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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 shapes (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), 620 tons in 1983 (\$426,000), and 734 tons in 1984 (\$511,000).

Import values are customs value.

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

Period	Production		Employment		
	Raw steel	Capability utilization	Total	Employees receiving wages	Employees on layoff or short work week 4/
	1,000 short tons	Percent		Thousands	
1981-----	120,828	78.3	391	286	93
1982-----	74,577	48.4	289	198	178
1983-----	84,615	56.2	243	169	100
1984-----	91,532	67.6	236	171	5/
1983:					
January-March-----	18,382	49.3	235	159	145
April-June-----	21,726	57.8	245	170	123
July-September-----	21,076	55.7	245	172	107
October-December-----	22,195	57.9	245	174	100
1984:					
January-March-----	25,057	74.6	244	177	5/
April-June-----	26,116	77.4	248	181	5/
July-September-----	20,753	61.2	235	169	5/
October-December-----	19,138	56.2	217	154	5/
1983:					
December-----	6,991	54.7	245	176	100
1984:					
January-----	7,970	69.6	241	174	5/
February-----	8,142	76.0	245	178	5/
March-----	9,056	79.1	247	180	5/
April-----	8,997	80.8	248	181	5/
May-----	9,174	79.8	248	181	5/
June-----	7,945	71.4	248	181	5/
July-----	7,460	65.3	242	176	5/
August-----	6,915	60.5	236	170	5/
September-----	6,378	57.7	226	162	5/
October-----	6,703	58.4	219	156	5/
November-----	6,422	57.8	219	156	5/
December-----	6,013	52.4	213	151	5/
Percentage change:					
Dec. 1984/Nov. 1984-----	-6.4	-	-2.7	-3.2	-
Dec. 1984/Dec. 1983-----	-14.0	-	-13.1	-14.2	-

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, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		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
1984-----	73,012	26,181	6,335	981	98,212	26.7	6.5
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	5,990	1,282	249	25,847	23.2	5.0
July-September-----	17,307	7,363	1,769	260	24,410	30.2	7.2
October-December-----	16,271	6,360	1,896	233	22,398	28.4	8.5
1983:							
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	1,776	342	86	8,376	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
September-----	5,454	2,191	561	76	7,569	28.9	7.4
October-----	6,087	1,986	514	89	7,984	24.9	6.4
November-----	5,317	2,209	659	61	7,465	30.0	8.8
December-----	4,867	2,165	723	83	6,949	31.2	10.4
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1984/Nov. 1984---	-8.5	-2.0	9.7	36.1	-6.9	-	-
Dec. 1984/Dec. 1983---	-22.4	25.1	51.3	-1.2	-12.2	-	-

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

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

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

(Quantity in thousands of short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1983				1984				Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
Quantity											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	616	921	48	616	97	60	921	-38.1	25.0	49.5	
France-----	914	1,127	92	914	93	152	1,127	63.4	65.2	23.3	
Italy-----	395	654	42	395	31	64	654	106.5	52.4	65.6	
Netherlands-----	371	447	62	371	33	73	447	121.2	17.7	20.5	
United Kingdom-----	364	476	42	364	25	57	476	128.0	35.7	30.8	
West Germany-----	1,387	2,543	181	1,387	368	305	2,543	-17.1	68.5	83.3	
All other-----	69	167	12	69	11	12	167	9.1	0.0	142.0	
Subtotal, EC-----	4,115	6,335	478	4,115	659	723	6,335	9.7	51.3	53.9	
Brazil-----	1,257	1,461	123	1,257	156	175	1,461	12.2	42.3	16.2	
Canada-----	2,379	3,167	184	2,379	275	239	3,167	-13.1	29.9	33.1	
Japan-----	4,237	6,630	492	4,237	515	478	6,630	-7.2	-2.8	56.5	
Republic of Korea-----	1,728	2,234	158	1,728	164	96	2,234	-41.5	-39.2	29.3	
Spain-----	610	1,392	84	610	46	62	1,392	34.8	-26.2	128.2	
All other-----	2,746	4,962	210	2,746	393	392	4,962	-0.3	86.7	80.7	
Total, all sources:	17,071	26,181	1,730	17,071	2,209	2,165	26,181	-2.0	25.1	53.4	
Value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	209,972	313,889	15,953	209,972	33,060	24,980	313,889	-24.4	56.6	49.5	
France-----	373,649	497,821	35,265	373,649	44,939	59,246	497,821	31.8	68.0	33.2	
Italy-----	184,634	280,931	21,220	184,634	15,209	27,865	280,931	83.2	31.3	52.2	
Netherlands-----	118,200	154,354	20,324	118,200	11,079	27,330	154,354	146.7	34.5	30.6	
United Kingdom-----	156,539	226,526	15,197	156,539	16,358	26,289	226,526	60.7	73.0	44.7	
West Germany-----	549,140	991,653	66,415	549,140	132,246	112,240	991,653	-15.1	69.0	80.6	
All other-----	23,980	60,593	3,835	23,980	4,483	4,504	60,593	0.5	17.4	152.7	
Subtotal, EC-----	1,616,112	2,525,767	178,209	1,616,112	257,375	282,453	2,525,767	9.7	58.5	56.3	
Brazil-----	337,431	417,485	32,559	337,431	47,285	46,375	417,485	-1.9	42.4	23.7	
Canada-----	885,085	1,300,269	70,608	885,085	116,571	97,151	1,300,269	-16.7	37.6	46.9	
Japan-----	1,910,358	3,097,000	208,839	1,910,358	256,707	242,088	3,097,000	-5.7	15.9	62.1	
Republic of Korea-----	563,485	817,205	55,971	563,485	64,507	39,869	817,205	-38.2	-28.8	45.0	
Spain-----	202,626	431,315	25,921	202,626	17,580	22,128	431,315	25.9	-14.6	112.9	
All other-----	877,647	1,617,207	68,769	877,647	135,672	126,157	1,617,207	-7.0	83.5	84.3	
Total, all sources:	6,392,746	10,206,247	640,874	6,392,746	895,698	856,222	10,206,247	-4.4	33.6	59.7	

See footnote at end of table.

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

(Quantity in thousands of short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1983				1984				Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
Unit value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	341	341	336	341	341	419	341	22.9	24.7	0.0	
France-----	409	442	382	409	482	390	442	-19.1	2.1	8.1	
Italy-----	467	429	510	467	486	433	429	-10.9	-15.1	-8.1	
Netherlands-----	319	346	330	319	336	373	346	11.0	13.0	8.5	
United Kingdom-----	430	476	360	430	644	461	476	-28.4	28.1	10.7	
West Germany-----	396	390	366	396	359	368	390	2.5	0.5	-1.5	
All other-----	347	364	324	347	406	376	364	-7.4	16.0	4.9	
Subtotal, EC-----	393	399	373	393	390	391	399	0.3	4.8	1.5	
Brazil-----	268	286	264	268	302	265	286	-12.3	0.4	6.7	
Canada-----	372	411	384	372	425	406	411	-4.5	5.7	10.5	
Japan-----	451	467	424	451	498	506	467	1.6	19.3	3.5	
Republic of Korea-----	326	366	354	326	392	413	366	5.4	16.7	12.3	
Spain-----	332	310	308	332	378	359	310	-5.0	16.6	-6.6	
All other-----	320	326	328	320	345	322	326	-6.7	-1.8	1.9	
Total, all sources:	374	390	370	374	405	395	390	-2.5	6.8	4.3	

1/ Carbon, stainless, and alloy steel, whether or not subject to Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products.

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
		Short tons			Percent		
1981-----	61,509,661	10,879,553	4,172,631	1,414,886	70,974,328	15.3	5.9
1982-----	44,546,215	9,162,530	3,596,094	707,001	53,001,744	17.3	6.8
1983-----	51,591,567	11,335,613	3,023,970	586,173	62,341,007	18.2	4.9
1984-----	55,341,491	15,958,506	3,416,268	506,392	70,793,605	22.5	4.8
1983:							
January-March-----	11,656,114	2,212,856	615,974	131,428	13,737,542	16.1	4.5
April-June-----	13,015,026	2,481,739	698,793	159,348	15,337,417	16.2	4.6
July-September-----	12,872,486	3,123,548	750,208	154,996	15,831,509	19.7	4.7
October-December-----	14,171,182	3,533,323	975,075	140,401	17,564,104	20.1	5.6
1984:							
January-March-----	14,860,928	4,226,684	840,936	125,128	18,962,484	22.3	4.4
April-June-----	15,234,819	3,573,861	676,722	125,288	18,683,392	19.1	3.6
July-September-----	12,940,559	4,316,499	874,776	130,085	17,126,973	25.2	5.1
October-December-----	12,275,199	3,841,460	1,023,834	125,891	15,990,768	24.0	6.4
1983:							
December-----	4,895,113	1,189,610	339,783	41,617	6,043,106	19.7	5.6
1984:							
January-----	4,631,809	1,392,232	303,460	36,752	5,987,289	23.3	5.1
February-----	4,725,790	1,371,515	275,700	41,686	6,055,619	22.6	4.6
March-----	5,506,971	1,462,937	261,776	46,690	6,923,218	21.1	3.8
April-----	4,951,393	1,385,413	301,657	36,804	6,300,002	22.0	4.8
May-----	5,222,783	1,132,304	208,375	50,355	6,304,732	18.0	3.3
June-----	5,060,643	1,056,144	166,690	38,129	6,078,658	17.4	2.7
July-----	4,382,106	1,603,022	323,393	50,099	5,935,029	27.0	5.4
August-----	4,462,184	1,440,484	282,290	43,289	5,859,379	24.6	4.8
September <u>3/</u> -----	4,099,052	1,272,993	269,093	36,697	5,335,348	23.9	5.0
October-----	4,590,109	1,224,005	276,734	41,915	5,772,199	21.2	4.8
November-----	4,027,923	1,255,383	295,793	36,444	5,246,862	23.9	5.6
December-----	3,657,167	1,362,072	451,307	47,532	4,971,707	27.4	9.1
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1984/Nov. 1984--	-9.2	8.5	52.6	30.4	-5.2	-	-
Dec. 1984/Dec. 1983--	-25.3	14.5	32.8	14.2	-17.7	-	-

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.

3/ Revised figures for producers' shipments and apparent consumption.

