,661	0	19,240	2,423	8,131	33,635	235.6		74.8
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Subtotal, EC	147,888	46,541	438	32,849	5,651	8,922	58,597	57.9	2/	78.4
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	6	6			
Canada	39,664	15,490	1,646	12,304	2,824	3,246	36,140	14.9	97.2	193.7
Japan	65,077	44,194	380	23,510	7,023	4,767	49,374	-32.1	2/	110.0
Republic of Korea	1,492	968	208	393	363	1,461	5,266	302.5	602.4	2/
Pain	0	65	65	65	0	0	0			-100.0
All other	888	214	22	209	0	46	515		109.1	146.4
Total, all sources	255,008	107,471	2,759	69,330	15,861	18,448	149,898	16.3	568.6	116.2
<b>C countries:</b>										
Belgium/Luxembourg	4,881	1,353	43	912	571	129	2,212	-77.4	200.0	142.5
France	22,122	4,478	76	2,794	671	224	5,437	-66.6	194.7	94.6
Italy	0	1	0	1	0	0	0			-100.0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	25	25			
United Kingdom	7,774	1,109	0	1,109	0	0	941			-15.1
West Germany	28,082	11,083	0	8,367	779	2,855	11,269	266.5		34.7
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Subtotal, EC	62,859	18,024	119	13,183	2,021	3,233	19,884	60.0	2/	50.8
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	3	3			
Canada	11,050	2,885	331	1,947	555	468	6,858	-15.7	41.4	252.2
Japan	34,835	20,530	115	11,834	2,801	1,976	20,111	-29.5	2/	69.9
Republic of Korea	623	401	70	136	126	466	1,710	269.8	565.7	2/
Pain	0	29	29	29	0	0	0			-100.0
All other	400	82	8	77	0	22	171		175.0	122.1
Total, all sources	109,766	41,952	672	27,206	5,502	6,169	48,736	12.1	818.0	79.1

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, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	1982		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Quantity in short tons: value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton		Quantity in short tons: value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton		Quantity in short tons: value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton		Quantity in short tons: value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton		Quantity in short tons: value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	490	446	449	445	465	465	400	15.1	3.6	-10.1
France	391	336	222	348	437	437	332	18.4	96.8	-4.6
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	45,455	45,455	45,455	-	-	-
United Kingdom	409	315	-	315	-	-	306	-	-	-2.9
West Germany	450	416	-	435	322	351	335	9.0	-	-23.0
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	425	387	272	401	358	362	339	1.1	33.1	-15.5
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	562	562	-	-	-
Canada	279	186	201	158	196	144	190	-26.5	-28.4	20.3
Japan	535	465	303	503	399	415	407	4.0	37.0	-19.1
Republic of Korea	417	414	337	346	346	319	325	-7.8	-5.3	-6.1
Spain	-	447	447	447	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	450	385	341	366	-	486	331	-	42.5	-9.6
Total, all sources:	430	390	244	392	347	334	325	-3.7	36.9	-17.1

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 for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-83, and by specified periods, 1982, 1983, and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Total	From EC	Total	From EC			Total	From EC
					Short tons			
1981	281,941	98,718	81,499	7,607	373,052	26.5	21.8	
1982	249,975	114,863	89,950	5,623	359,215	32.0	25.0	
1983	257,971	69,050	59,259	2,097	324,924	21.3	18.2	
1982:								
July-September	55,491	30,414	19,992	929	84,976	35.8	23.5	
October-December	49,880	29,711	25,692	2,617	76,974	38.6	33.4	
1983:								
January-March	43,637	18,903	16,560	642	61,898	30.5	26.8	
April-June	52,365	16,077	13,310	239	68,203	23.6	19.5	
July-September	82,995	15,184	12,545	838	97,341	15.6	12.9	
October-December	78,974	18,886	16,844	378	97,482	19.4	17.3	
1984:								
January-March	72,461	15,264	13,814	2,872	84,853	18.0	16.3	
April-June	85,632	12,667	9,849	397	97,902	12.9	10.0	
1983:								
July	19,112	4,488	3,371	118	23,482	19.1	14.4	
August	33,246	3,731	3,329	26	36,951	10.1	9.0	
September	30,637	6,965	5,845	694	36,908	18.9	15.8	
October	23,093	8,990	8,067	340	31,743	28.3	25.4	
November	30,483	4,857	4,191	24	35,316	13.8	11.9	
December	25,398	5,039	4,586	14	30,423	16.6	15.1	
1984:								
January	21,271	1,889	1,415	25	23,135	8.2	6.1	
February	24,052	7,249	6,770	303	30,998	23.4	21.8	
March	27,138	6,126	5,629	2,544	30,720	19.9	18.3	
April	28,035	2,540	2,258	39	30,536	8.3	7.4	
May	32,452	4,928	3,591	1	37,379	13.2	9.6	
June	25,145	5,199	4,000	357	29,987	17.3	13.3	
July	19,178	8,072	7,719	12	27,238	29.6	28.3	
August	22,688	6,417	6,051	25	29,080	22.1	20.8	
Percentage change:								
Aug 1984/July 1984	18.3	-20.5	-21.6	108.3	6.8	-	-	
Aug 1984/Aug 1983	-31.8	72.0	81.8	-3.8	-21.2	-	-	

