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Preface

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

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

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

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

Notes on product coverage and methodology

The following points regarding product coverage should be noted. First, the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (TSUSA) classifies hot- and cold-rolled alloy strip in the same TSUSA item; import data shown for hot-rolled alloy sheet and strip (tables 8 and 9) are, therefore, most likely overstated. Second, certain semifinished products classified in the TSUSA as plate have been excluded from the Arrangement; since the TSUSA does not separately identify these semifinished products, import data shown for carbon plate (tables 14 and 15) and alloy plate (tables 16 and 17) may be overstated. The effect of overstatement in these three product areas on the aggregate import data for the 15 products subject to the Arrangement (tables 4 and 5) is minimal. Imports of hot- and cold-rolled alloy strip represent a small portion of total imports; moreover, inquiries made by the Commission staff to Customs and industry sources indicate that imports of semifinished products classified as plate under the TSUSA probably represent a small percentage of total plate imports.

Monthly and quarterly data may not add to quarterly and annual totals, respectively, owing to rounding and data revisions. The term "negligible" in this report refers to values less than \$500, quantities less than 500 short tons (table 3), or quantities less than 0.5 short ton (tables 4-35). Unit values are calculated using unrounded data. Imports of steel mill products in tables 2 and 3 are based on a 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. U.S. production, capability utilization, ^{2/} and employment, ^{3/} 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

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	<u>5/</u>
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	<u>5/</u>
April-June-----	26,116	77.4	248	181	<u>5/</u>
July-September-----	20,753	61.2	235	169	<u>5/</u>
October-December-----	19,138	56.2	217	154	<u>5/</u>
1984:					
January-----	7,970	69.6	241	174	<u>5/</u>
February-----	8,142	76.0	245	178	<u>5/</u>
March-----	9,056	79.1	247	180	<u>5/</u>
April-----	8,997	80.8	248	181	<u>5/</u>
May-----	9,174	79.8	248	181	<u>5/</u>
June-----	7,945	71.4	248	181	<u>5/</u>
July-----	7,460	65.3	242	176	<u>5/</u>
August-----	6,915	60.5	236	170	<u>5/</u>
September-----	6,378	57.7	226	162	<u>5/</u>
October-----	6,703	58.4	219	156	<u>5/</u>
November-----	6,422	57.8	219	156	<u>5/</u>
December-----	6,013	52.4	213	151	<u>5/</u>
1985:					
January-----	6,984	60.9	211	151	<u>5/</u>
Percentage change:					
Jan. 1985/Dec. 1984-----	16.1	-	-0.9	0.0	-
Jan. 1985/Jan. 1984-----	-12.4	-	-12.4	-13.2	-

^{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, 1984, and 1985

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 <u>2/</u> -----	73,012	26,164	6,335	981	98,195	26.6	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 <u>2/</u> -----	17,307	7,353	1,769	260	24,400	30.1	7.3
October-December <u>2/</u> -----	16,271	6,352	1,896	233	22,390	28.4	8.5
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 <u>2/</u> -----	5,454	2,182	561	76	7,559	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 <u>2/</u> -----	4,867	2,157	723	83	6,941	31.1	10.4
1985:							
January-----	6,017	2,663	753	66	8,614	30.9	8.7
Percentage change:							
Jan. 1985/Dec. 1984-----	23.6	23.5	4.1	-20.1	24.1	-	-
Jan. 1985/Jan. 1984-----	0.6	27.9	68.5	-23.3	8.0	-	-

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

2/ Revised figures for imports and apparent consumption.

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

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

(Quantity in thousands of short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1984					1985		Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	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	83	83	60	139	139	131.7	67.5	67.5
France-----	914	1,127	92	92	152	136	136	-10.5	47.8	47.8
Italy-----	395	654	40	40	64	34	34	-46.9	-15.0	-15.0
Netherlands-----	371	447	51	51	73	63	63	-13.7	23.5	23.5
United Kingdom-----	364	476	29	29	57	70	70	22.8	141.4	141.4
West Germany-----	1,387	2,543	148	148	305	301	301	-1.3	103.4	103.4
All other-----	69	167	3	3	12	10	10	-16.7	233.3	233.3
Subtotal, EC-----	4,115	6,335	447	447	723	753	753	4.1	68.5	68.5
Brazil-----	1,257	1,461	125	125	175	262	262	49.7	109.6	109.6
Canada-----	2,379	3,167	296	296	239	164	164	-31.4	-44.6	-44.6
Japan-----	4,237	6,630	530	530	478	635	635	32.8	19.8	19.8
Republic of Korea-----	1,728	2,234	168	168	96	169	169	76.0	0.6	0.6
Spain-----	610	1,392	110	110	62	78	78	25.8	-29.1	-29.1
All other-----	2,746	2/ 4,944	406	406	2/ 384	603	603	57.0	48.5	48.5
Total, all sources:	17,071	2/ 26,164	2,082	2,082	2/ 2,158	2,663	2,663	23.4	27.9	27.9
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	209,972	313,889	24,079	24,079	24,980	45,707	45,707	83.0	89.8	89.8
France-----	373,649	497,821	36,644	36,644	59,246	56,418	56,418	-4.8	54.0	54.0
Italy-----	184,634	280,931	13,914	13,914	27,865	16,075	16,075	-42.3	15.5	15.5
Netherlands-----	118,200	154,354	16,970	16,970	27,330	22,535	22,535	-17.5	32.8	32.8
United Kingdom-----	156,539	226,526	14,180	14,180	26,289	31,374	31,374	19.3	121.3	121.3
West Germany-----	549,140	991,653	56,499	56,499	112,240	113,808	113,808	1.4	101.4	101.4
All other-----	23,980	60,593	1,028	1,028	4,504	3,875	3,875	-14.0	276.9	276.9
Subtotal, EC-----	1,616,112	2,525,767	163,314	163,314	282,453	289,792	289,792	2.6	77.4	77.4
Brazil-----	337,431	417,485	34,883	34,883	46,375	70,470	70,470	52.0	102.0	102.0
Canada-----	885,085	1,300,269	111,204	111,204	97,151	66,914	66,914	-31.1	-39.8	-39.8
Japan-----	1,910,358	3,097,000	228,420	228,420	242,088	310,819	310,819	28.4	36.1	36.1
Republic of Korea-----	563,485	817,205	58,401	58,401	39,869	65,632	65,632	64.6	12.4	12.4
Spain-----	202,626	431,315	32,599	32,599	22,128	27,998	27,998	26.5	-14.1	-14.1
All other-----	877,647	1,617,207	126,474	126,474	126,157	186,281	186,281	47.7	47.3	47.3
Total, all sources:	6,392,746	10,206,247	755,295	755,295	856,222	1,017,906	1,017,906	18.9	34.8	34.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Period	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 3/	55,341,491	15,954,294	3,416,268	506,392	70,789,393	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 3/	14,860,928	4,228,055	840,936	125,128	18,963,855	22.3	4.4
April-June 3/	15,234,819	3,574,929	676,722	125,288	18,684,460	19.1	3.6
July-September 3/	12,940,559	4,308,655	874,776	130,085	17,119,129	25.2	5.1
October-December 3/	12,275,199	3,842,655	1,023,834	125,891	15,991,963	24.0	6.4
1984:							
January 3/	4,631,809	1,392,313	303,460	36,752	5,987,378	23.3	5.1
February 3/	4,725,790	1,372,124	275,700	41,686	6,056,228	22.7	4.6
March 3/	5,506,971	1,463,618	261,776	46,690	6,923,899	21.1	3.8
April 3/	4,951,393	1,385,676	301,657	36,804	6,300,265	22.0	4.8
May 3/	5,222,783	1,132,752	208,391	50,355	6,305,180	18.0	3.3
June 3/	5,060,643	1,056,501	166,690	38,129	6,079,015	17.4	2.7
July 3/	4,382,106	1,603,665	323,488	50,099	5,935,672	27.0	5.4
August 3/	4,462,184	1,441,086	282,320	43,289	5,859,981	24.6	4.8
September 3/	4,099,052	1,263,904	269,093	36,697	5,326,259	23.7	5.1
October 3/	4,590,109	1,224,403	276,734	41,915	5,772,597	21.2	4.8
November 3/	4,027,923	1,255,924	295,793	36,444	5,247,403	23.9	5.6
December 3/	3,657,167	1,362,328	451,307	47,532	4,971,963	27.4	9.1
1985:							
January	4,618,905	1,737,122	485,628	34,000	6,322,027	27.5	7.7
Percentage change:							
Jan. 1985/Dec. 1984	26.3	27.5	7.6	-28.5	27.2	-	-
Jan. 1985/Jan. 1984	-0.3	24.8	60.0	-7.5	5.6	-	-

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.