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

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1983				1984				Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
Quantity											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	493,501	534,180	35,969	493,501	43,348	40,346	534,180	-6.9	12.2	8.2	
France-----	695,606	751,397	65,375	695,606	58,028	129,691	751,397	123.5	98.4	8.0	
Italy-----	201,496	212,602	22,346	201,496	8,422	20,546	212,602	144.0	-8.1	5.5	
Netherlands-----	300,209	337,616	56,904	300,209	23,462	55,246	337,616	135.5	-2.9	12.5	
United Kingdom-----	280,874	294,184	35,521	280,874	8,824	37,024	294,184	319.6	4.2	4.7	
West Germany-----	1,014,602	1,248,965	119,243	1,014,602	148,578	167,105	1,248,965	12.5	40.1	23.1	
All other-----	37,681	37,322	4,426	37,681	5,131	1,350	37,322	-73.7	-69.5	-1.0	
Subtotal, EC-----	3,023,970	3,416,268	339,783	3,023,970	295,793	451,307	3,416,268	52.6	32.8	13.0	
Brazil-----	967,033	758,045	103,128	967,033	61,783	106,031	758,045	71.6	2.8	-21.6	
Canada-----	1,394,690	2,038,149	106,521	1,394,690	185,000	163,181	2,038,149	-11.8	53.2	46.1	
Japan-----	2,902,405	4,370,838	346,169	2,902,405	347,259	316,161	4,370,838	-9.0	-8.7	50.6	
Republic of Korea-----	752,823	997,260	66,293	752,823	74,923	36,150	997,260	-51.8	-45.5	32.5	
Spain-----	461,351	996,038	70,033	461,351	24,441	22,477	996,038	-8.0	-67.9	115.9	
All other-----	1,833,341	3,381,909	157,683	1,833,341	266,184	266,766	3,381,909	0.2	69.2	84.5	
Total, all sources:	11,335,613	15,958,506	1,182,610	11,335,613	1,255,383	1,362,072	15,958,506	8.5	14.5	40.8	
Value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	140,526	165,655	9,988	140,526	14,741	13,846	165,655	-6.1	38.6	17.9	
France-----	225,029	276,604	22,877	225,029	22,932	46,016	276,604	100.7	101.1	22.9	
Italy-----	55,296	63,889	5,812	55,296	2,847	6,319	63,889	122.0	8.7	15.5	
Netherlands-----	95,644	114,747	18,178	95,644	8,082	19,921	114,747	146.5	9.6	20.0	
United Kingdom-----	89,009	106,446	10,306	89,009	3,354	13,509	106,446	302.8	31.1	19.6	
West Germany-----	350,729	460,631	44,366	350,729	61,102	64,076	460,631	4.9	44.4	31.3	
All other-----	11,762	14,242	1,422	11,762	1,909	488	14,242	-74.4	-65.7	21.1	
Subtotal, EC-----	967,994	1,202,214	112,948	967,994	114,966	164,176	1,202,214	42.8	45.4	24.2	
Brazil-----	242,177	197,178	25,595	242,177	17,254	25,438	197,178	47.4	-0.6	-18.6	
Canada-----	480,681	739,379	37,155	480,681	68,480	59,926	739,379	-12.5	61.3	53.8	
Japan-----	1,149,940	1,831,675	131,078	1,149,940	154,429	142,423	1,831,675	-7.8	8.7	59.3	
Republic of Korea-----	220,672	330,835	20,732	220,672	26,639	13,417	330,835	-49.6	-35.3	49.9	
Spain-----	122,922	271,983	20,352	122,922	7,488	6,570	271,983	-12.3	-67.7	121.3	
All other-----	500,630	965,129	44,361	500,630	74,630	81,082	965,129	8.6	82.8	92.8	
Total, all sources:	3,685,015	5,538,393	392,221	3,685,015	463,887	493,032	5,538,393	6.3	25.7	50.3	

See footnote at end of table.

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1983				1984				Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
Unit value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	285	310	278	285	340	343	310	0.9	23.4	8.8	
France-----	324	368	350	324	395	355	368	-10.1	1.4	13.6	
Italy-----	274	301	260	274	338	308	301	-8.9	18.5	9.9	
Netherlands-----	319	340	319	319	344	361	340	4.9	13.2	6.6	
United Kingdom-----	317	362	290	317	380	365	362	-3.9	25.9	14.2	
West Germany-----	346	369	372	346	411	383	369	-6.8	3.0	6.6	
All other-----	312	382	321	312	372	362	382	-2.7	12.8	22.4	
Subtotal, EC-----	320	352	332	320	389	364	352	-6.4	9.6	10.0	
Brazil-----	250	260	248	250	279	240	260	-14.0	-3.2	4.0	
Canada-----	345	363	349	345	370	367	363	-0.8	5.2	5.2	
Japan-----	396	419	379	396	445	450	419	1.1	18.7	5.8	
Republic of Korea-----	293	332	313	293	356	371	332	4.2	18.5	13.3	
Spain-----	266	273	291	266	306	292	273	-4.6	0.3	2.6	
All other-----	273	285	281	273	280	304	285	8.6	8.2	4.4	
Total, all sources:	325	347	330	325	370	362	347	-2.2	9.7	6.8	

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		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
1984-----	12,421,013	3,093,225	955,390	6,155	15,508,083	19.9	6.2
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
July-September-----	2,900,733	776,305	242,529	8,596	3,668,442	21.2	6.6
October-December-----	2,638,221	748,071	292,575	6,055	3,380,237	22.1	8.7
1983:							
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
September-----	877,800	222,112	89,361	2,116	1,097,796	20.2	8.1
October-----	986,774	248,262	89,041	2,534	1,232,502	20.1	7.2
November-----	846,704	245,978	71,623	2,106	1,090,576	22.6	6.6
December-----	804,743	253,831	131,911	1,415	1,057,159	24.0	12.5
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1984/Nov. 1984-----	-5.0	3.2	84.2	-32.8	-3.1	-	-
Dec. 1984/Dec. 1983-----	-19.9	-5.6	31.1	-5.2	-16.9	-	-

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

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

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1983				1984			Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Quantity										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	52,949	40,810	5,564	52,949	6,220	2,449	40,810	-60.6	-56.0	-22.9
France-----	300,634	321,715	21,956	300,634	21,172	70,582	321,715	233.4	221.5	7.0
Italy-----	84,599	83,526	8,040	84,599	2,780	9,365	83,526	236.9	16.5	-1.3
Netherlands-----	158,282	178,134	35,978	158,282	14,467	23,751	178,134	64.2	-34.0	12.5
United Kingdom-----	9,545	9,586	2,117	9,545	810	1,322	9,586	63.2	-37.6	0.4
West Germany-----	288,934	321,557	26,964	288,934	26,136	24,441	321,557	-6.5	-9.4	11.3
All other-----	0	62	0	0	38	0	62	-100.0	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	894,942	955,390	100,620	894,942	71,623	131,911	955,390	84.2	31.1	6.8
Brazil-----	281,635	262,999	50,410	281,635	11,830	7,949	262,999	-32.8	-84.2	-6.6
Canada-----	192,860	431,878	12,319	192,860	37,117	43,463	431,878	17.1	252.8	123.9
Japan-----	369,727	469,044	60,744	369,727	31,263	19,248	469,044	-38.4	-68.3	26.9
Republic of Korea-----	210,856	234,398	15,845	210,856	23,596	5,638	234,398	-76.1	-64.4	11.2
Spain-----	45,792	59,009	9,656	45,792	4,857	13,753	59,009	183.2	42.4	28.9
All other-----	341,554	680,508	19,394	341,554	65,692	31,870	680,508	-51.5	64.3	99.2
Total, all sources:	2,337,367	3,093,225	268,989	2,337,367	245,978	253,831	3,093,225	3.2	-5.6	32.3
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	13,365	10,918	1,250	13,365	1,946	724	10,918	-62.8	-42.1	-18.3
France-----	78,244	99,219	6,111	78,244	7,039	22,497	99,219	219.6	268.1	26.8
Italy-----	19,013	21,177	1,878	19,013	753	2,434	21,177	223.2	29.6	11.4
Netherlands-----	44,736	52,355	10,371	44,736	4,462	7,351	52,355	64.7	-29.1	17.0
United Kingdom-----	2,125	2,871	481	2,125	221	348	2,871	57.5	-27.7	35.1
West Germany-----	77,555	92,887	7,606	77,555	7,908	7,576	92,887	-4.2	-0.4	19.8
All other-----	0	19	0	0	11	0	19	-100.0	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	235,038	279,446	27,697	235,038	22,340	40,929	279,446	83.2	47.8	18.9
Brazil-----	60,226	57,854	10,816	60,226	3,321	2,107	57,854	-36.6	-80.5	-3.9
Canada-----	63,071	135,499	4,013	63,071	11,610	12,963	135,499	11.7	223.0	114.8
Japan-----	114,363	154,921	18,399	114,363	11,007	7,003	154,921	-36.4	-61.9	35.5
Republic of Korea-----	51,374	66,555	4,276	51,374	7,390	1,636	66,555	-77.9	-61.7	29.5
Spain-----	10,234	15,951	2,099	10,234	1,402	3,621	15,951	158.3	72.5	55.9
All other-----	75,460	170,286	4,309	75,460	16,859	8,761	170,286	-48.0	103.3	125.7
Total, all sources:	609,765	880,512	71,607	609,765	73,930	77,021	880,512	4.2	7.6	44.4

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1983				1984				Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
Unit value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	252	268	225	252	313	296	268	-5.4	31.6	6.3	
France-----	260	308	278	260	332	319	308	-3.9	14.7	18.5	
Italy-----	225	254	234	225	271	260	254	-4.1	11.1	12.9	
Netherlands-----	283	294	288	283	308	310	294	0.6	7.6	3.9	
United Kingdom-----	223	300	227	223	273	263	300	-3.7	15.9	34.5	
West Germany-----	268	289	282	268	303	310	289	2.3	9.9	7.8	
All other-----	-	309	-	-	299	-	309	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	263	292	275	263	312	310	292	-0.6	12.7	11.0	
Brazil-----	214	220	215	214	281	265	220	-5.7	23.3	2.8	
Canada-----	327	314	326	327	313	298	314	-4.8	-8.6	-4.0	
Japan-----	309	330	303	309	352	364	330	3.4	20.1	6.8	
Republic of Korea-----	244	284	270	244	313	290	284	-7.3	7.4	16.4	
Spain-----	223	270	217	223	289	263	270	-9.0	21.2	21.1	
All other-----	221	250	222	221	257	275	250	7.0	23.9	13.1	
Total, all sources:	261	285	266	261	301	303	285	0.7	13.9	9.2	

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, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 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
1984-----	1,321,738	33,998	4,694	16,447	1,339,289	2.5	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
July-September-----	294,600	9,664	2,112	3,441	300,823	3.2	0.7
October-December-----	305,671	9,799	1,144	4,600	310,870	3.2	0.4
1983:							
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
September-----	92,427	2,574	229	1,062	93,939	2.7	0.2
October-----	119,704	2,796	243	1,615	120,885	2.3	0.2
November-----	100,538	2,941	318	1,033	102,446	2.9	0.3
December-----	85,429	4,062	583	1,952	87,539	4.6	0.7
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1984/Nov. 1984-----	-15.0	38.1	83.3	89.0	-14.6	-	-
Dec. 1984/Dec. 1983-----	-16.3	189.7	48.0	84.7	-14.5	-	-