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, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Source	Quantity in short tons: value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton		1983		1984		Percentage change			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
			Aug.	Year to date	July	Aug.	Year to date	from (5)	from (3)	from (4)
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	29,453	18,747	579	10,923	1,697	2,666	11,718	57.1	360.4	7.3
France	27,640	16,798	1,406	10,785	1,547	2,114	10,499	36.7	50.4	-2.7
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	16,057	13,511	1,344	7,280	1,223	725	5,636	-40.7	-46.1	-22.6
West Germany	16,801	10,203	0	7,583	3,252	545	9,579	-83.2	-	26.3
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	89,950	59,259	3,329	36,569	7,719	6,051	37,432	-21.6	81.8	2.4
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Canada	23,386	9,775	402	6,615	353	366	4,959	3.7	-9.0	-25.0
Japan	1,526	15	0	15	0	0	29	-	-	93.3
Republic of Korea	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
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total, all sources	114,863	69,050	3,731	43,200	8,072	6,417	42,420	-20.5	72.0	-1.8
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	13,692	7,508	209	4,614	586	1,016	4,247	73.4	386.1	-8.0
France	11,681	6,442	495	4,364	551	848	3,869	53.9	71.3	-11.3
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	5,940	4,406	416	2,421	409	244	1,873	-40.3	-41.3	-22.6
West Germany	7,987	3,943	0	2,869	1,205	209	3,382	-82.7	-	17.9
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	39,300	22,299	1,120	14,268	2,751	2,318	13,372	-15.7	107.0	-6.3
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Canada	10,839	4,439	181	2,992	163	163	2,218	0.0	-9.9	-25.9
Japan	671	6	0	6	0	0	7	-	-	16.7
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Total, all sources	50,810	26,744	1,301	17,266	2,914	2,481	15,596	-14.9	90.7	-9.7

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, 1982, 1983, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984--Continued

Source	1982		1983		1984		Percentage change				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Year to date	Year to date	from (5)	from (3)	from (4)
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	465	400	360	422	345	381	362	362	10.4	5.8	-14.2
France	423	384	352	405	356	401	369	369	12.6	13.9	-8.9
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	370	326	310	333	335	337	332	332	0.6	8.7	-0.3
West Germany	475	386	-	378	370	384	353	353	3.8	-	-6.6
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	437	376	336	390	356	383	357	357	7.6	14.0	-8.5
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	463	454	450	452	462	445	447	447	-3.7	-1.1	-1.1
Japan	440	404	-	404	-	-	242	242	-	-	-40.1
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, all sources	442	387	349	400	361	387	368	368	7.2	10.9	-8.0

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	1982		1983		1984			: Percentage : change, : September : from Aug.
	: Oct.	: Feb.	: Sept	: Oct.	: Feb.	: June	: Aug.	
	-----Per short ton-----							
Composite 2/-----	\$506	\$524	\$536	\$536	\$539	\$548	\$552	\$552
Hot-rolled sheet, 0.075 inch thick-----	416	441	475	475	475	475	475	475
Cold-rolled sheet, class 1-----	493	523	563	563	563	563	563	563
Carbon grade plate-----	485	515	515	515	515	515	515	515
Standard structurals-----	478	478	478	478	478	478	478	478
Wire rod-----	447	447	447	447	447	447	447	447
Hot-rolled carbon bar (special quality)-----	479	516	516	516	516	516	516	516
Galvanized, hot-dipped sheet-----	543	560	606	606	606	606	606	606
Tin plate, single reduced electrolytic, 0.25 pound 3/-----	797	797	797	838	838	838	838	838
Standard rails, No. 1-----	487	487	487	487	487	487	487	487
Sheet piling-----	529	529	529	529	529	529	529	529

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

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

3/ 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.

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