3/ Revised figures for imports 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, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1984					1985			Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	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 ¹											
Belgium/Luxembourg	493,501	534,180	59,976	59,976	40,346	81,887	81,887	103.0	36.5	36.5	
France	695,606	751,397	72,306	72,306	129,691	109,206	109,206	-15.8	51.0	51.0	
Italy	201,496	212,743	11,900	11,900	20,546	16,495	16,495	-19.7	38.6	38.6	
Netherlands	300,209	337,616	48,590	48,590	55,246	54,073	54,073	-2.1	11.3	11.3	
United Kingdom	280,874	294,184	17,477	17,477	37,024	46,822	46,822	26.5	167.9	167.9	
West Germany	1,014,602	1,248,966	90,226	90,226	167,105	172,182	172,182	3.0	90.8	90.8	
All other	37,681	37,322	2,985	2,985	1,350	4,962	4,962	267.6	66.2	66.2	
Subtotal, EC	3,023,970	3,416,409	303,460	303,460	451,307	485,628	485,628	7.6	60.0	60.0	
Brazil	967,033	1,758,317	76,364	76,364	106,035	154,313	154,313	45.5	102.1	102.1	
Canada	1,394,690	2,038,149	178,843	178,843	163,181	111,293	111,293	-31.8	-37.8	-37.8	
Japan	2,902,405	4,374,866	361,253	361,253	316,364	419,339	419,339	32.5	16.1	16.1	
Republic of Korea	752,823	997,260	85,330	85,330	36,150	88,471	88,471	144.7	3.7	3.7	
Spain	461,351	996,038	94,250	94,250	22,477	42,215	42,215	87.8	-55.2	-55.2	
All other	1,833,341	3,373,255	292,811	292,811	266,816	435,864	435,864	63.4	48.9	48.9	
Total, all sources	11,335,613	15,954,294	1,392,313	1,392,313	1,362,328	1,737,122	1,737,122	27.5	24.8	24.8	
Value											
EC countries ¹											
Belgium/Luxembourg	140,526	165,655	16,073	16,073	13,846	27,116	27,116	95.8	68.7	68.7	
France	225,029	276,604	24,390	24,390	46,016	40,913	40,913	-11.1	67.7	67.7	
Italy	55,296	64,153	3,317	3,317	6,319	5,332	5,332	-15.6	60.7	60.7	
Netherlands	95,644	114,747	15,628	15,628	19,921	19,522	19,522	-2.0	24.9	24.9	
United Kingdom	89,009	106,446	6,189	6,189	13,509	17,587	17,587	30.2	184.2	184.2	
West Germany	350,729	460,634	31,158	31,158	64,076	65,028	65,028	1.5	108.7	108.7	
All other	11,762	14,242	912	912	488	1,766	1,766	261.9	93.6	93.6	
Subtotal, EC	967,994	1,202,479	97,667	97,667	164,176	177,265	177,265	8.0	81.5	81.5	
Brazil	242,177	419,602	20,267	20,267	25,443	34,408	34,408	35.2	69.8	69.8	
Canada	480,681	739,381	63,888	63,888	59,926	40,789	40,789	-31.9	-36.2	-36.2	
Japan	1,149,940	1,838,390	141,808	141,808	142,808	181,383	181,383	27.0	27.9	27.9	
Republic of Korea	220,672	330,835	27,299	27,299	13,417	33,327	33,327	148.4	22.1	22.1	
Spain	122,922	271,983	25,740	25,740	6,570	11,718	11,718	78.4	-54.5	-54.5	
All other	500,630	966,640	79,813	79,813	81,181	125,819	125,819	55.0	57.6	57.6	
Total, all sources	3,685,015	5,547,311	456,483	456,483	493,520	604,708	604,708	22.5	32.5	32.5	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1984			1985			Percentage change			
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	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	268	268	343	331	331	-3.5	23.5	23.5
France-----:	324	368	337	337	355	375	375	5.6	11.3	11.3
Italy-----:	274	2/ 302	279	279	308	323	323	4.9	15.8	15.8
Netherlands-----:	319	340	322	322	361	361	361	0.0	12.1	12.1
United Kingdom-----:	317	362	354	354	365	376	376	3.0	6.2	6.2
West Germany-----:	346	369	345	345	383	378	378	-1.3	9.6	9.6
All other-----:	312	382	306	306	362	356	356	-1.7	16.3	16.3
Subtotal, EC-----:	320	352	322	322	364	365	365	0.3	13.4	13.4
Brazil-----:	250	2/ 261	265	265	240	223	223	-7.1	-15.8	-15.8
Canada-----:	345	363	357	357	367	367	367	0.0	2.8	2.8
Japan-----:	396	2/ 420	393	393	2/ 451	433	433	-4.0	10.2	10.2
Republic of Korea-----:	293	332	320	320	371	377	377	1.6	17.8	17.8
Spain-----:	266	2/ 273	273	273	292	278	278	-4.8	1.8	1.8
All other-----:	273	2/ 287	273	273	304	289	289	-4.9	5.9	5.9
Total, all sources:	325	2/ 348	328	328	362	348	348	-3.9	6.1	6.1

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

2/ Revised.

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		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
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
1985:							
January-----	964,063	354,440	147,715	2,117	1,316,386	26.9	11.2
Percentage change:							
Jan. 1985/Dec. 1984-----	19.8	39.6	12.0	49.6	24.5	-	-
Jan. 1985/Jan. 1984-----	-4.4	12.6	42.4	-21.1	-0.3	-	-

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1984					1985			Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	Year to date	(6)	(6)	(7)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
Quantity											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	52,949	40,810	3,049	3,049	2,449	6,149	6,149	151.1	101.7	101.7	
France-----	300,634	321,715	42,442	42,442	70,582	50,155	50,155	-28.9	18.2	18.2	
Italy-----	84,599	83,526	2,898	2,898	9,365	5,579	5,579	-40.4	92.5	92.5	
Netherlands-----	158,282	178,134	30,435	30,435	23,751	32,289	32,289	35.9	6.1	6.1	
United Kingdom-----	9,545	9,586	11	11	1,322	1,651	1,651	24.9	1/	1/	
West Germany-----	288,934	321,557	24,923	24,923	24,441	51,893	51,893	112.3	108.2	108.2	
All other-----	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	894,942	955,390	103,759	103,759	131,911	147,715	147,715	12.0	42.4	42.4	
Brazil-----	281,635	262,999	35,468	35,468	7,949	14,214	14,214	78.8	-59.9	-59.9	
Canada-----	192,860	431,878	39,670	39,670	43,463	20,995	20,995	-51.7	-47.1	-47.1	
Japan-----	369,727	469,044	44,151	44,151	19,248	38,269	38,269	98.8	-13.3	-13.3	
Republic of Korea-----	210,856	234,398	21,618	21,618	5,638	23,155	23,155	310.7	7.1	7.1	
Spain-----	45,792	59,009	11,971	11,971	13,753	21,549	21,549	56.7	80.0	80.0	
All other-----	341,554	680,508	58,030	58,030	31,870	88,543	88,543	177.8	52.6	52.6	
Total, all sources:	2,337,367	3,093,225	314,666	314,666	253,831	354,440	354,440	39.6	12.6	12.6	
Value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	13,365	10,918	762	762	724	1,801	1,801	148.8	136.4	136.4	
France-----	78,244	99,219	11,747	11,747	22,497	16,073	16,073	-28.6	36.8	36.8	
Italy-----	19,013	21,177	658	658	2,434	1,424	1,424	-41.5	116.4	116.4	
Netherlands-----	44,736	52,355	8,851	8,851	7,351	10,611	10,611	44.3	19.9	19.9	
United Kingdom-----	2,125	2,871	3	3	348	444	444	27.6	1/	1/	
West Germany-----	77,555	92,887	6,554	6,554	7,576	15,396	15,396	103.2	134.9	134.9	
All other-----	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	235,038	279,446	28,575	28,575	40,929	45,749	45,749	11.8	60.1	60.1	
Brazil-----	60,226	57,854	7,343	7,343	2,107	3,857	3,857	83.1	-47.5	-47.5	
Canada-----	63,071	135,499	12,295	12,295	12,963	6,698	6,698	-48.3	-45.5	-45.5	
Japan-----	114,363	154,921	13,596	13,596	7,003	16,128	16,128	130.3	18.6	18.6	
Republic of Korea-----	51,374	66,555	5,858	5,858	1,636	7,206	7,206	340.5	23.0	23.0	
Spain-----	10,234	15,951	3,288	3,288	3,621	5,976	5,976	65.0	81.8	81.8	
All other-----	75,460	170,286	13,353	13,353	8,761	22,773	22,773	159.9	70.5	70.5	
Total, all sources:	609,765	880,512	84,307	84,307	77,021	108,387	108,387	40.7	28.6	28.6	

See footnote at end of table.