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1983				1984			Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Quantity										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	217	23	0	217	0	0	23	-	-	-89.4
France-----	887	1,382	103	887	98	84	1,382	-14.3	-18.4	55.8
Italy-----	0	950	0	0	0	0	950	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
United Kingdom-----	164	315	3	164	49	33	315	-32.7	2/	92.1
West Germany-----	2,340	2,025	289	2,340	171	466	2,025	172.5	61.2	-13.5
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	3,613	4,694	394	3,613	318	583	4,694	83.3	48.0	29.9
Brazil-----	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	-	-	-
Canada-----	3,286	5,409	201	3,286	944	778	5,409	-17.6	287.1	64.6
Japan-----	5,924	22,852	734	5,924	1,615	2,576	22,852	59.5	251.0	285.8
Republic of Korea-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other-----	745	1,041	73	745	63	125	1,041	98.4	71.2	39.7
Total, all sources:	13,568	33,998	1,402	13,568	2,941	4,062	33,998	38.1	189.7	150.6
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	190	10	0	190	0	0	10	-	-	-94.7
France-----	5,089	8,244	576	5,089	593	408	8,244	-31.2	-29.2	62.0
Italy-----	0	257	0	0	0	0	257	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	393	0	0	393	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
United Kingdom-----	292	594	9	292	105	82	594	-21.9	811.1	103.4
West Germany-----	1,510	2,221	156	1,510	322	394	2,221	22.4	152.6	47.1
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	7,474	11,326	740	7,474	1,020	885	11,326	-13.2	19.6	51.5
Brazil-----	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	-	-	-
Canada-----	1,614	2,668	104	1,614	513	331	2,668	-35.5	218.3	65.3
Japan-----	7,956	32,193	893	7,956	2,242	4,042	32,193	80.3	352.6	304.6
Republic of Korea-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other-----	2,225	3,059	309	2,225	165	385	3,059	133.3	24.6	37.5
Total, all sources:	19,269	49,246	2,045	19,269	3,940	5,642	49,246	43.2	175.9	155.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1983		1984		Percentage change					
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Unit value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	875	426	-	875	-	-	426	-	-	-51.3
France-----	5,736	5,966	5,597	5,736	6,067	4,855	5,966	-20.0	-13.3	4.0
Italy-----	-	271	-	-	-	-	271	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	76,936	-	-	76,936	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	1,781	1,888	3,074	1,781	2,127	2,503	1,888	17.7	-18.6	6.0
West Germany-----	646	1,096	540	646	1,881	846	1,096	-55.0	56.7	69.7
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	2,069	2,413	1,878	2,069	3,207	1,518	2,413	-52.7	-19.2	16.6
Brazil-----	-	660	-	-	-	-	660	-	-	-
Canada-----	491	493	517	491	543	426	493	-21.5	-17.6	0.4
Japan-----	1,343	1,409	1,216	1,343	1,388	1,569	1,409	13.0	29.0	4.9
Republic of Korea-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other-----	2,987	2,937	4,236	2,987	2,607	3,073	2,937	17.9	-27.5	-1.7
Total, all sources:	1,420	1,449	1,459	1,420	1,340	1,389	1,449	3.7	-4.8	2.0

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

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
		Short tons				Percent	
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
1984-----	12,867,555	3,520,219	866,209	23,410	16,364,364	21.5	5.3
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
July-September-----	2,882,656	956,282	219,558	5,077	3,833,861	24.9	5.7
October-December-----	2,845,273	878,588	313,363	4,475	3,719,386	23.6	8.4
1983:							
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
September-----	933,787	286,277	59,181	1,550	1,218,514	23.5	4.9
October-----	1,060,794	234,577	75,743	1,414	1,293,957	18.1	5.9
November-----	944,870	288,735	110,381	1,288	1,232,317	23.4	9.0
December-----	839,609	355,276	127,239	1,773	1,193,112	29.8	10.7
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1984/Nov. 1984-----	-11.1	23.0	15.3	37.7	-3.2	-	-
Dec. 1984/Dec. 1983-----	-34.8	32.0	33.1	22.4	-23.3	-	-

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

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

Source	1983		1984		Percentage change					
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Quantity										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	58,163	72,427	3,314	58,163	14,424	2,781	72,427	-80.7	-16.1	24.5
France	138,522	119,624	11,180	138,522	16,434	15,482	119,624	-5.8	38.5	-13.6
Italy	72,991	78,880	13,361	72,991	1,968	9,029	78,880	358.8	-32.4	8.1
Netherlands	117,102	136,517	18,839	117,102	6,681	30,197	136,517	352.0	60.3	16.6
United Kingdom	18,562	22,606	2,583	18,562	741	4,126	22,606	456.8	59.7	21.8
West Germany	321,218	400,217	41,864	321,218	65,041	64,354	400,217	-1.1	53.7	24.6
All other	37,681	35,938	4,426	37,681	5,093	1,270	35,938	-75.1	-71.3	-4.6
Subtotal, EC	764,238	866,209	95,568	764,238	110,381	127,239	866,209	15.3	33.1	13.3
Brazil	343,931	262,730	36,122	343,931	12,291	43,287	262,730	252.2	19.8	-23.6
Canada	71,453	131,623	4,065	71,453	16,312	10,754	131,623	-34.1	164.6	84.2
Japan	572,000	844,601	73,595	572,000	64,165	79,146	844,601	23.3	7.5	47.7
Republic of Korea	191,450	381,908	23,742	191,450	22,795	16,459	381,908	-27.8	-30.7	99.5
Spain	66,529	220,429	8,172	66,529	0	0	220,429	-	-100.0	231.3
All other	380,120	812,718	27,981	380,120	62,791	78,391	812,718	24.8	180.2	113.8
Total, all sources	2,389,722	3,520,219	269,244	2,389,722	288,735	355,276	3,520,219	23.0	32.0	47.3
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	19,481	27,408	1,211	19,481	5,683	1,013	27,408	-82.2	-16.4	40.7
France	46,319	46,398	4,022	46,319	6,744	6,329	46,398	-6.2	57.4	0.2
Italy	20,618	24,715	3,720	20,618	651	3,123	24,715	379.7	-16.0	19.9
Netherlands	40,777	51,173	6,877	40,777	2,525	11,885	51,173	370.7	72.8	25.5
United Kingdom	6,583	10,082	972	6,583	266	1,970	10,082	640.6	102.7	53.2
West Germany	116,505	156,086	16,354	116,505	27,044	25,319	156,086	-6.4	54.8	34.0
All other	11,762	13,832	1,422	11,762	1,897	463	13,832	-75.6	-67.4	17.6
Subtotal, EC	262,046	329,695	34,577	262,046	44,811	50,103	329,695	11.8	44.9	25.8
Brazil	100,838	78,818	10,528	100,838	3,413	12,766	78,818	274.0	21.3	-21.8
Canada	27,448	54,750	1,570	27,448	6,635	4,337	54,750	-34.6	176.2	99.5
Japan	207,287	334,259	26,512	207,287	27,475	33,831	334,259	23.1	27.6	61.3
Republic of Korea	61,132	133,524	7,901	61,132	8,600	5,986	133,524	-30.4	-24.2	118.4
Spain	18,840	70,313	3,197	18,840	0	0	70,313	-	-100.0	273.2
All other	109,288	254,564	8,025	109,288	20,018	27,259	254,564	36.2	239.7	132.9
Total, all sources	786,879	1,255,923	92,309	786,879	110,951	134,282	1,255,923	21.0	45.5	59.6

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

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

Source	1983		1984		Percentage change					
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Unit value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	335	378	365	335	394	364	378	-7.6	-0.3	12.8
France-----	334	388	360	334	410	409	388	-0.2	13.6	16.2
Italy-----	282	313	278	282	331	346	313	4.5	24.5	11.0
Netherlands-----	348	375	365	348	378	394	375	4.2	7.9	7.8
United Kingdom-----	355	446	376	355	359	477	446	32.9	26.9	25.6
West Germany-----	363	390	391	363	416	393	390	-5.5	0.5	7.4
All other-----	312	385	321	312	373	364	385	-2.4	13.4	23.4
Subtotal, EC-----	343	381	362	343	406	394	381	-3.0	8.8	11.1
Brazil-----	293	300	291	293	278	295	300	6.1	1.4	2.4
Canada-----	384	416	386	384	407	403	416	-1.0	4.4	8.3
Japan-----	362	396	360	362	428	427	396	-0.2	18.6	9.4
Republic of Korea-----	319	350	333	319	377	364	350	-3.4	9.3	9.7
Spain-----	283	319	391	283	-	-	319	-	-	12.7
All other-----	288	313	287	288	319	348	313	9.1	21.3	8.7
Total, all sources:	329	357	343	329	384	378	357	-1.6	10.2	8.5

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
						Short tons	
						Percent	
1981-----	142,332	2,083	657	12,886	131,529	1.6	0.5
1982-----	147,302	1,588	475	5,201	143,689	1.1	0.3
1983-----	221,178	4,454	1,921	5,127	220,505	2.0	0.9
1984-----	227,161	12,308	2,206	6,250	233,219	5.3	0.9
1983:							
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
July-September-----	50,901	3,146	570	1,162	52,885	5.9	1.1
October-December-----	54,474	3,071	509	1,152	56,393	5.4	0.9
1983:							
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
September-----	15,971	639	176	426	16,184	3.9	1.1
October-----	19,465	1,094	100	385	20,174	5.4	0.5
November-----	19,536	743	204	396	19,883	3.7	1.0
December-----	15,473	1,234	205	371	16,336	7.6	1.3
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1984/Nov. 1984-----	-20.8	66.1	0.5	-6.3	-17.8	-	-
Dec. 1984/Dec. 1983-----	-29.8	94.0	16.5	13.8	-26.9	-	-

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

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

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

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

Source	1983		1984		Percentage change					
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Quantity										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	0	34	0	0	34	1	34	-97.1	-	-
France-----	726	1,295	168	726	152	88	1,295	-42.1	-47.6	78.4
Italy-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	-	-	-
West Germany-----	1,195	875	7	1,195	19	116	875	510.5	2	-26.8
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	1,921	2,206	176	1,921	204	205	2,206	0.5	16.5	14.8
Brazil-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Canada-----	292	1,712	0	292	112	510	1,712	355.4	-	486.3
Japan-----	1,656	7,471	407	1,656	390	394	7,471	1.0	-3.2	351.1
Republic of Korea-----	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	-	-	-
Spain-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other-----	585	912	53	585	37	124	912	235.1	134.0	55.9
Total, all sources:	4,454	12,308	636	4,454	743	1,234	12,308	66.1	94.0	176.3
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	0	15	0	0	14	2	15	-85.7	-	-
France-----	3,480	5,828	780	3,480	684	453	5,828	-33.8	-41.9	67.5
Italy-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	0	17	0	0	1	0	17	-100.0	-	-
West Germany-----	897	1,673	71	897	91	121	1,673	33.0	70.4	86.5
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	4,377	7,533	851	4,377	790	576	7,533	-27.1	-32.3	72.1
Brazil-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Canada-----	156	868	0	156	64	241	868	276.6	-	456.4
Japan-----	1,917	4,751	270	1,917	239	192	4,751	-19.7	-28.9	147.8
Republic of Korea-----	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	-	-	-
Spain-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other-----	1,973	2,420	164	1,973	100	170	2,420	70.0	3.7	22.7
Total, all sources:	8,422	15,581	1,285	8,422	1,193	1,179	15,581	-1.2	-8.2	85.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1983				1984			Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Unit value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	-	442	-	-	404	1,992	442	393.1	-	-
France-----	4,795	4,500	4,633	4,795	4,510	5,126	4,500	13.7	10.6	-6.2
Italy-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	-	8,824	-	-	-	-	8,824	-	-	-
West Germany-----	750	1,912	9,822	750	4,843	1,049	1,912	-78.3	-89.3	154.9
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	2,279	3,415	4,834	2,279	3,873	2,809	3,415	-27.5	-41.9	49.8
Brazil-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada-----	534	507	-	534	569	472	507	-17.0	-	-5.1
Japan-----	1,158	636	665	1,158	613	488	636	-20.4	-26.6	-45.1
Republic of Korea-----	-	1,308	-	-	-	-	1,308	-	-	-
Spain-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other-----	3,371	2,655	3,072	3,371	2,693	1,364	2,655	-49.4	-55.6	-21.2
Total, all sources:	1,891	1,266	2,020	1,891	1,605	955	1,266	-40.5	-52.7	-33.1

1/ Negligible.

2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

Table 14.- Carbon steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, 2/ exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983 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
1984	3,110,100	1,405,811	243,772	62,536	4,453,375	31.6	5.5
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
July-September	686,110	375,212	60,201	23,481	1,037,841	36.2	5.8
October-December	676,000	369,336	58,717	18,098	1,027,238	40.0	5.7
1983:							
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
September	212,535	123,000	16,326	2,392	333,143	36.9	4.9
October	239,130	112,227	18,091	2,011	349,346	32.1	5.2
November	228,705	104,210	13,357	5,985	326,930	31.9	4.1
December	208,165	152,899	27,269	10,102	350,962	43.6	7.8
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1984/Nov. 1984	-9.0	46.7	104.2	68.8	7.4	-	-
Dec. 1984/Dec. 1983	-26.2	67.8	10.3	81.9	-4.6	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

Source	1983		1984		Percentage change					
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Quantity										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	127,043	119,915	9,251	127,043	7,509	6,073	119,915	-19.1	-34.4	-5.6
France-----	14,814	9,863	2,598	14,814	1,437	890	9,863	-38.1	-65.7	-33.4
Italy-----	14,877	21,752	920	14,877	1,580	1,646	21,752	4.2	78.9	46.2
Netherlands-----	7,382	2,474	0	7,382	194	0	2,474	-100.0	-	-66.5
United Kingdom-----	30,202	28,664	5,933	30,202	387	5,235	28,664	2/	-11.8	-5.1
West Germany-----	39,128	59,819	6,026	39,128	2,251	13,346	59,819	492.9	121.5	52.9
All other-----	0	1,285	0	0	0	80	1,285	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	233,446	243,772	24,729	233,446	13,357	27,269	243,772	104.2	10.3	4.4
Brazil-----	189,888	48,065	6,513	189,888	0	40,064	48,065	-	515.1	-74.7
Canada-----	234,585	189,244	16,629	234,585	11,514	9,759	189,244	-15.2	-41.3	-19.3
Japan-----	10,484	21,199	491	10,484	2,460	1,119	21,199	-54.5	127.9	102.2
Republic of Korea-----	99,495	71,090	4,595	99,495	5,275	1,452	71,090	-72.5	-68.4	-28.5
Spain-----	49,331	174,786	12,662	49,331	0	54	174,786	-	-99.6	254.3
All other-----	210,756	657,656	25,500	210,756	71,604	73,181	657,656	2.2	187.0	212.0
Total, all sources:	1,027,985	1,405,811	91,119	1,027,985	104,210	152,899	1,405,811	46.7	67.8	36.8
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	32,945	33,268	2,413	32,945	2,470	1,973	33,268	-20.1	-18.2	1.0
France-----	3,965	3,402	653	3,965	506	318	3,402	-37.2	-51.3	-14.2
Italy-----	3,591	5,243	200	3,591	455	484	5,243	6.4	142.0	46.0
Netherlands-----	1,806	836	0	1,806	74	0	836	-100.0	-	-53.7
United Kingdom-----	6,923	8,097	1,471	6,923	117	1,586	8,097	2/	7.8	17.0
West Germany-----	10,580	17,201	1,678	10,580	704	3,637	17,201	416.6	116.7	62.6
All other-----	0	374	0	0	0	25	374	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	59,810	68,421	6,415	59,810	4,325	8,022	68,421	85.5	25.1	14.4
Brazil-----	43,474	8,038	1,619	43,474	0	6,189	8,038	-	282.3	-81.5
Canada-----	59,922	59,285	4,422	59,922	4,153	3,194	59,285	-23.1	-27.8	-1.1
Japan-----	3,980	9,384	514	3,980	1,044	592	9,384	-43.3	15.2	135.8
Republic of Korea-----	21,819	20,030	1,204	21,819	1,587	445	20,030	-72.0	-63.0	-8.2
Spain-----	10,161	39,317	2,580	10,161	0	12	39,317	-	-99.5	286.9
All other-----	54,768	166,776	7,527	54,768	17,635	19,631	166,776	11.3	160.8	204.5
Total, all sources:	253,934	371,251	24,281	253,934	28,743	38,086	371,251	32.5	56.9	46.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Source	1983		1984		Percentage change					
	1983	1984	Year to Dec.	Year to date	Year to Nov.	Year to Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Unit value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	259	277	261	259	329	325	277	-1.2	24.5	6.9
France-----	268	345	251	268	352	357	345	1.4	42.2	28.7
Italy-----	241	241	217	241	288	294	241	2.1	35.5	0.0
Netherlands-----	245	338	-	245	379	-	338	-	-	38.0
United Kingdom-----	229	282	248	229	303	303	282	0.0	22.2	23.1
West Germany-----	270	288	278	270	313	273	288	-12.8	-1.8	6.7
All other-----	-	291	-	-	-	315	291	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	256	281	259	256	324	294	281	-9.3	13.5	9.8
Brazil-----	229	167	249	229	-	154	167	-	-38.2	-27.1
Canada-----	255	313	266	255	361	327	313	-9.4	22.9	22.7
Japan-----	380	443	1,045	380	424	529	443	24.8	-49.4	16.6
Republic of Korea-----	219	282	262	219	301	306	282	1.7	16.8	28.8
Spain-----	206	225	204	206	-	229	225	-	12.3	9.2
All other-----	260	254	295	260	246	268	254	8.9	-9.2	-2.3
Total, all sources:	247	264	266	247	276	249	264	-9.8	-6.4	6.9

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

2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
		Short tons				Percent	
1981-----	1,508,115	51,609	35,198	36,439	1,523,285	3.4	2.3
1982-----	1,010,995	42,005	22,485	32,979	1,020,021	4.1	2.2
1983-----	913,124	21,244	11,831	30,479	903,889	2.4	1.3
1984-----	1,116,161	70,527	32,118	22,277	1,164,411	6.1	2.8
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
July-September-----	265,007	21,211	9,644	6,284	279,934	7.6	3.4
October-December-----	257,639	19,843	8,110	7,448	270,034	7.3	3.0
1983:							
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
September-----	82,054	7,452	3,431	1,880	87,626	8.5	3.9
October-----	93,467	4,016	1,474	2,498	94,985	4.2	1.6
November-----	84,942	7,966	3,699	2,262	90,646	8.8	4.1
December-----	79,230	7,861	2,937	2,688	84,403	9.3	3.5
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1984/Nov. 1984-----	-6.7	-1.3	-20.6	18.8	-6.9	-	-
Dec. 1984/Dec. 1983-----	-11.6	148.0	54.2	8.9	-6.6	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

Source	1983		1984		Percentage change					
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Quantity										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	2,337	4,336	731	2,337	47	31	4,336	-34.0	-95.8	85.5
France-----	2,104	6,816	357	2,104	496	505	6,816	1.8	41.5	224.0
Italy-----	310	1,640	0	310	17	327	1,640	2/	-	429.0
Netherlands-----	18	0	0	18	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
United Kingdom-----	449	235	0	449	12	0	235	-100.0	-	-47.7
West Germany-----	6,613	19,089	817	6,613	3,127	2,075	19,089	-33.6	154.0	188.7
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	11,831	32,118	1,905	11,831	3,699	2,937	32,118	-20.6	54.2	171.5
Brazil-----	51	1	0	51	0	0	1	-	-	-98.0
Canada-----	2,035	8,812	344	2,035	1,284	1,432	8,812	11.5	316.3	333.0
Japan-----	3,394	18,742	262	3,394	2,193	2,439	18,742	11.2	830.9	452.2
Republic of Korea-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain-----	3/	45	0	3/	0	0	45	-	-	-
All other-----	3,932	10,810	660	3,932	789	1,053	10,810	33.5	59.5	174.9
Total, all sources:	21,244	70,527	3,170	21,244	7,966	7,861	70,527	-1.3	148.0	232.0
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	1,150	2,387	283	1,150	33	13	2,387	-60.6	-95.4	107.6
France-----	2,040	5,708	342	2,040	361	413	5,708	14.4	20.8	179.8
Italy-----	161	938	0	161	10	185	938	2/	-	482.6
Netherlands-----	12	0	0	12	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
United Kingdom-----	276	144	0	276	6	0	144	-100.0	-	-47.8
West Germany-----	3,229	10,612	405	3,229	1,758	1,342	10,612	-23.7	231.4	228.6
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	6,868	19,791	1,029	6,868	2,169	1,953	19,791	-10.0	89.8	188.2
Brazil-----	25	1	0	25	0	0	1	-	-	-96.0
Canada-----	1,147	7,526	176	1,147	1,124	1,520	7,526	35.2	763.6	556.1
Japan-----	2,499	11,424	158	2,499	1,207	1,760	11,424	45.8	2/	357.1
Republic of Korea-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain-----	3/	31	0	3/	0	0	31	-	-	-
All other-----	2,754	7,033	421	2,754	496	708	7,033	42.7	68.2	155.4
Total, all sources:	13,293	45,807	1,784	13,293	4,995	5,940	45,807	18.9	233.0	244.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1983				1984				Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
Unit value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	492	551	387	492	693	404	551	-41.7	4.4	12.0	
France-----	970	837	958	970	729	819	837	12.3	-14.5	-13.7	
Italy-----	521	572	-	521	605	567	572	-6.3	-	9.8	
Netherlands-----	656	-	-	656	-	-	-	-	-	-	
United Kingdom-----	615	614	-	615	519	-	614	-	-	-0.2	
West Germany-----	488	556	495	488	562	647	556	15.1	30.7	13.9	
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	581	616	540	581	586	665	616	13.5	23.1	6.0	
Brazil-----	495	1,705	-	495	-	-	1,705	-	-	244.4	
Canada-----	563	854	511	563	875	1,061	854	21.3	107.6	51.7	
Japan-----	736	610	602	736	550	722	610	31.3	19.9	-17.1	
Republic of Korea-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Spain-----	-	679	-	-	-	-	679	-	-	-	
All other-----	700	651	638	700	628	672	651	7.0	5.3	-7.0	
Total, all sources:	626	649	563	626	627	756	649	20.6	34.3	3.7	

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

2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

3/ Negligible.