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

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

Source	1983		1984			1985			Percentage change		
	(1)	(2)	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	Year to date	(6)	(6)	(7)	
								from	from	from	
			(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
	Unit value										
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	252	268	250	250	296	293	293	-1.0	17.2	17.2	
France-----:	260	308	277	277	319	320	320	0.3	15.5	15.5	
Italy-----:	225	254	227	227	260	255	255	-1.9	12.3	12.3	
Netherlands-----:	283	294	291	291	310	329	329	6.1	13.1	13.1	
United Kingdom-----:	223	300	291	291	263	269	269	2.3	-7.6	-7.6	
West Germany-----:	268	289	263	263	310	297	297	-4.2	12.9	12.9	
All other-----:	-	309	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----:	263	292	275	275	310	310	310	0.0	12.7	12.7	
Brazil-----:	214	220	207	207	265	271	271	2.3	30.9	30.9	
Canada-----:	327	314	310	310	298	319	319	7.0	2.9	2.9	
Japan-----:	309	330	308	308	364	421	421	15.7	36.7	36.7	
Republic of Korea-----:	244	284	271	271	290	311	311	7.2	14.8	14.8	
Spain-----:	223	270	275	275	263	277	277	5.3	0.7	0.7	
All other-----:	221	250	230	230	275	257	257	-6.5	11.7	11.7	
Total, all sources:	261	285	268	268	303	306	306	1.0	14.2	14.2	

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
						Short tons	
						Percent	
1981-----	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
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
1985:							
January-----	119,409	5,446	577	1,085	123,770	4.4	0.5
Percentage change:							
Jan. 1985/Dec. 1984-----	39.8	34.1	-1.0	-44.4	41.4	-	-
Jan. 1985/Jan. 1984-----	3.1	129.8	202.1	-23.2	6.0	-	-

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

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

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

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1984					1985		Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	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	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
France-----	887	1,382	117	117	84	265	265	215.5	126.5	126.5
Italy-----	0	950	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	164	315	9	9	33	121	121	266.7	2/	2/
West Germany-----	2,340	2,025	65	65	466	191	191	-59.0	193.8	193.8
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	3,613	4,694	191	191	583	577	577	-1.0	202.1	202.1
Brazil-----	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0
Canada-----	3,286	5,409	651	651	778	11	11	-98.6	-98.3	-98.3
Japan-----	5,924	22,852	1,422	1,422	2,576	4,822	4,822	87.2	239.1	239.1
Republic of Korea-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other-----	745	1,041	104	104	125	37	37	-70.4	-64.4	-64.4
Total, all sources:	13,568	33,998	2,370	2,370	4,062	5,446	5,446	34.1	129.8	129.8
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	190	10	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
France-----	5,089	8,244	728	728	408	1,503	1,503	268.4	106.5	106.5
Italy-----	0	257	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	393	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	292	594	20	20	82	122	122	48.8	510.0	510.0
West Germany-----	1,510	2,221	93	93	394	313	313	-20.6	236.6	236.6
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	7,474	11,326	841	841	885	1,937	1,937	118.9	130.3	130.3
Brazil-----	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0
Canada-----	1,614	2,668	325	325	331	5	5	-98.5	-98.5	-98.5
Japan-----	7,956	32,193	1,945	1,945	4,042	6,215	6,215	53.8	219.5	219.5
Republic of Korea-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other-----	2,225	3,059	286	286	385	98	98	-74.5	-65.7	-65.7
Total, all sources:	19,269	49,246	3,398	3,398	5,642	8,254	8,254	46.3	142.9	142.9

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, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1983		1984			1985		Percentage change		
	(1)	(2)	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
			(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Unit value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	875	426	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France-----	5,736	5,966	6,208	6,208	4,855	5,678	5,678	17.0	-8.5	-8.5
Italy-----	-	271	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	76,936	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	1,781	1,888	2,187	2,187	2,503	1,003	1,003	-59.9	-54.1	-54.1
West Germany-----	646	1,096	1,434	1,434	846	1,639	1,639	93.7	14.3	14.3
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	2,069	2,413	4,402	4,402	1,518	3,357	3,357	121.1	-23.7	-23.7
Brazil-----	-	660	660	660	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada-----	491	493	500	500	426	424	424	-0.5	-15.2	-15.2
Japan-----	1,343	1,409	1,368	1,368	1,569	1,289	1,289	-17.8	-5.8	-5.8
Republic of Korea-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other-----	2,987	2,937	2,751	2,751	3,073	2,663	2,663	-13.3	-3.2	-3.2
Total, all sources:	1,420	1,449	1,434	1,434	1,389	1,516	1,516	9.1	5.7	5.7

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.

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, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
						-----Short tons-----	
						-----Percent-----	
1981-----	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
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
1985:							
January-----	1,117,703	321,025	118,378	2,069	1,436,659	22.3	8.2
Percentage change:							
Jan. 1985/Dec. 1984-----	33.1	-9.6	-7.0	16.7	20.4	-	-
Jan. 1985/Jan. 1984-----	3.7	23.4	95.2	-5.3	7.5	-	-

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

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

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1984					1985		Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	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	5,817	5,817	2,781	19,984	19,984	618.6	243.5	243.5
France-----	138,522	119,624	5,667	5,667	15,482	20,123	20,123	30.0	255.1	255.1
Italy-----	72,991	78,880	6,901	6,901	9,029	7,343	7,343	-18.7	6.4	6.4
Netherlands-----	117,102	136,517	17,296	17,296	30,197	19,413	19,413	-35.7	12.2	12.2
United Kingdom-----	18,562	22,606	1,694	1,694	4,126	3,321	3,321	-19.5	96.0	96.0
West Germany-----	321,218	400,217	20,289	20,289	64,354	43,232	43,232	-32.8	113.1	113.1
All other-----	37,681	35,938	2,985	2,985	1,270	4,962	4,962	290.7	66.2	66.2
Subtotal, EC-----	764,238	866,209	60,649	60,649	127,239	118,378	118,378	-7.0	95.2	95.2
Brazil-----	343,931	262,730	31,771	31,771	43,287	21,828	21,828	-49.6	-31.3	-31.3
Canada-----	71,453	131,623	6,825	6,825	10,754	10,600	10,600	-1.4	55.3	55.3
Japan-----	572,000	844,601	72,200	72,200	79,146	60,936	60,936	-23.0	-15.6	-15.6
Republic of Korea-----	191,450	381,908	28,975	28,975	16,459	35,536	35,536	115.9	22.6	22.6
Spain-----	66,529	220,429	10,771	10,771	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0
All other-----	380,120	803,189	49,038	49,038	78,391	73,747	73,747	-5.9	50.4	50.4
Total, all sources:	2,389,722	3,510,690	260,229	260,229	355,276	321,025	321,025	-9.6	23.4	23.4
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	19,481	27,408	2,050	2,050	1,013	7,449	7,449	635.3	263.4	263.4
France-----	46,319	46,398	2,160	2,160	6,329	7,794	7,794	23.1	260.8	260.8
Italy-----	20,618	24,715	1,879	1,879	3,123	2,422	2,422	-22.4	28.9	28.9
Netherlands-----	40,777	51,173	6,377	6,377	11,885	7,762	7,762	-34.7	21.7	21.7
United Kingdom-----	6,583	10,082	674	674	1,970	2,024	2,024	2.7	200.3	200.3
West Germany-----	116,505	156,086	7,465	7,465	25,319	17,673	17,673	-30.2	136.7	136.7
All other-----	11,762	13,832	912	912	463	1,766	1,766	281.4	93.6	93.6
Subtotal, EC-----	262,046	329,695	21,518	21,518	50,103	46,890	46,890	-6.4	117.9	117.9
Brazil-----	100,838	78,818	10,071	10,071	12,766	6,702	6,702	-47.5	-33.5	-33.5
Canada-----	27,448	54,750	3,110	3,110	4,337	4,365	4,365	0.6	40.4	40.4
Japan-----	207,287	334,259	26,531	26,531	33,831	26,387	26,387	-22.0	-0.5	-0.5
Republic of Korea-----	61,132	133,524	10,164	10,164	5,986	14,609	14,609	144.1	43.7	43.7
Spain-----	18,840	70,313	4,782	4,782	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0
All other-----	109,288	254,564	15,076	15,076	27,259	25,207	25,207	-7.5	67.2	67.2
Total, all sources:	786,879	1,255,923	91,252	91,252	134,282	124,160	124,160	-7.5	36.1	36.1

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1984					1985			Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	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	352	352	364	373	373	2.5	6.0	6.0	
France-----	334	388	381	381	409	387	387	-5.4	1.6	1.6	
Italy-----	282	313	272	272	346	330	330	-4.6	21.3	21.3	
Netherlands-----	348	375	369	369	394	400	400	1.5	8.4	8.4	
United Kingdom-----	355	446	398	398	477	609	609	27.7	53.0	53.0	
West Germany-----	363	390	368	368	393	409	409	4.1	11.1	11.1	
All other-----	312	385	306	306	364	356	356	-2.2	16.3	16.3	
Subtotal, EC-----	343	381	355	355	394	396	396	0.5	11.5	11.5	
Brazil-----	293	300	317	317	295	307	307	4.1	-3.2	-3.2	
Canada-----	384	416	456	456	403	412	412	2.2	-9.6	-9.6	
Japan-----	362	396	367	367	427	433	433	1.4	18.0	18.0	
Republic of Korea-----	319	350	351	351	364	411	411	12.9	17.1	17.1	
Spain-----	283	319	444	444	-	-	-	-	-	-	
All other-----	288	317	307	307	348	342	342	-1.7	11.4	11.4	
Total, all sources:	329	358	351	351	378	387	387	2.4	10.3	10.3	