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
					Short tons	Percent	
1981-----	4,259,917	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
1984-----	3,194,579	2,055,134	444,850	23,852	5,225,861	39.3	8.5
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
July-September-----	728,439	631,971	116,774	7,298	1,353,112	46.7	8.6
October-December-----	755,506	369,668	106,473	6,876	1,118,298	33.1	9.5
1983:							
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
September-----	250,285	150,988	41,933	3,906	397,367	38.0	10.6
October-----	287,119	136,838	31,041	2,934	421,023	32.5	7.4
November-----	249,520	117,504	22,242	1,691	365,333	32.2	6.1
December-----	218,867	115,326	53,190	2,251	331,942	34.7	16.0
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1984/Nov. 1984-----	-12.3	-1.9	139.1	33.1	-9.1	-	-
Dec. 1984/Dec. 1983-----	-14.0	-22.3	65.8	32.8	-17.3	-	-

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

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

Source	1983		1984		Percentage change					
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Quantity										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	198,099	203,513	13,977	198,099	12,520	17,968	203,513	43.5	28.6	2.7
France-----	49,282	50,282	1,624	49,282	1,798	13,687	50,282	661.2	742.8	2.0
Italy-----	1/	48	0	1/	0	0	48	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	3,861	158	0	3,861	0	10	158	-	-	-95.9
United Kingdom-----	110,846	83,918	8,928	110,846	2,569	9,262	83,918	260.5	3.7	-24.3
West Germany-----	76,871	106,932	7,546	76,871	5,356	12,263	106,932	129.0	62.5	39.1
All other-----	0	1	0	0	1/	0	1	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	438,959	444,850	32,075	438,959	22,242	53,190	444,850	139.1	65.8	1.3
Brazil-----	15,733	17,241	4,645	15,733	258	678	17,241	162.8	-85.4	9.6
Canada-----	184,632	239,837	18,522	184,632	27,600	14,559	239,837	-47.3	-21.4	29.9
Japan-----	452,500	700,251	50,226	452,500	43,934	34,633	700,251	-21.2	-31.0	54.8
Republic of Korea-----	78,299	100,900	7,314	78,299	7,397	3,544	100,900	-52.1	-51.5	28.9
Spain-----	124,624	270,385	16,176	124,624	4,783	2,569	270,385	-46.3	-84.1	117.0
All other-----	182,590	281,669	19,396	182,590	11,290	6,154	281,669	-45.5	-68.3	54.3
Total, all sources:	1,477,338	2,055,134	148,353	1,477,338	117,504	115,326	2,055,134	-1.9	-22.3	39.1
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	54,315	59,748	3,848	54,315	3,650	5,848	59,748	60.2	52.0	10.0
France-----	11,918	12,534	407	11,918	465	3,295	12,534	608.6	709.6	5.2
Italy-----	1	55	0	1	0	0	55	-	-	2/
Netherlands-----	985	42	0	985	0	2	42	-	-	-95.7
United Kingdom-----	32,329	29,012	2,421	32,329	955	3,507	29,012	267.2	44.9	-10.3
West Germany-----	22,152	31,091	2,187	22,152	1,639	3,443	31,091	110.1	57.4	40.4
All other-----	0	1	0	0	1/	0	1	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	121,699	132,483	8,863	121,699	6,709	16,096	132,483	139.9	81.6	8.9
Brazil-----	3,644	3,899	1,039	3,644	52	157	3,899	201.9	-84.9	7.0
Canada-----	57,051	77,779	6,155	57,051	8,630	5,067	77,779	-41.3	-17.7	36.3
Japan-----	134,240	201,183	14,949	134,240	12,965	9,651	201,183	-25.6	-35.4	49.9
Republic of Korea-----	20,263	25,990	1,894	20,263	2,053	895	25,990	-56.4	-52.7	28.3
Spain-----	30,121	64,770	4,604	30,121	1,211	578	64,770	-52.3	-87.4	115.0
All other-----	44,886	68,658	4,590	44,886	3,090	1,422	68,658	-54.0	-69.0	53.0
Total, all sources:	411,905	574,761	42,093	411,905	34,710	33,866	574,761	-2.4	-19.5	39.5

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1983		1984		Percentage change					
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Unit value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	274	294	275	274	292	326	294	11.6	18.5	7.3
France-----	242	249	251	242	259	241	249	-6.9	-4.0	2.9
Italy-----	-	1,150	-	-	-	-	1,150	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	255	266	-	255	-	247	266	-	-	4.3
United Kingdom-----	292	346	271	292	372	379	346	1.9	39.9	18.5
West Germany-----	288	291	290	288	306	281	291	-8.2	-3.1	1.0
All other-----	-	1,824	-	-	-	-	1,824	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	277	298	276	277	302	303	298	0.3	9.8	7.6
Brazil-----	232	226	224	232	202	232	226	14.9	3.6	-2.6
Canada-----	309	324	332	309	313	348	324	11.2	4.8	4.9
Japan-----	297	287	298	297	295	279	287	-5.4	-6.4	-3.4
Republic of Korea-----	259	258	259	259	278	252	258	-9.4	-2.7	-0.4
Spain-----	242	240	285	242	253	225	240	-11.1	-21.1	-0.8
All other-----	246	244	237	246	274	231	244	-15.7	-2.5	-0.8
Total, all sources:	279	280	284	279	295	294	280	-0.3	3.5	0.4

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, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 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
1984-----	500,319	25,563	14,032	5,196	520,686	4.9	2.7
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
July-September-----	120,669	6,901	3,541	997	126,573	5.5	2.8
October-December-----	105,339	6,195	3,209	1,333	110,201	5.6	2.9
1983:							
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
September-----	38,765	494	133	209	39,050	1.3	0.3
October-----	36,372	2,316	2,104	497	38,191	6.1	5.5
November-----	30,750	1,608	472	459	31,899	5.0	1.5
December-----	38,217	2,271	633	377	40,111	5.7	1.6
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1984/Nov. 1984-----	24.3	41.2	34.1	-17.9	25.7	-	-
Dec. 1984/Dec. 1983-----	-4.3	13.2	<u>2/</u>	-9.6	-3.4	-	-

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1983				1984			Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Quantity										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
France-----	293	55	0	293	0	0	55	-	-	-81.2
Italy-----	411	379	0	411	0	36	379	-	-	-7.8
Netherlands-----	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	-100.0	-	-
United Kingdom-----	2,676	13,128	0	2,676	389	570	13,128	46.5	-	390.6
West Germany-----	365	467	43	365	82	26	467	-68.3	-39.5	27.9
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	3,745	14,032	43	3,745	472	633	14,032	34.1	1/	274.7
Brazil-----	81	98	0	81	12	0	98	-100.0	-	21.0
Canada-----	2,062	3,376	261	2,062	80	87	3,376	8.8	-66.7	63.7
Japan-----	4,709	7,155	1,212	4,709	984	1,472	7,155	49.6	21.5	51.9
Republic of Korea-----	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Spain-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other-----	1,282	901	491	1,282	60	79	901	31.7	-83.9	-29.7
Total, all sources:	11,887	25,563	2,007	11,887	1,608	2,271	25,563	41.2	13.2	115.1
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
France-----	407	109	0	407	0	0	109	-	-	-73.2
Italy-----	452	637	0	452	0	47	637	-	-	40.9
Netherlands-----	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	-100.0	-	-
United Kingdom-----	1,179	6,263	0	1,179	260	223	6,263	-14.2	-	431.2
West Germany-----	958	1,165	81	958	216	39	1,165	-81.9	-51.9	21.6
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	2,995	8,176	81	2,995	477	308	8,176	-35.4	280.2	173.0
Brazil-----	124	147	0	124	18	0	147	-100.0	-	18.5
Canada-----	821	1,258	86	821	59	30	1,258	-49.2	-65.1	53.2
Japan-----	7,951	7,555	1,027	7,951	909	887	7,555	-2.4	-13.6	-5.0
Republic of Korea-----	18	0	0	18	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Spain-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other-----	1,744	1,343	242	1,744	98	164	1,343	67.3	-32.2	-23.0
Total, all sources:	13,653	18,479	1,435	13,653	1,561	1,389	18,479	-11.0	-3.2	35.3

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

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

Source	1983		1984		Percentage change					
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Unit value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France-----	1,389	1,973	-	1,389	-	-	1,973	-	-	42.0
Italy-----	1,100	1,679	-	1,100	-	1,290	1,679	-	-	52.6
Netherlands-----	-	745	-	-	745	-	745	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	440	477	-	440	668	391	477	-41.5	-	8.4
West Germany-----	2,628	2,495	1,889	2,628	2,645	1,462	2,495	-44.7	-22.6	-5.1
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	800	583	1,873	800	1,011	487	583	-51.8	-74.0	-27.1
Brazil-----	1,535	1,492	-	1,535	1,511	-	1,492	-	-	-2.8
Canada-----	398	373	327	398	743	342	373	-54.0	4.6	-6.3
Japan-----	1,689	1,056	847	1,689	924	603	1,056	-34.7	-28.8	-37.5
Republic of Korea-----	1,950	-	-	1,950	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other-----	1,361	1,490	494	1,361	1,629	2,066	1,490	26.8	318.2	9.5
Total, all sources:	1,149	723	715	1,149	971	611	723	-37.1	-14.5	-37.1

1/ 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, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 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-----	2,967,599	772,693	172,502	82,293	3,657,999	21.1	4.7
1982-----	2,366,437	854,911	172,591	8,494	3,212,854	26.6	5.4
1983-----	2,795,340	1,091,189	120,546	1,304	3,885,225	28.1	3.1
1984-----	2,945,420	1,439,118	178,513	3,138	4,381,400	32.8	4.1
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
July-September-----	715,971	358,928	41,696	563	1,074,336	33.4	3.9
October-December-----	625,569	363,837	38,332	277	989,129	36.8	3.9
1983:							
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
September-----	234,878	127,418	13,547	254	362,042	35.2	3.7
October-----	232,992	114,623	6,338	96	347,519	33.0	1.8
November-----	220,875	114,317	8,279	153	335,039	34.1	2.5
December-----	171,702	134,897	23,715	28	306,571	44.0	7.7
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1984/Nov. 1984----	-22.3	18.0	186.4	-81.2	-8.5	-	-
Dec. 1984/Dec. 1983----	-27.1	26.6	3.2	-69.2	-10.3	-	-

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1983				1984				Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
Quantity											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	8,199	16,730	829	8,199	0	1,908	16,730	-	130.2	104.0	
France-----	68,908	98,434	13,666	68,908	4,299	11,590	98,434	169.6	-15.2	42.8	
Italy-----	3	20	1/	3	0	18	20	-	-	566.7	
Netherlands-----	4,280	7,637	889	4,280	1,201	498	7,637	-58.5	-44.0	78.4	
United Kingdom-----	20,626	37,275	6,828	20,626	1,964	5,757	37,275	193.1	-15.7	80.7	
West Germany-----	18,530	18,417	757	18,530	815	3,945	18,417	384.0	421.1	-0.6	
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	120,546	178,513	22,969	120,546	8,279	23,715	178,513	186.4	3.2	48.1	
Brazil-----	76,672	33,384	0	76,672	12,390	1,650	33,384	-86.7	-	-56.5	
Canada-----	279,058	349,609	19,327	279,058	30,170	33,263	349,609	10.3	72.1	25.3	
Japan-----	189,625	282,183	25,668	189,625	26,643	24,163	282,183	-9.3	-5.9	48.8	
Republic of Korea-----	1,614	5,198	187	1,614	163	0	5,198	-100.0	-100.0	222.1	
Spain-----	82,944	129,997	8,215	82,944	6,767	101	129,997	-98.5	-98.8	56.7	
All other-----	340,729	460,234	30,161	340,729	29,905	52,004	460,234	73.9	72.4	35.1	
Total, all sources:	1,091,189	1,439,118	106,527	1,091,189	114,317	134,897	1,439,118	18.0	26.6	31.9	
Value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	2,034	4,313	195	2,034	0	488	4,313	-	150.3	112.0	
France-----	21,085	30,748	4,161	21,085	1,565	4,429	30,748	183.0	6.4	45.8	
Italy-----	7	6	1	7	0	3	6	-	200.0	-14.3	
Netherlands-----	1,471	2,716	299	1,471	437	200	2,716	-54.2	-33.1	84.6	
United Kingdom-----	6,158	11,443	1,540	6,158	603	1,733	11,443	187.4	12.5	85.8	
West Germany-----	6,050	7,355	286	6,050	345	1,460	7,355	323.2	410.5	21.6	
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	36,805	56,581	6,482	36,805	2,950	8,312	56,581	181.8	28.2	53.7	
Brazil-----	16,359	8,683	0	16,359	3,190	443	8,683	-86.1	-	-46.9	
Canada-----	87,255	118,155	5,970	87,255	10,564	11,113	118,155	5.2	86.1	35.4	
Japan-----	68,969	107,303	9,300	68,969	10,069	10,052	107,303	-0.2	8.1	55.6	
Republic of Korea-----	397	1,348	51	397	43	0	1,348	-100.0	-100.0	239.5	
Spain-----	21,963	30,809	2,335	21,963	1,816	45	30,809	-97.5	-98.1	40.3	
All other-----	72,697	104,701	6,298	72,697	6,891	13,008	104,701	88.8	106.5	44.0	
Total, all sources:	304,445	427,580	30,436	304,445	35,522	42,973	427,580	21.0	41.2	40.4	

See footnote at end of table.

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1983				1984				Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
Unit value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	248	258	235	248	-	256	258	-	8.9	4.0	
France-----	306	312	304	306	364	382	312	4.9	25.7	2.0	
Italy-----	2,576	285	-	2,576	-	161	285	-	-	-88.9	
Netherlands-----	344	356	337	344	364	401	356	10.2	19.0	3.5	
United Kingdom-----	299	307	226	299	307	301	307	-2.0	33.2	2.7	
West Germany-----	327	399	378	327	423	370	399	-12.5	-2.1	22.0	
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	305	317	282	305	356	351	317	-1.4	24.5	3.9	
Brazil-----	213	260	-	213	257	269	260	4.7	-	22.1	
Canada-----	313	338	309	313	350	334	338	-4.6	8.1	8.0	
Japan-----	364	380	362	364	378	416	380	10.1	14.9	4.4	
Republic of Korea-----	246	259	272	246	265	-	259	-	-	5.3	
Spain-----	265	237	284	265	268	451	237	68.3	58.8	-10.6	
All other-----	213	227	209	213	230	250	227	8.7	19.6	6.6	
Total, all sources:	279	297	286	279	311	319	297	2.6	11.5	6.5	

1/ Negligible.

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, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 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
1984-----	3,967,506	530,445	118,742	32,161	4,465,790	11.9	2.7
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
July-September-----	935,752	117,242	27,563	6,804	1,046,190	11.2	2.6
October-December-----	874,834	149,075	31,386	6,880	1,017,029	14.7	3.1
1983:							
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
September-----	292,320	32,081	6,658	2,214	322,187	10.0	2.1
October-----	359,893	54,230	15,474	2,609	411,514	13.2	3.8
November-----	269,673	50,012	2,350	1,458	318,227	15.7	0.7
December-----	245,268	44,833	13,562	2,813	287,288	15.6	4.7
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1984/Nov. 1984-----	-9.0	-10.4	477.1	92.9	-9.7	-	-
Dec. 1984/Dec. 1983-----	-31.5	41.1	121.5	12.3	-25.8	-	-

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

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

Source	1983		1984		Percentage change					
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Quantity										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	11,017	19,841	1,059	11,017	877	1,025	19,841	16.9	-3.2	80.1
France-----	1,761	2,150	0	1,761	78	0	2,150	-100.0	-	22.1
Italy-----	85	185	0	85	0	119	185	-	-	117.6
Netherlands-----	66	86	1/	66	0	0	86	-	-	30.3
United Kingdom-----	58,643	78,234	4,382	58,643	406	9,198	78,234	2/	109.9	33.4
West Germany-----	11,770	18,246	683	11,770	988	3,221	18,246	226.0	371.6	55.0
All other-----	0	1/	0	0	0	1/	1/	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	83,342	118,742	6,124	83,342	2,350	13,562	118,742	477.1	121.5	42.5
Brazil-----	30,494	94,102	4,622	30,494	22,109	11,054	94,102	-50.0	139.2	208.6
Canada-----	101,795	182,483	7,634	101,795	11,529	11,355	182,483	-1.5	48.7	79.3
Japan-----	53,631	75,592	8,736	53,631	5,803	4,883	75,592	-15.9	-44.1	40.9
Republic of Korea-----	4,891	15,093	472	4,891	534	291	15,093	-45.5	-38.3	208.6
Spain-----	15,592	21,969	2,079	15,592	3,357	2,627	21,969	-21.7	26.4	40.9
All other-----	22,792	22,464	2,112	22,792	4,328	1,062	22,464	-75.5	-49.7	-1.4
Total, all sources:	312,536	530,445	31,778	312,536	50,012	44,833	530,445	-10.4	41.1	69.7
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	2,666	4,903	289	2,666	234	280	4,903	19.7	-3.1	83.9
France-----	805	754	0	805	28	0	754	-100.0	-	-6.3
Italy-----	112	129	0	112	0	36	129	-	-	15.2
Netherlands-----	23	27	2	23	0	0	27	-	-100.0	17.4
United Kingdom-----	21,884	29,468	1,622	21,884	160	3,473	29,468	2/	114.1	34.7
West Germany-----	4,425	5,711	220	4,425	320	1,093	5,711	241.6	396.8	29.1
All other-----	0	1	0	0	0	1/	1	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	29,915	40,993	2,132	29,915	742	4,883	40,993	558.1	129.0	37.0
Brazil-----	7,762	27,516	1,312	7,762	6,176	3,270	27,516	-47.1	149.2	254.5
Canada-----	34,925	65,806	2,696	34,925	4,193	4,122	65,806	-1.7	52.9	88.4
Japan-----	19,321	27,479	3,153	19,321	2,131	1,874	27,479	-12.1	-40.6	42.2
Republic of Korea-----	1,283	4,147	118	1,283	148	81	4,147	-45.3	-31.4	223.2
Spain-----	5,354	8,016	765	5,354	1,329	1,097	8,016	-17.5	43.4	49.7
All other-----	6,093	6,505	521	6,093	1,134	305	6,505	-73.1	-41.5	6.8
Total, all sources:	104,653	180,461	10,698	104,653	15,852	15,631	180,461	-1.4	46.1	72.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1983		1984		1984			Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Unit value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	242	247	272	242	266	274	247	3.0	0.7	2.1
France-----	457	351	-	457	354	-	351	-	-	-23.2
Italy-----	1,314	698	-	1,314	-	307	698	-	-	-46.9
Netherlands-----	350	310	-	350	-	-	310	-	-	-11.4
United Kingdom-----	373	377	370	373	394	378	377	-4.1	2.2	1.1
West Germany-----	376	313	322	376	324	339	313	4.6	5.3	-16.8
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	359	345	348	359	316	360	345	13.9	3.4	-3.9
Brazil-----	255	292	284	255	279	296	292	6.1	4.2	14.5
Canada-----	343	361	353	343	364	363	361	-0.3	2.8	5.2
Japan-----	360	364	361	360	367	384	364	4.6	6.4	1.1
Republic of Korea-----	262	275	250	262	277	277	275	0.0	10.8	5.0
Spain-----	343	365	368	343	396	418	365	5.6	13.6	6.4
All other-----	267	290	247	267	262	287	290	9.5	16.2	8.6
Total, all sources:	335	340	337	335	317	349	340	10.1	3.6	1.5

1/ Negligible.