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
		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
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
1985:							
January-----	19,989	2,415	1,126	564	21,840	11.1	5.2
Percentage change:							
Jan. 1985/Dec. 1984-----	29.2	95.7	449.3	52.0	33.7	-	-
Jan. 1985/Jan. 1984-----	7.0	657.1	740.3	-6.8	18.7	-	-

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

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

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1984					1985			Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	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	1	0	0	-100.0	-	-	
France-----	726	1,295	129	129	88	32	32	-63.6	-75.2	-75.2	
Italy-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Netherlands-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
United Kingdom-----	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
West Germany-----	1,195	875	5	5	116	1,093	1,093	842.2	1/	1/	
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	1,921	2,206	134	134	205	1,126	1,126	449.3	740.3	740.3	
Brazil-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Canada-----	292	1,712	0	0	510	29	29	-94.3	-	-	
Japan-----	1,656	7,471	131	131	394	1,228	1,228	211.7	837.4	837.4	
Republic of Korea-----	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Spain-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
All other-----	585	212	54	54	124	33	33	-73.4	-38.9	-38.9	
Total, all sources:	4,454	12,308	319	319	1,234	2,415	2,415	95.7	657.1	657.1	
Value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg---	0	15	0	0	2	0	0	-100.0	-	-	
France-----	3,480	5,828	546	546	453	153	153	-66.2	-72.0	-72.0	
Italy-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Netherlands-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
United Kingdom-----	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
West Germany-----	897	1,673	7	7	121	437	437	261.2	1/	1/	
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	4,377	7,533	553	553	576	590	590	2.4	6.7	6.7	
Brazil-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Canada-----	156	868	0	0	241	15	15	-93.8	-	-	
Japan-----	1,917	4,751	209	209	192	677	677	252.6	223.9	223.9	
Republic of Korea-----	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Spain-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
All other-----	1,973	2,420	172	172	170	91	91	-46.5	-47.1	-47.1	
Total, all sources:	8,422	15,581	935	935	1,179	1,373	1,373	16.5	46.8	46.8	

See footnote at end of table.

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1984					1985		Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	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--	-	442	-	-	1,992	-	-	-	-	-
France-----	4,795	4,500	4,250	4,250	5,126	4,732	4,732	-7.7	11.3	11.3
Italy-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	-	8,824	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Germany-----	750	1,912	1,404	1,404	1,049	400	400	-61.9	-71.5	-71.5
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	2,279	3,415	4,130	4,130	2,809	524	524	-81.3	-87.3	-87.3
Brazil-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada-----	534	507	-	-	472	522	522	10.6	-	-
Japan-----	1,158	636	1,595	1,595	488	551	551	12.9	-65.5	-65.5
Republic of Korea-----	-	1,308	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other-----	3,371	2,655	3,191	3,191	1,364	2,778	2,778	103.7	-12.9	-12.9
Total, all sources:	1,891	1,266	2,930	2,930	955	569	569	-40.4	-80.6	-80.6

1/ 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, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
						Short tons	
						Percent	
1981-----	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
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
1985:							
January-----	242,418	303,363	31,347	3,599	542,182	56.0	5.8
Percentage change:							
Jan. 1985/Dec. 1984-----	16.5	98.4	15.0	-64.4	54.5	-	-
Jan. 1985/Jan. 1984-----	-5.0	147.1	10.5	97.4	44.1	-	-

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

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

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

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1984					1985		Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(7) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Quantity										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	127,043	119,915	22,187	22,187	6,073	20,651	20,651	240.0	-6.9	-6.9
France-----	14,814	9,863	560	560	890	1,152	1,152	29.4	105.7	105.7
Italy-----	14,877	21,752	806	806	1,646	1,062	1,062	-35.5	31.8	31.8
Netherlands-----	7,382	2,474	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	30,202	28,664	1,369	1,369	5,235	2,727	2,727	-47.9	99.2	99.2
West Germany-----	39,128	59,819	3,452	3,452	13,346	5,755	5,755	-56.9	66.7	66.7
All other-----	0	1,285	0	0	80	0	0	-100.0	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	233,446	243,772	28,374	28,374	27,269	31,347	31,347	15.0	10.5	10.5
Brazil-----	189,888	48,065	1,329	1,329	40,064	94,318	94,318	135.4	2/	2/
Canada-----	234,585	189,244	24,415	24,415	9,759	7,741	7,741	-20.7	-68.3	-68.3
Japan-----	10,484	21,199	630	630	1,119	1,345	1,345	20.2	113.5	113.5
Republic of Korea-----	99,495	71,090	2,437	2,437	1,452	3,468	3,468	138.8	42.3	42.3
Spain-----	49,331	174,786	19,212	19,212	54	0	0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0
All other-----	210,756	657,656	46,395	46,395	73,181	165,144	165,144	125.7	256.0	256.0
Total, all sources:	1,027,985	1,405,811	122,793	122,793	152,899	303,363	303,363	98.4	147.1	147.1
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	32,945	33,268	4,366	4,366	1,973	6,786	6,786	243.9	55.4	55.4
France-----	3,965	3,402	207	207	318	626	626	96.9	202.4	202.4
Italy-----	3,591	5,243	179	179	484	293	293	-39.5	63.7	63.7
Netherlands-----	1,806	836	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	6,923	8,097	360	360	1,586	784	784	-50.6	117.8	117.8
West Germany-----	10,580	17,201	916	916	3,637	2,038	2,038	-44.0	122.5	122.5
All other-----	0	374	0	0	25	0	0	-100.0	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	59,810	68,421	6,029	6,029	8,022	10,526	10,526	31.2	74.6	74.6
Brazil-----	43,474	8,038	322	322	6,189	16,525	16,525	167.0	2/	2/
Canada-----	59,922	59,285	6,862	6,862	3,194	2,152	2,152	-32.6	-68.6	-68.6
Japan-----	3,980	9,384	315	315	592	785	785	32.6	149.2	149.2
Republic of Korea-----	21,819	20,030	613	613	445	1,099	1,099	147.0	79.3	79.3
Spain-----	10,161	39,317	4,137	4,137	12	0	0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0
All other-----	54,768	166,776	11,238	11,238	19,631	41,796	41,796	112.9	271.9	271.9
Total, all sources:	253,934	371,251	29,515	29,515	38,086	72,883	72,883	91.4	146.9	146.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1984					1985			Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	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	197	197	325	329	329	1.2	67.0	67.0	
France-----	268	345	370	370	357	543	543	52.1	46.8	46.8	
Italy-----	241	241	222	222	294	276	276	-6.1	24.3	24.3	
Netherlands-----	245	338	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
United Kingdom-----	229	282	263	263	303	287	287	-5.3	9.1	9.1	
West Germany-----	270	288	265	265	273	354	354	29.7	33.6	33.6	
All other-----	-	291	-	-	315	-	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	256	281	212	212	294	336	336	14.3	58.5	58.5	
Brazil-----	229	167	242	242	154	175	175	13.6	-27.7	-27.7	
Canada-----	255	313	281	281	327	278	278	-15.0	-1.1	-1.1	
Japan-----	380	443	499	499	529	583	583	10.2	16.8	16.8	
Republic of Korea-----	219	282	251	251	306	317	317	3.6	26.3	26.3	
Spain-----	206	225	215	215	229	-	-	-	-	-	
All other-----	260	254	242	242	268	253	253	-5.6	4.5	4.5	
Total, all sources:	247	264	240	240	249	240	240	-3.6	0.0	0.0	

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		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
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
1985:							
January	85,891	15,681	6,689	1,668	99,904	15.7	6.7
Percentage change:							
Jan. 1985/Dec. 1984	8.4	99.5	127.7	-37.9	18.4	-	-
Jan. 1985/Jan. 1984	-2.2	185.0	111.7	56.6	8.2	-	-

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

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

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

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1984					1985		Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	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	354	354	31	883	883	2/	149.4	149.4
France-----	2,104	6,816	847	847	505	1,808	1,808	258.0	113.5	113.5
Italy-----	310	1,640	0	0	327	1,159	1,159	254.4	-	-
Netherlands-----	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	449	235	0	0	0	97	97	-	-	-
West Germany-----	6,613	19,089	1,958	1,958	2,075	2,742	2,742	32.1	40.0	40.0
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	11,831	32,118	3,159	3,159	2,937	6,689	6,689	127.7	111.7	111.7
Brazil-----	51	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Canada-----	2,035	8,812	246	246	1,432	3,038	3,038	112.2	2/	2/
Japan-----	3,394	18,742	1,205	1,205	2,439	4,686	4,686	92.1	288.9	288.9
Republic of Korea-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain-----	3/	45	0	0	0	16	16	-	-	-
All other-----	3,932	10,810	892	892	1,053	1,250	1,250	18.7	40.1	40.1
Total, all sources:	21,244	70,527	5,502	5,502	7,861	15,681	15,681	99.5	185.0	185.0
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	1,150	2,387	115	115	13	599	599	2/	420.9	420.9
France-----	2,040	5,708	476	476	413	1,599	1,599	287.2	235.9	235.9
Italy-----	161	938	0	0	185	654	654	253.5	-	-
Netherlands-----	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	276	144	0	0	0	59	59	-	-	-
West Germany-----	3,229	10,612	957	957	1,342	1,747	1,747	30.2	82.5	82.5
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	6,868	19,791	1,548	1,548	1,953	4,658	4,658	138.5	200.9	200.9
Brazil-----	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Canada-----	1,147	7,526	400	400	1,520	2,724	2,724	79.2	581.0	581.0
Japan-----	2,499	11,424	739	739	1,760	2,734	2,734	55.3	270.0	270.0
Republic of Korea-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain-----	3/	31	0	0	0	11	11	-	-	-
All other-----	2,754	7,033	548	548	708	794	794	12.1	44.9	44.9
Total, all sources:	13,293	45,807	3,236	3,236	5,940	10,921	10,921	83.9	237.5	237.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1983	1984	1984			1985			Percentage change		
			Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	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	325	325	404	678	678	67.8	108.6	108.6	
France-----	970	837	562	562	819	885	885	8.1	57.5	57.5	
Italy-----	521	572	-	-	567	564	564	-0.5	-	-	
Netherlands-----	656	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
United Kingdom-----	615	614	-	-	-	606	606	-	-	-	
West Germany-----	488	556	489	489	647	637	637	-1.5	30.3	30.3	
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	581	616	490	490	665	696	696	4.7	42.0	42.0	
Brazil-----	495	1,705	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Canada-----	563	854	1,627	1,627	1,061	897	897	-15.5	-44.9	-44.9	
Japan-----	736	610	614	614	722	583	583	-19.3	-5.0	-5.0	
Republic of Korea-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Spain-----	-	679	-	-	-	679	679	-	-	-	
All other-----	700	651	615	615	672	635	635	-5.5	3.3	3.3	
Total, all sources:	626	649	588	588	756	696	696	-7.9	18.4	18.4	

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

2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

3/ Negligible.

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
-----Short tons-----							
-----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
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
1985:							
January-----	309,778	214,984	77,498	1,990	522,772	41.1	14.8
Percentage change:							
Jan. 1985/Dec. 1984-----	41.5	86.4	45.7	-11.6	57.5	-	-
Jan. 1985/Jan. 1984-----	9.3	19.6	100.6	86.2	13.1	-	-

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

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

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1984			1985			Percentage change			
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	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	21,989	21,989	17,968	21,092	21,092	17.4	-4.1	-4.1
France-----	49,282	50,282	1,687	1,687	13,687	10,135	10,135	-26.0	500.8	500.8
Italy-----	1	48	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	3,861	158	0	0	10	0	0	-100.0	-	-
United Kingdom-----	110,846	83,918	2,933	2,933	9,262	18,291	18,291	97.5	523.6	523.6
West Germany-----	76,871	106,932	12,016	12,016	12,263	27,981	27,981	128.2	132.9	132.9
All other-----	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	438,959	444,850	38,624	38,624	53,190	77,498	77,498	45.7	100.6	100.6
Brazil-----	15,733	17,241	511	511	678	3,842	3,842	466.7	651.9	651.9
Canada-----	184,632	239,837	22,487	22,487	14,559	19,931	19,931	36.9	-11.4	-11.4
Japan-----	452,500	700,251	51,307	51,307	34,633	80,709	80,709	133.0	57.3	57.3
Republic of Korea-----	78,299	100,900	10,872	10,872	3,544	8,527	8,527	140.6	-21.6	-21.6
Spain-----	124,624	270,385	27,039	27,039	2,569	13,985	13,985	444.4	-48.3	-48.3
All other-----	182,590	281,669	28,886	28,886	6,154	10,491	10,491	70.5	-63.7	-63.7
Total, all sources:	1,477,338	2,055,134	179,727	179,727	115,326	214,984	214,984	86.4	19.6	19.6
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	54,315	59,748	6,759	6,759	5,848	5,970	5,970	2.1	-11.7	-11.7
France-----	11,918	12,534	401	401	3,295	2,428	2,428	-26.3	505.5	505.5
Italy-----	1	55	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	985	42	0	0	2	0	0	-100.0	-	-
United Kingdom-----	32,329	29,012	1,087	1,087	3,507	6,258	6,258	78.4	475.7	475.7
West Germany-----	22,152	31,091	3,795	3,795	3,443	9,879	9,879	186.9	160.3	160.3
All other-----	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	121,699	132,483	12,042	12,042	16,096	24,535	24,535	52.4	103.7	103.7
Brazil-----	3,644	3,899	102	102	157	852	852	442.7	735.3	735.3
Canada-----	57,051	77,779	7,346	7,346	5,067	5,879	5,879	16.0	-20.0	-20.0
Japan-----	134,240	201,183	14,403	14,403	9,651	21,970	21,970	127.6	52.5	52.5
Republic of Korea-----	20,263	25,990	2,747	2,747	895	2,119	2,119	136.8	-22.9	-22.9
Spain-----	30,121	64,770	6,463	6,463	578	3,120	3,120	439.8	-51.7	-51.7
All other-----	44,886	68,658	7,032	7,032	1,422	2,853	2,853	100.6	-59.4	-59.4
Total, all sources:	411,905	574,761	50,135	50,135	33,866	61,328	61,328	81.1	22.3	22.3

See footnote at end of table.

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1984					1985			Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	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	307	307	326	283	283	-13.2	-7.8	-7.8	
France-----	242	249	237	237	241	240	240	-0.4	1.3	1.3	
Italy-----	-	1,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Netherlands-----	255	266	-	-	247	-	-	-	-	-	
United Kingdom-----	292	346	371	371	379	342	342	-9.8	-7.8	-7.8	
West Germany-----	288	291	316	316	281	353	353	25.6	11.7	11.7	
All other-----	-	1,824	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	277	298	312	312	303	317	317	4.6	1.6	1.6	
Brazil-----	232	226	199	199	232	222	222	-4.3	11.6	11.6	
Canada-----	309	324	327	327	348	295	295	-15.2	-9.8	-9.8	
Japan-----	297	287	281	281	279	272	272	-2.5	-3.2	-3.2	
Republic of Korea-----	259	258	253	253	252	249	249	-1.2	-1.6	-1.6	
Spain-----	242	240	239	239	225	223	223	-0.9	-6.7	-6.7	
All other-----	246	244	243	243	231	272	272	17.7	11.9	11.9	
Total, all sources:	279	280	279	279	294	285	285	-3.1	2.2	2.2	

1/ Negligible.

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		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 2/-----	500,319	30,880	14,174	5,196	526,003	5.9	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 2/-----	132,574	9,142	4,371	1,403	140,313	6.5	3.1
April-June 2/-----	141,262	5,766	2,926	1,463	145,565	4.0	2.0
July-September 2/-----	120,669	8,583	3,667	997	128,255	7.0	2.9
October-December 2/-----	105,339	7,390	3,209	1,333	111,396	6.6	2.9
1984:							
January 2/-----	38,346	1,912	109	458	39,800	4.8	0.3
February 2/-----	46,645	2,223	825	394	48,474	4.6	1.7
March 2/-----	47,662	5,007	3,437	551	52,118	9.6	6.6
April 2/-----	42,343	1,778	819	510	43,611	4.1	1.9
May 2/-----	47,495	2,463	1,490	551	49,407	5.0	3.0
June 2/-----	51,424	1,525	617	402	52,547	2.9	1.2
July 2/-----	41,706	3,359	568	387	44,678	7.5	1.3
August 2/-----	40,198	4,291	2,966	401	44,088	9.7	6.7
September 2/-----	38,765	933	133	209	39,489	2.4	0.3
October 2/-----	36,372	2,714	2,104	497	38,589	7.0	5.5
November 2/-----	30,750	2,149	472	459	32,440	6.6	1.5
December 2/-----	38,217	2,527	633	377	40,367	6.3	1.6
1985:							
January-----	49,145	4,349	2,768	362	53,132	8.2	5.2
Percentage change:							
Jan. 1985/Dec. 1984-----	28.6	72.1	337.3	-4.0	32.5	-	-
Jan. 1985/Jan. 1984-----	28.2	127.5	3/	-21.0	33.8	-	-

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

2/ Revised figures for imports and apparent consumption.