2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

Table 26.--Hot-rolled alloy steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983 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
1984-----	1,785,592	190,784	5,016	45,956	1,930,420	9.9	0.3
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
July-September-----	441,393	47,659	1,036	11,394	477,658	10.0	0.2
October-December-----	392,778	51,604	1,124	12,586	431,796	12.0	0.3
1983:							
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
September-----	135,933	14,490	301	3,891	146,532	9.9	0.2
October-----	157,662	14,996	346	6,133	166,525	9.0	0.2
November-----	128,656	19,703	437	3,850	144,509	13.6	0.3
December-----	106,460	16,905	341	2,603	120,762	14.0	0.3
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1984/Nov. 1984-----	-17.3	-14.2	-22.0	-32.4	-16.4	-	-
Dec. 1984/Dec. 1983-----	-31.2	77.7	-74.5	-33.6	-24.6	-	-

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1983				1984				Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
Quantity											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	26	20	0	26	0	20	20	-	-	-23.1	
France-----	74	434	0	74	0	0	434	-	-	486.5	
Italy-----	111	901	24	111	0	0	901	-	-100.0	711.7	
Netherlands-----	29	28	0	29	0	0	28	-	-	-3.4	
United Kingdom-----	2,477	1,564	700	2,477	80	135	1,564	68.8	-80.7	-36.9	
West Germany-----	2,473	2,069	612	2,473	357	186	2,069	-47.9	-69.6	-16.3	
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	5,189	5,016	1,336	5,189	437	341	5,016	-22.0	-74.5	-3.3	
Brazil-----	2,834	10,578	55	2,834	2,892	1,351	10,578	-53.3	1/	273.3	
Canada-----	75,804	102,006	5,658	75,804	7,623	8,964	102,006	17.6	58.4	34.6	
Japan-----	21,369	38,191	1,413	21,369	2,973	2,059	38,191	-30.7	45.7	78.7	
Republic of Korea-----	69	0	0	69	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0	
Spain-----	7,747	26,066	431	7,747	4,668	3,351	26,066	-28.2	677.5	236.5	
All other-----	5,696	8,927	617	5,696	1,110	839	8,927	-24.4	36.0	56.7	
Total, all sources:	118,708	190,784	9,511	118,708	19,703	16,905	190,784	-14.2	77.7	60.7	
Value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	8	11	0	8	0	11	11	-	-	37.5	
France-----	77	129	0	77	0	0	129	-	-	67.5	
Italy-----	61	327	13	61	0	0	327	-	-100.0	436.1	
Netherlands-----	15	15	0	15	0	0	15	-	-	0.0	
United Kingdom-----	1,223	1,138	265	1,223	63	127	1,138	101.6	-52.1	-7.0	
West Germany-----	1,453	1,677	284	1,453	284	138	1,677	-51.4	-51.4	15.4	
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	2,838	3,296	563	2,838	347	275	3,296	-20.7	-51.2	16.1	
Brazil-----	1,029	3,918	23	1,029	1,085	505	3,918	-53.5	1/	280.8	
Canada-----	37,923	47,251	2,708	37,923	3,421	4,048	47,251	18.3	49.5	24.6	
Japan-----	9,667	16,477	653	9,667	1,351	878	16,477	-35.0	34.5	70.4	
Republic of Korea-----	248	0	0	248	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0	
Spain-----	2,746	9,828	185	2,746	1,722	1,205	9,828	-30.0	551.4	257.9	
All other-----	3,766	4,825	320	3,766	559	449	4,825	-19.7	40.3	28.1	
Total, all sources:	58,216	85,596	4,452	58,216	8,486	7,360	85,596	-13.3	65.3	47.0	

See footnote at end of table.

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1983				1984			Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Unit value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	323	540	-	323	-	540	540	-	-	67.2
France-----	1,049	298	-	1,049	-	-	298	-	-	-71.6
Italy-----	553	363	543	553	-	-	363	-	-	-34.4
Netherlands-----	516	532	-	516	-	-	532	-	-	3.1
United Kingdom-----	494	727	379	494	785	940	727	19.7	148.0	47.2
West Germany-----	588	810	465	588	796	738	810	-7.3	58.7	37.8
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	547	657	421	547	795	807	657	1.5	91.7	20.1
Brazil-----	363	370	411	363	375	374	370	-0.3	-9.0	1.9
Canada-----	500	463	479	500	449	452	463	0.7	-5.6	-7.4
Japan-----	452	431	462	452	454	426	431	-6.2	-7.8	-4.6
Republic of Korea-----	3,613	-	-	3,613	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain-----	355	377	429	355	369	360	377	-2.4	-16.1	6.2
All other-----	661	541	518	661	504	535	541	6.2	3.3	-18.2
Total, all sources:	490	449	468	490	431	435	449	0.9	-7.1	-8.4

1/ 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 of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983 and 1984

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
						Percent	
						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
1984-----	7,866,914	2,908,194	316,605	88,794	10,686,314	27.2	3.0
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	631,695	53,031	21,216	2,729,590	23.1	1.9
July-September-----	1,890,943	836,736	83,201	22,890	2,704,789	31.0	3.1
October-December-----	1,819,949	693,206	103,598	22,341	2,490,814	27.8	4.2
1983:							
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	182,898	8,297	6,672	892,777	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
September-----	596,196	246,655	17,046	6,919	835,932	29.5	2.0
October-----	681,824	243,327	19,319	6,697	918,454	26.5	2.1
November-----	610,794	242,489	43,548	6,754	846,529	28.6	5.1
December-----	527,331	207,390	40,731	8,890	725,831	28.6	5.6
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1984/Nov. 1984----	-13.7	-14.5	-6.5	31.6	-14.3	-	-
Dec. 1984/Dec. 1983----	-25.9	-1.3	18.5	43.6	-20.8	-	-

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

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

Source	1983			1984			Percentage change			
	1983	1984	Year to Dec.	1984	Year to Nov.	Year to Dec.	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Quantity										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	11,687	17,005	521	11,687	226	2,686	17,005	1/	415.5	45.5
France-----	57,436	67,658	6,403	57,436	4,605	10,480	67,658	127.6	63.7	17.8
Italy-----	28,110	24,321	0	28,110	2,077	6	24,321	-99.7	-	-13.5
Netherlands-----	1,708	2,478	327	1,708	52	460	2,478	784.6	40.7	45.1
United Kingdom-----	7,594	5,675	599	7,594	760	0	5,675	-100.0	-100.0	-25.3
West Germany-----	169,841	199,431	26,510	169,841	35,827	27,100	199,431	-24.4	2.2	17.4
All other-----	0	36	0	0	0	0	36	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	276,377	316,605	34,360	276,377	43,548	40,731	316,605	-6.5	18.5	14.6
Brazil-----	25,695	28,840	762	25,695	0	0	28,840	-	-100.0	12.2
Canada-----	187,399	291,467	17,895	187,399	29,703	22,203	291,467	-25.2	24.1	55.5
Japan-----	1,008,867	1,587,438	104,153	1,008,867	139,540	115,970	1,587,438	-16.9	11.3	57.3
Republic of Korea-----	162,422	173,008	11,752	162,422	13,356	7,840	173,008	-41.3	-33.3	6.5
Spain-----	68,718	92,455	12,642	68,718	9	0	92,455	-100.0	-100.0	34.5
All other-----	333,081	418,382	28,634	333,081	16,333	20,647	418,382	26.4	-27.9	25.6
Total, all sources:	2,062,560	2,908,194	210,198	2,062,560	242,489	207,390	2,908,194	-14.5	-1.3	41.0
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	4,492	6,817	215	4,492	47	1,193	6,817	1/	454.9	51.8
France-----	22,935	32,280	2,897	22,935	2,212	5,166	32,280	133.5	78.3	40.7
Italy-----	11,279	10,405	0	11,279	977	7	10,405	-99.3	-	-7.7
Netherlands-----	839	1,347	167	839	26	238	1,347	815.4	42.5	60.5
United Kingdom-----	3,627	3,029	330	3,627	377	0	3,029	-100.0	-100.0	-16.5
West Germany-----	67,900	90,422	11,606	67,900	17,093	12,713	90,422	-25.6	9.5	33.2
All other-----	0	15	0	0	0	0	15	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	111,071	144,315	15,215	111,071	20,732	19,316	144,315	-6.8	27.0	29.9
Brazil-----	8,686	8,301	257	8,686	0	0	8,301	-	-100.0	-4.4
Canada-----	83,104	135,421	7,521	83,104	14,006	10,606	135,421	-24.3	41.0	63.0
Japan-----	454,637	768,315	44,983	454,637	70,379	57,805	768,315	-17.9	28.5	69.0
Republic of Korea-----	63,063	72,748	4,853	63,063	5,979	3,992	72,748	-33.2	-17.7	15.4
Spain-----	23,470	32,536	4,587	23,470	8	0	32,536	-100.0	-100.0	38.6
All other-----	120,951	166,709	10,475	120,951	6,544	8,178	166,709	25.0	-21.9	37.8
Total, all sources:	864,982	1,328,345	87,892	864,982	117,648	99,897	1,328,345	-15.1	13.7	53.6

See footnote at end of table.

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1983		1984		1984			Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6)	(6)	(7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	from (5)	from (3)	from (4)
Unit value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	384	401	413	384	207	444	401	114.5	7.5	4.4
France-----	399	477	452	399	480	493	477	2.7	9.1	19.5
Italy-----	401	428	-	401	470	1,093	428	132.6	-	6.7
Netherlands-----	491	544	511	491	494	518	544	4.9	1.4	10.8
United Kingdom-----	478	534	551	478	496	-	534	-	-	11.7
West Germany-----	400	453	438	400	477	469	453	-1.7	7.1	13.3
All other-----	-	418	-	-	-	-	418	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	402	456	443	402	476	474	456	-0.4	7.0	13.4
Brazil-----	338	288	337	338	-	-	288	-	-	-14.8
Canada-----	443	465	420	443	472	478	465	1.3	13.8	5.0
Japan-----	451	484	432	451	504	498	484	-1.2	15.3	7.3
Republic of Korea-----	388	420	413	388	448	509	420	13.6	23.2	8.2
Spain-----	342	352	363	342	948	-	352	-	-	2.9
All other-----	363	398	366	363	401	396	398	-1.2	8.2	9.6
Total, all sources:	419	457	418	419	485	482	457	-0.6	15.3	9.1

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, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 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-----	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
1984-----	2,765,060	355,777	72,159	121,471	2,999,366	11.9	2.4
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
July-September-----	732,731	89,443	21,533	29,623	792,551	11.3	2.7
October-December-----	633,236	91,086	15,832	28,078	696,244	12.9	2.3
1983:							
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
September-----	231,355	21,811	4,298	8,413	244,753	8.9	1.8
October-----	204,774	31,206	4,417	8,576	227,404	13.7	1.9
November-----	195,106	27,671	4,157	7,919	214,858	12.9	1.9
December-----	233,356	32,209	7,258	11,583	253,982	12.7	2.9
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1984/Nov. 1984----	19.6	16.4	74.6	46.3	18.2	-	-
Dec. 1984/Dec. 1983----	-12.0	14.8	-3.5	-14.7	-9.2	-	-