3/ 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, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1984					1985		Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	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	24	24	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0
Italy-----	411	2/ 520	25	25	36	13	13	-63.9	-48.0	-48.0
Netherlands-----	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	2,676	13,128	0	0	570	2,711	2,711	375.6	-	-
West Germany-----	365	2/ 468	60	60	26	44	44	69.2	-26.7	-26.7
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	3,745	2/14,174	109	109	633	2,768	2,768	337.3	1/	1/
Brazil-----	81	2/ 370	0	0	2/ 3	3	3	0.0	-	-
Canada-----	2,062	2/3,377	291	291	87	68	68	-21.8	-76.6	-76.6
Japan-----	4,709	2/11,183	1,324	1,324	2/1,674	1,371	1,371	-18.1	3.5	3.5
Republic of Korea-----	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other-----	1,282	2/ 1,777	187	187	2/ 130	139	139	6.9	-25.7	-25.7
Total, all sources:	11,887	2/30,880	1,912	1,912	2/2,527	4,349	4,349	72.1	127.5	127.5
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
France-----	407	109	40	40	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0
Italy-----	452	2/ 900	40	40	47	22	22	-53.2	-45.0	-45.0
Netherlands-----	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	1,179	6,263	0	0	223	1,125	1,125	404.5	-	-
West Germany-----	958	2/ 1,168	193	193	39	71	71	82.1	-63.2	-63.2
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	2,995	2/ 8,442	274	274	308	1,219	1,219	295.8	344.9	344.9
Brazil-----	124	2/ 570	0	0	2/ 5	4	4	-20.0	-	-
Canada-----	821	2/1,260	96	96	30	39	39	30.0	-59.4	-59.4
Japan-----	7,951	2/14,271	1,584	1,584	2/1,271	1,445	1,445	13.7	-8.8	-8.8
Republic of Korea-----	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other-----	1,744	2/ 2,854	258	258	2/ 263	228	228	-13.3	-11.6	-11.6
Total, all sources:	13,653	2/27,397	2,212	2,212	2/1,877	2,936	2,936	56.4	32.7	32.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1984					1985		Percentage change			
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	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--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France-----	1,389	1,973	1,682	1,682	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy-----	1,100	2/ 1,731	1,625	1,625	1,290	1,681	1,681	30.3	3.4	3.4	
Netherlands-----	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	440	477	-	-	394	415	415	6.1	-	-	
West Germany-----	2,628	2/ 2,496	3,199	3,199	1,462	1,633	1,633	11.7	-49.0	-49.0	
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	800	2/ 596	2,515	2,515	487	440	440	-9.7	-82.5	-82.5	
Brazil-----	1,535	2/ 1,542	-	-	2/ 1,530	1,345	1,345	-12.1	-	-	
Canada-----	398	373	329	329	342	578	578	69.0	75.7	75.7	
Japan-----	1,689	2/ 1,276	1,196	1,196	2/ 759	1,054	1,054	38.9	-11.9	-11.9	
Republic of Korea-----	1,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Spain-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
All other-----	1,361	2/ 1,606	1,380	1,380	2/ 2,029	1,643	1,643	-19.0	19.1	19.1	
Total, all sources:	1,149	2/ 887	1,157	1,157	2/ 743	675	675	-9.2	-41.7	-41.7	

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

2/ Revised.

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		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
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
1985:							
January-----	174,689	121,742	20,411	42	296,389	41.1	6.9
Percentage change:							
Jan. 1985/Dec. 1984-----	1.7	-9.8	-13.9	50.0	-3.3	-	-
Jan. 1985/Jan. 1984-----	-31.0	-20.0	-8.3	-84.7	-26.8	-	-

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1984			1985			Percentage change			
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	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	3,198	3,198	1,908	5,234	5,234	174.3	63.7	63.7
France-----	68,908	98,434	12,299	12,299	11,590	5,918	5,918	-48.9	-51.9	-51.9
Italy-----	3	20	0	0	18	26	26	44.4	-	-
Netherlands-----	4,280	7,637	170	170	498	569	569	14.3	234.7	234.7
United Kingdom-----	20,626	37,275	2,978	2,978	5,757	2,364	2,364	-58.9	-20.6	-20.6
West Germany-----	18,530	18,417	3,604	3,604	3,945	6,300	6,300	59.7	74.8	74.8
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	120,546	178,513	22,248	22,248	23,715	20,411	20,411	-13.9	-8.3	-8.3
Brazil-----	76,672	33,384	0	0	1,650	546	546	-66.9	-	-
Canada-----	279,058	349,609	26,882	26,882	33,263	18,125	18,125	-45.5	-32.6	-32.6
Japan-----	189,625	282,183	26,719	26,719	24,163	21,483	21,483	-11.1	-19.6	-19.6
Republic of Korea-----	1,614	5,198	0	0	0	958	958	-	-	-
Spain-----	82,944	129,997	15,739	15,739	101	211	211	108.9	-98.7	-98.7
All other-----	340,729	460,234	60,518	60,518	52,004	60,007	60,007	15.4	-0.8	-0.8
Total, all sources:	1,021,189	1,439,118	152,107	152,107	134,897	121,742	121,742	-9.8	-20.0	-20.0
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	2,034	4,313	917	917	488	1,500	1,500	207.4	63.6	63.6
France-----	21,085	30,748	3,774	3,774	4,429	1,858	1,858	-58.0	-50.8	-50.8
Italy-----	7	6	0	0	3	10	10	233.3	-	-
Netherlands-----	1,471	2,716	65	65	200	218	218	9.0	235.4	235.4
United Kingdom-----	6,158	11,443	972	972	1,733	728	728	-58.0	-25.1	-25.1
West Germany-----	6,050	7,355	1,451	1,451	1,460	2,492	2,492	70.7	71.7	71.7
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	36,805	56,581	7,179	7,179	8,312	6,805	6,805	-18.1	-5.2	-5.2
Brazil-----	16,359	8,683	0	0	443	196	196	-55.8	-	-
Canada-----	87,255	118,155	8,761	8,761	11,113	6,077	6,077	-45.3	-30.6	-30.6
Japan-----	68,969	107,303	9,843	9,843	10,052	8,052	8,052	-19.9	-18.2	-18.2
Republic of Korea-----	397	1,348	0	0	0	253	253	-	-	-
Spain-----	21,963	30,809	3,655	3,655	45	81	81	80.0	-97.8	-97.8
All other-----	72,697	104,701	12,935	12,935	13,008	15,603	15,603	19.9	20.6	20.6
Total, all sources:	304,445	427,580	42,372	42,372	42,973	37,067	37,067	-13.7	-12.5	-12.5

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1984					1985			Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	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	287	287	256	287	287	12.1	0.0	0.0	
France-----	306	312	307	307	382	314	314	-17.8	2.3	2.3	
Italy-----	2,576	285	-	-	161	384	384	138.5	-	-	
Netherlands-----	344	356	382	382	401	383	383	-4.5	0.3	0.3	
United Kingdom-----	299	307	326	326	301	308	308	2.3	-5.5	-5.5	
West Germany-----	327	399	403	403	370	396	396	7.0	-1.7	-1.7	
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	305	317	323	323	351	333	333	-5.1	3.1	3.1	
Brazil-----	213	260	-	-	269	358	358	33.1	-	-	
Canada-----	313	338	326	326	334	335	335	0.3	2.8	2.8	
Japan-----	364	380	368	368	416	375	375	-9.9	1.9	1.9	
Republic of Korea-----	246	259	-	-	-	264	264	-	-	-	
Spain-----	265	237	232	232	451	386	386	-14.4	66.4	66.4	
All other-----	213	227	214	214	250	260	260	4.0	21.5	21.5	
Total, all sources:	279	297	279	279	319	304	304	-4.7	9.0	9.0	

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, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
		Short tons				Percent	
1981-----	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
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
1985:							
January-----	331,794	49,918	13,699	2,599	379,113	13.2	3.6
Percentage change:							
Jan. 1985/Dec. 1984-----	35.3	11.3	1.0	-7.6	32.0	-	-
Jan. 1985/Jan. 1984-----	-9.6	19.4	36.9	2.3	-6.7	-	-

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

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

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1984					1985			Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	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	1,180	1,180	1,025	1,134	1,134	10.6	-3.9	-3.9	
France-----	1,761	2,150	56	56	0	38	38	-	-32.1	-32.1	
Italy-----	85	185	0	0	119	0	0	-100.0	-	-	
Netherlands-----	66	86	13	13	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0	
United Kingdom-----	58,643	78,234	8,108	8,108	9,198	6,426	6,426	-30.1	-20.7	-20.7	
West Germany-----	11,770	18,246	652	652	3,221	6,101	6,101	89.4	835.7	835.7	
All other-----	0	1/	0	0	1/	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	83,342	118,742	10,009	10,009	13,562	13,699	13,699	1.0	36.9	36.9	
Brazil-----	30,494	94,102	2,242	2,242	11,054	14,150	14,150	28.0	531.1	531.1	
Canada-----	101,795	182,483	15,608	15,608	11,355	8,896	8,896	-21.7	-43.0	-43.0	
Japan-----	53,631	75,592	9,086	9,086	4,883	7,459	7,459	52.8	-17.9	-17.9	
Republic of Korea-----	4,891	15,093	1,067	1,067	291	740	740	154.3	-30.6	-30.6	
Spain-----	15,592	21,969	1,173	1,173	2,627	3,843	3,843	46.3	227.6	227.6	
All other-----	22,792	22,464	2,636	2,636	1,062	1,131	1,131	6.5	-57.1	-57.1	
Total, all sources:	312,536	530,445	41,820	41,820	44,833	49,918	49,918	11.3	19.4	19.4	
Value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	2,666	4,903	288	288	280	300	300	7.1	4.2	4.2	
France-----	805	754	18	18	0	26	26	-	44.4	44.4	
Italy-----	112	129	0	0	36	0	0	-100.0	-	-	
Netherlands-----	23	27	7	7	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0	
United Kingdom-----	21,884	29,468	2,884	2,884	3,473	2,367	2,367	-31.8	-17.9	-17.9	
West Germany-----	4,425	5,711	294	294	1,093	2,623	2,623	140.0	792.2	792.2	
All other-----	0	1	0	0	1/	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	29,915	40,993	3,491	3,491	4,883	5,316	5,316	8.9	52.3	52.3	
Brazil-----	7,762	27,516	596	596	3,270	4,227	4,227	29.3	609.2	609.2	
Canada-----	34,925	65,806	5,672	5,672	4,122	3,509	3,509	-14.9	-38.1	-38.1	
Japan-----	19,321	27,479	3,369	3,369	1,874	2,570	2,570	37.1	-23.7	-23.7	
Republic of Korea-----	1,283	4,147	280	280	81	210	210	159.3	-25.0	-25.0	
Spain-----	5,354	8,016	455	455	1,097	1,581	1,581	44.1	247.5	247.5	
All other-----	6,093	6,505	811	811	305	544	544	78.4	-32.9	-32.9	
Total, all sources:	104,653	180,461	14,674	14,674	15,631	17,958	17,958	14.9	22.4	22.4	