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1983				1984			Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Quantity										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	1,979	3,942	0	1,979	193	695	3,942	260.1	-	99.2
France-----	30,052	26,087	2,409	30,052	1,423	2,021	26,087	42.0	-16.1	-13.2
Italy-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	7,476	10,102	870	7,476	865	331	10,102	-61.7	-62.0	35.1
United Kingdom-----	2,052	702	1,237	2,052	0	0	702	-	-100.0	-65.8
West Germany-----	38,461	31,327	3,003	38,461	1,676	4,212	31,327	151.3	40.3	-18.5
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	80,020	72,159	7,519	80,020	4,157	7,258	72,159	74.6	-3.5	-9.8
Brazil-----	19	0	0	19	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Canada-----	34,163	40,185	2,077	34,163	4,590	3,579	40,185	-22.0	72.3	17.6
Japan-----	164,310	209,603	13,766	164,310	15,260	19,761	209,603	29.5	43.5	27.6
Republic of Korea-----	2,751	7,760	2,084	2,751	1,484	353	7,760	-76.2	-83.1	182.1
Spain-----	9	898	0	9	0	23	898	-	-	1/
All other-----	9,263	25,172	2,611	9,263	2,181	1,236	25,172	-43.3	-52.7	171.7
Total, all sources:	290,535	355,777	28,057	290,535	27,671	32,209	355,777	16.4	14.8	22.5
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	1,018	2,072	0	1,018	112	357	2,072	218.8	-	103.5
France-----	17,744	15,075	1,346	17,744	748	1,113	15,075	48.8	-17.3	-15.0
Italy-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	4,588	6,231	461	4,588	557	245	6,231	-56.0	-46.9	35.8
United Kingdom-----	896	300	528	896	0	0	300	-	-100.0	-66.5
West Germany-----	22,489	18,213	1,701	22,489	953	2,552	18,213	167.8	50.0	-19.0
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	46,735	41,890	4,036	46,735	2,369	4,267	41,890	80.1	5.7	-10.4
Brazil-----	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Canada-----	18,922	20,627	1,173	18,922	2,368	1,768	20,627	-25.3	50.7	9.0
Japan-----	96,615	119,811	8,293	96,615	8,888	10,571	119,811	18.9	27.5	24.0
Republic of Korea-----	675	3,912	335	675	733	191	3,912	-73.9	-43.0	479.6
Spain-----	4	414	0	4	0	11	414	-	-	1/
All other-----	3,942	8,076	1,160	3,942	1,042	644	8,076	-38.2	-44.5	104.9
Total, all sources:	166,902	194,730	14,997	166,902	15,401	17,451	194,730	13.3	16.4	16.7

See footnote at end of table.

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1983		1984		1984			Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Unit value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	514	526	-	514	577	515	526	-10.7	-	2.3
France-----:	590	578	559	590	526	550	578	4.6	-1.6	-2.0
Italy-----:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands-----:	614	617	530	614	644	740	617	14.9	39.6	0.5
United Kingdom-----:	437	427	426	437	-	-	427	-	-	-2.3
West Germany-----:	585	581	567	585	569	606	581	6.5	6.9	-0.7
All other-----:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----:	584	581	537	584	570	588	581	3.2	9.5	-0.5
Brazil-----:	471	-	-	471	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada-----:	554	513	565	554	516	494	513	-4.3	-12.6	-7.4
Japan-----:	588	572	602	588	582	535	572	-8.1	-11.1	-2.7
Republic of Korea-----:	245	504	161	245	494	541	504	9.5	236.0	105.7
Spain-----:	414	461	-	414	-	490	461	-	-	11.4
All other-----:	426	321	444	426	478	521	321	9.0	17.3	-24.6
Total, all sources:	574	547	535	574	557	542	547	-2.7	1.3	-4.7

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
		Short tons				Percent	
1981-----	954,911	247,305	111,971	69,314	1,132,902	21.8	9.9
1982-----	517,073	255,008	147,888	28,924	743,157	34.3	19.9
1983-----	611,070	107,471	46,541	9,216	709,325	15.2	6.6
1984-----	964,506	236,694	88,770	11,141	1,190,059	19.9	7.5
1983:							
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
July-September-----	230,683	58,053	18,544	2,435	286,301	20.3	6.5
October-December-----	227,690	63,052	26,201	5,645	285,097	22.1	9.2
1983:							
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
September-----	79,858	23,744	3,971	1,465	102,137	23.2	3.9
October-----	84,364	13,922	3,854	3,868	94,418	14.7	4.1
November-----	76,619	24,946	8,899	1,090	100,475	24.8	8.9
December-----	66,707	24,184	13,448	687	90,204	26.8	14.9
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1984/Nov. 1984-----	-12.9	-3.1	51.1	-37.0	-10.2	-	-
Dec. 1984/Dec. 1983-----	7.9	78.1	82.2	-19.3	21.0	-	-

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

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

Source	1983		1984		Percentage change					
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Quantity										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	3,037	10,897	306	3,037	977	1,264	10,897	29.4	313.1	258.8
France-----	13,317	27,528	3,673	13,317	4,280	3,128	27,528	-26.9	-14.8	106.7
Italy-----	1/	0	0	1/	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	3,526	3,074	0	3,526	0	0	3,074	-	-	-12.8
West Germany-----	26,661	47,271	3,400	26,661	3,642	9,056	47,271	148.7	166.4	77.3
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	46,541	88,770	7,379	46,541	8,899	13,448	88,770	51.1	82.2	90.7
Brazil-----	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	-	-	-
Canada-----	15,490	53,096	1,136	15,490	5,686	1,866	53,096	-67.2	64.3	242.8
Japan-----	44,194	86,487	4,763	44,194	10,037	8,298	86,487	-17.3	74.2	95.7
Republic of Korea-----	968	7,821	302	968	323	572	7,821	77.1	89.4	708.0
Spain-----	65	0	0	65	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
All other-----	214	515	0	214	0	0	515	-	-	140.7
Total, all sources:	107,471	236,694	13,580	107,471	24,946	24,184	236,694	-3.1	78.1	120.2
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	1,353	4,416	131	1,353	431	563	4,416	30.6	329.8	226.4
France-----	4,478	9,313	1,158	4,478	1,348	1,168	9,313	-13.4	0.9	108.0
Italy-----	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Netherlands-----	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	1,109	941	0	1,109	0	0	941	-	-	-15.1
West Germany-----	11,083	16,279	1,414	11,083	1,316	3,295	16,279	150.4	133.0	46.9
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	18,024	30,952	2,703	18,024	3,094	5,026	30,952	62.4	85.9	71.7
Brazil-----	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	-	-	-
Canada-----	2,885	8,968	361	2,885	692	289	8,968	-58.2	-19.9	210.8
Japan-----	20,530	36,612	1,975	20,530	4,523	3,286	36,612	-27.3	66.4	78.3
Republic of Korea-----	401	2,550	101	401	105	192	2,550	82.9	90.1	535.9
Spain-----	29	0	0	29	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
All other-----	82	173	0	82	0	0	173	-	-	111.0
Total, all sources:	41,952	79,259	5,140	41,952	8,415	8,792	79,259	4.5	71.1	88.9

See footnote at end of table.

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1983				1984				Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
Unit value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	446	405	427	446	441	445	405	0.9	4.2	-9.2	
France	336	338	315	336	315	373	338	18.4	18.4	0.6	
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Netherlands	-	4,545	-	-	-	-	4,545	-	-	-	
United Kingdom	315	306	-	315	-	-	306	-	-	-2.9	
West Germany	416	344	416	416	361	364	344	0.8	-12.5	-17.3	
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC	387	349	366	387	348	374	349	7.5	2.2	-9.8	
Brazil	-	562	-	-	-	-	562	-	-	-	
Canada	186	169	318	186	122	155	169	27.0	-51.3	-9.1	
Japan	465	423	415	465	451	396	423	-12.2	-4.6	-9.0	
Republic of Korea	414	326	335	414	325	335	326	3.1	0.0	-21.3	
Spain	447	-	-	447	-	-	-	-	-	-	
All other	385	337	-	385	-	-	337	-	-	-12.5	
Total, all sources	390	335	378	390	337	364	335	8.0	-3.7	-14.1	

1/ Negligible.

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

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

Period	Producers shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
						Percent	
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
1984-----	287,867	80,708	73,192	3,354	365,221	22.1	20.0
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
July-September-----	63,971	27,747	26,272	37	91,681	30.3	28.7
October-December-----	63,020	25,030	23,258	48	88,002	28.4	26.4
1983:							
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
September 2/-----	24,888	13,258	12,502	0	38,146	34.8	32.8
October-----	25,775	9,575	9,147	48	35,302	27.1	25.9
November-----	20,635	6,560	5,826	0	27,195	24.1	21.4
December-----	16,610	8,895	8,285	0	25,505	34.9	32.5
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1984/Nov. 1984-----	-19.5	35.6	42.2	0.0	-6.2	-	-
Dec. 1984/Dec. 1983-----	-34.6	76.5	80.7	-100.0	-16.2	-	-

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

2/ Revised figures for producers shipments and apparent consumption.

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

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1983				1984				Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
Quantity											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	18,747	24,687	415	18,747	322	3,447	24,687	970.5	730.6	31.7	
France	16,798	18,074	1,238	16,798	1,758	1,153	18,074	-34.4	-6.9	7.6	
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
United Kingdom	13,511	9,206	2,210	13,511	656	1,386	9,206	111.3	-37.3	-31.9	
West Germany	10,203	21,224	722	10,203	3,091	2,299	21,224	-25.6	218.4	108.0	
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC	59,259	73,192	4,586	59,259	5,826	8,285	73,192	42.2	80.7	23.5	
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Canada	9,775	7,412	453	9,775	734	610	7,412	-16.9	34.7	-24.2	
Japan	15	29	0	15	0	0	29	-	-	93.3	
Republic of Korea	0	76	0	0	0	0	76	-	-	-	
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	69,050	80,708	5,039	69,050	6,560	8,895	80,708	35.6	76.5	16.9	
Value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	7,508	9,370	155	7,508	123	1,381	9,370	1	791.0	24.8	
France	6,442	6,863	425	6,442	639	428	6,863	-33.0	0.7	6.5	
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
United Kingdom	4,406	3,046	669	4,406	219	460	3,046	110.0	-31.2	-30.9	
West Germany	3,943	8,038	317	3,943	1,109	956	8,038	-13.8	201.6	103.9	
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC	22,299	27,317	1,566	22,299	2,090	3,225	27,317	54.3	105.9	22.5	
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Canada	4,439	3,518	202	4,439	447	298	3,518	-33.3	47.5	-20.7	
Japan	6	7	0	6	0	0	7	-	-	16.7	
Republic of Korea	0	20	0	0	0	0	20	-	-	-	
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Total, all sources	26,744	30,862	1,767	26,744	2,538	3,523	30,862	38.8	99.4	15.4	

See footnote at end of table.

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

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

Source	1983		1984		Percentage change					
	1983	1984	Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Unit value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	400	380	372	400	382	401	380	5.0	7.8	-5.0
France-----	384	380	343	384	363	371	380	2.2	8.2	-1.0
Italy-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	326	331	303	326	334	332	331	-0.6	9.6	1.5
West Germany-----	386	379	439	386	359	416	379	15.9	-5.2	-1.8
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	376	373	341	376	359	389	373	8.4	14.1	-0.8
Brazil-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada-----	454	475	445	454	609	489	475	-19.7	9.9	4.6
Japan-----	404	242	-	404	-	-	242	-	-	-40.1
Republic of Korea-----	-	267	-	-	-	-	267	-	-	-
Spain-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, all sources:	387	382	351	387	387	396	382	2.3	12.8	-1.3

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

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

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

3/ 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.

4/ Price unchanged since October 1982.

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