See footnote at end of table.

shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
		Short tons				Percent	
1981-----	2,445,222	154,114	48,943	53,861	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
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
1985:							
January-----	153,557	12,941	781	4,192	162,306	8.0	0.5
Percentage change:							
Jan. 1985/Dec. 1984-----	44.2	-23.4	129.0	61.0	34.4	-	-
Jan. 1985/Jan. 1984-----	6.2	-30.2	125.1	-31.2	3.2	-	-

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1984					1985			Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	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	0	20	0	0	-100.0	-	-	
France-----	74	434	70	70	0	66	66	-	-5.7	-5.7	
Italy-----	111	901	57	57	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0	
Netherlands-----	29	28	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
United Kingdom-----	2,477	1,564	1/	1/	135	502	502	271.9	-	-	
West Germany-----	2,473	2,069	219	219	186	212	212	14.0	-3.2	-3.2	
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	5,189	5,016	347	347	341	781	781	129.0	125.1	125.1	
Brazil-----	2,834	10,578	0	0	1,351	2,928	2,928	116.7	-	-	
Canada-----	75,804	102,006	9,732	9,732	8,964	3,740	3,740	-58.3	-61.6	-61.6	
Japan-----	21,369	38,191	5,356	5,356	2,059	2,015	2,015	-2.1	-62.4	-62.4	
Republic of Korea-----	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Spain-----	7,747	26,066	2,422	2,422	3,351	2,600	2,600	-22.4	7.3	7.3	
All other-----	5,696	8,927	687	687	839	876	876	4.4	27.5	27.5	
Total, all sources:	118,708	190,784	18,543	18,543	16,905	12,941	12,941	-23.4	-30.2	-30.2	
Value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	8	11	0	0	11	0	0	-100.0	-	-	
France-----	77	129	21	21	0	28	28	-	33.3	33.3	
Italy-----	61	327	29	29	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0	
Netherlands-----	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
United Kingdom-----	1,223	1,138	1	1	127	342	342	169.3	2/	2/	
West Germany-----	1,453	1,677	143	143	138	142	142	2.9	-0.7	-0.7	
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	2,838	3,296	195	195	275	513	513	86.5	163.1	163.1	
Brazil-----	1,029	3,918	0	0	505	1,103	1,103	118.4	-	-	
Canada-----	37,923	47,251	4,596	4,596	4,048	1,722	1,722	-57.5	-62.5	-62.5	
Japan-----	9,667	16,477	2,177	2,177	878	994	994	13.2	-54.3	-54.3	
Republic of Korea-----	248	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Spain-----	2,746	9,828	832	832	1,205	942	942	-21.8	13.2	13.2	
All other-----	3,766	4,825	575	575	449	571	571	27.2	-0.7	-0.7	
Total, all sources:	58,216	85,596	8,375	8,375	7,360	5,843	5,843	-20.6	-30.2	-30.2	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1984					1985			Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	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	-	-	540	-	-	-	-	-	
France-----	1,049	298	304	304	-	423	423	-	39.1	39.1	
Italy-----	553	363	510	510	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Netherlands-----	516	532	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
United Kingdom-----	494	727	-	-	940	681	681	-27.6	-	-	
West Germany-----	588	810	653	653	738	670	670	-9.2	2.6	2.6	
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----	547	657	561	561	807	657	657	-18.6	17.1	17.1	
Brazil-----	363	370	-	-	374	377	377	0.8	-	-	
Canada-----	500	463	472	472	452	460	460	1.8	-2.5	-2.5	
Japan-----	452	431	407	407	426	493	493	15.7	21.1	21.1	
Republic of Korea-----	3,613	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Taiwan-----	355	377	344	344	360	362	362	0.6	5.2	5.2	
All other-----	661	541	837	837	535	652	652	21.9	-22.1	-22.1	
Total, all sources:	490	449	452	452	435	452	452	3.9	0.0	0.0	

1/ Negligible.

2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
						-----Short tons-----	
						-----Percent-----	
1981-----	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
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
1985:							
January-----	737,872	252,517	41,861	7,701	982,688	25.7	4.3
Percentage change:							
Jan. 1985/Dec. 1984-----	39.9	21.8	2.8	-13.4	35.4	-	-
Jan. 1985/Jan. 1984-----	12.7	4.0	77.2	21.1	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 29.--Carbon and alloy coated steel sheet and terne plate and sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1984				1985			Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	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--	11,687	17,005	1,295	1,295	2,686	2,927	2,927	9.0	126.0	126.0
France-----	57,436	67,658	5,277	5,277	10,480	14,774	14,774	41.0	180.0	180.0
Italy-----	28,110	24,321	1,213	1,213	6	1,311	1,311	1/	8.1	8.1
Netherlands-----	1,708	2,478	337	337	460	1,522	1,522	230.9	351.6	351.6
United Kingdom-----	7,594	5,675	327	327	0	3,641	3,641	-	1/	1/
West Germany-----	169,841	199,431	15,175	15,175	27,100	17,686	17,686	-34.7	16.5	16.5
All other-----	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	276,377	316,605	23,624	23,624	40,731	41,861	41,861	2.8	77.2	77.2
Brazil-----	25,695	28,840	5,042	5,042	0	2,001	2,001	-	-60.3	-60.3
Canada-----	187,399	291,467	26,091	26,091	22,203	14,340	14,340	-35.4	-45.0	-45.0
Japan-----	1,008,867	1,587,438	117,587	117,587	115,970	149,018	149,018	28.5	26.7	26.7
Republic of Korea-----	162,422	173,008	19,979	19,979	7,840	13,544	13,544	72.8	-32.2	-32.2
Spain-----	68,718	92,455	5,924	5,924	0	11	11	-	-99.8	-99.8
All other-----	333,081	418,382	44,505	44,505	20,647	31,743	31,743	53.7	-28.7	-28.7
Total, all sources:	2,062,560	2,908,194	242,751	242,751	207,390	252,517	252,517	21.8	4.0	4.0
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	4,492	6,817	514	514	1,193	1,164	1,164	-2.4	126.5	126.5
France-----	22,935	32,280	2,422	2,422	5,166	7,011	7,011	35.7	189.5	189.5
Italy-----	11,279	10,405	532	532	7	501	501	1/	-5.8	-5.8
Netherlands-----	839	1,347	137	137	238	758	758	218.5	453.3	453.3
United Kingdom-----	3,627	3,029	161	161	0	1,657	1,657	-	929.2	929.2
West Germany-----	67,900	90,422	6,481	6,481	12,713	8,256	8,256	-35.1	27.4	27.4
All other-----	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	111,071	144,315	10,246	10,246	19,316	19,347	19,347	0.2	88.8	88.8
Brazil-----	8,686	8,301	1,832	1,832	0	681	681	-	-62.8	-62.8
Canada-----	83,104	135,421	12,182	12,182	10,606	6,278	6,278	-40.8	-48.5	-48.5
Japan-----	454,637	768,315	52,246	52,246	57,805	71,093	71,093	23.0	36.1	36.1
Republic of Korea-----	63,063	72,748	7,437	7,437	3,992	6,546	6,546	64.0	-12.0	-12.0
Spain-----	23,470	32,536	2,130	2,130	0	7	7	-	-99.7	-99.7
All other-----	120,951	166,709	17,141	17,141	8,178	13,995	13,995	71.1	-18.4	-18.4
Total, all sources:	864,982	1,328,345	103,215	103,215	99,897	117,947	117,947	18.1	14.3	14.3

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1984					1985			Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	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--:	384	401	397	397	444	398	398	-10.4	0.3	0.3	
France-----:	399	477	459	459	493	475	475	-3.7	3.5	3.5	
Italy-----:	401	428	439	439	1,093	382	382	-65.1	-13.0	-13.0	
Netherlands-----:	491	544	406	406	518	498	498	-3.9	22.7	22.7	
United Kingdom-----:	478	534	492	492	-	455	455	-	-7.5	-7.5	
West Germany-----:	400	453	427	427	469	467	467	-0.4	9.4	9.4	
All other-----:	-	418	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC-----:	402	456	434	434	474	462	462	-2.5	6.5	6.5	
Brazil-----:	338	288	363	363	-	341	341	-	-6.1	-6.1	
Canada-----:	443	465	467	467	478	438	438	-8.4	-6.2	-6.2	
Japan-----:	451	484	444	444	498	477	477	-4.2	7.4	7.4	
Republic of Korea-----:	388	420	372	372	509	483	483	-5.1	29.8	29.8	
Spain-----:	342	352	359	359	-	660	660	-	83.8	83.8	
All other-----:	363	398	385	385	396	441	441	11.4	14.5	14.5	
Total, all sources:	419	457	425	425	482	467	467	-3.1	9.9	9.9	

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
						Short tons	
						Percent	
1981-----	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
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
1985:							
January-----	215,678	44,692	2,993	5,842	254,528	17.6	1.2
Percentage change:							
Jan. 1985/Dec. 1984-----	-7.6	38.8	-58.8	-49.6	0.2	-	-
Jan. 1985/Jan. 1984-----	-3.8	84.4	-25.3	-41.4	6.8	-	-

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

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

Source	1984		1985		Percentage change					
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	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	0	695	26	26	-96.3	-	-
France-----	30,052	26,087	2,487	2,487	2,021	149	149	-92.6	-94.0	-94.0
Italy-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	7,476	10,102	339	339	331	281	281	-15.1	-17.1	-17.1
United Kingdom-----	2,052	702	46	46	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0
West Germany-----	38,461	31,327	1,135	1,135	4,212	2,536	2,536	-39.8	123.4	123.4
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	80,020	72,159	4,007	4,007	7,258	2,993	2,993	-58.8	-25.3	-25.3
Brazil-----	19	0	0	0	0	226	226	-	-	-
Canada-----	34,163	40,185	3,345	3,345	3,579	2,149	2,149	-40.0	-35.8	-35.8
Japan-----	164,310	209,603	15,831	15,831	19,761	34,251	34,251	73.3	116.4	116.4
Republic of Korea-----	2,751	7,760	383	383	353	2,351	2,351	566.0	513.8	513.8
Spain-----	9	898	0	0	23	0	0	-100.0	-	-
All other-----	9,263	25,172	671	671	1,236	2,721	2,721	120.1	305.5	305.5
Total, all sources:	290,535	355,777	24,238	24,238	32,209	44,692	44,692	38.8	84.4	84.4
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	1,018	2,072	0	0	357	13	13	-96.4	-	-
France-----	17,744	15,075	1,606	1,606	1,113	89	89	-92.0	-94.5	-94.5
Italy-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	4,588	6,231	190	190	245	174	174	-29.0	-8.4	-8.4
United Kingdom-----	896	300	19	19	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0
West Germany-----	22,489	18,213	661	661	2,552	1,486	1,486	-41.8	124.8	124.8
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	46,735	41,890	2,476	2,476	4,267	1,762	1,762	-58.7	-28.8	-28.8
Brazil-----	9	0	0	0	0	122	122	-	-	-
Canada-----	18,922	20,627	1,645	1,645	1,768	1,041	1,041	-41.1	-36.7	-36.7
Japan-----	96,615	119,811	9,027	9,027	10,571	16,806	16,806	59.0	86.2	86.2
Republic of Korea-----	675	3,912	199	199	191	1,221	1,221	539.3	513.6	513.6
Spain-----	4	414	0	0	11	0	0	-100.0	-	-
All other-----	3,942	8,076	326	326	644	1,263	1,263	96.1	287.4	287.4
Total, all sources:	166,902	194,730	13,673	13,673	17,451	22,216	22,216	27.3	62.5	62.5

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1984					1985		Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	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	-	-	515	511	511	-0.8	-	-
France-----	590	578	646	646	550	596	596	8.4	-7.7	-7.7
Italy-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	614	617	560	560	740	619	619	-16.4	10.5	10.5
United Kingdom-----	437	427	411	411	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Germany-----	585	581	582	582	606	586	586	-3.3	0.7	0.7
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	584	581	618	618	588	589	589	0.2	-4.7	-4.7
Brazil-----	471	-	-	-	-	540	540	-	-	-
Canada-----	554	513	492	492	494	484	484	-2.0	-1.6	-1.6
Japan-----	588	572	570	570	535	491	491	-8.2	-13.9	-13.9
Republic of Korea-----	245	504	520	520	541	520	520	-3.9	0.0	0.0
Spain-----	414	461	-	-	490	-	-	-	-	-
All other-----	426	321	486	486	521	464	464	-10.9	-4.5	-4.5
Total, all sources:	574	547	564	564	542	497	497	-8.3	-11.9	-11.9

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			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
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
1985:							
January-----	76,814	24,470	10,830	169	101,115	24.2	10.7
Percentage change:							
Jan. 1985/Dec. 1984-----	15.2	1.2	-19.5	-75.4	12.1	-	-
Jan. 1985/Jan. 1984-----	-4.9	4.4	59.0	-13.3	-2.8	-	-

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

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1984			1985			Percentage change			
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	Year to date	(6)	(6)	(7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	from (5)	from (3)	from (4)
Quantity										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	3,037	10,897	228	228	1,264	999	999	-21.0	338.2	338.2
France-----	13,317	27,528	76	76	3,128	1,579	1,579	-49.5	1/	1/
Italy-----	2/	0	0	0	0	2	2	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	3,526	3,074	2	2	0	3,432	3,432	-	1/	1/
West Germany-----	26,661	47,271	6,504	6,504	9,056	4,818	4,818	-46.8	-25.9	-25.9
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	46,541	88,770	6,810	6,810	13,448	10,830	10,830	-19.5	59.0	59.0
Brazil-----	0	6	0	0	0	257	257	-	-	-
Canada-----	15,490	53,096	2,126	2,126	1,866	1,444	1,444	-22.6	-32.1	-32.1
Japan-----	44,194	86,487	14,303	14,303	8,298	11,747	11,747	41.6	-17.9	-17.9
Republic of Korea-----	968	7,821	0	0	572	191	191	-66.6	-	-
Spain-----	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other-----	214	515	208	208	0	1	1	-	-99.5	-99.5
Total, all sources:	107,471	236,694	23,447	23,447	24,184	24,470	24,470	1.2	4.4	4.4
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	1,353	4,416	97	97	563	459	459	-18.5	373.2	373.2
France-----	4,478	9,313	26	26	1,168	611	611	-47.7	1/	1/
Italy-----	1	0	0	0	0	5	5	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	1,109	941	8	8	0	1,141	1,141	-	1/	1/
West Germany-----	11,083	16,279	2,056	2,056	3,295	1,806	1,806	-45.2	-12.2	-12.2
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	18,024	30,952	2,188	2,188	5,026	4,022	4,022	-20.0	83.8	83.8
Brazil-----	0	3	0	0	0	138	138	-	-	-
Canada-----	2,885	8,968	380	380	289	208	208	-28.0	-45.3	-45.3
Japan-----	20,530	36,612	5,823	5,823	3,286	5,527	5,527	68.2	-5.1	-5.1
Republic of Korea-----	401	2,550	0	0	192	64	64	-66.7	-	-
Spain-----	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other-----	82	173	62	62	0	3	3	-	-95.2	-95.2
Total, all sources:	41,952	79,259	8,452	8,452	8,792	9,962	9,962	13.3	17.9	17.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1984			1985			Percentage change			
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	Year to date	(6)	(6)	(7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Unit value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	446	405	428	428	445	460	460	3.4	7.5	7.5
France-----	336	338	346	346	373	387	387	3.8	11.8	11.8
Italy-----	-	-	-	-	-	2,309	2,309	-	-	-
Netherlands-----	-	4,545	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	315	306	4,326	4,326	-	332	332	-	-92.3	-92.3
West Germany-----	416	344	316	316	364	375	375	3.0	18.7	18.7
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	387	349	321	321	374	371	371	-0.8	15.6	15.6
Brazil-----	-	562	-	-	-	538	538	-	-	-
Canada-----	186	169	179	179	155	144	144	-7.1	-19.6	-19.6
Japan-----	465	423	407	407	396	471	471	18.9	15.7	15.7
Republic of Korea-----	414	326	-	-	335	332	332	-0.9	-	-
Spain-----	447	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other-----	385	337	298	298	-	2,685	2,685	-	801.0	801.0
Total, all sources:	390	335	360	360	364	407	407	11.8	13.1	13.1

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

2/ 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, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
-----Short tons-----							
-----Percent-----							
1981-----	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
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
1985:							
January-----	20,105	9,139	8,955	0	29,244	31.3	30.6
Percentage change:							
Jan. 1985/Dec. 1984-----	21.0	2.7	8.1	0.0	14.7	-	-
Jan. 1985/Jan. 1984-----	-5.5	383.8	532.9	-100.0	26.4	-	-

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, 1984 and 1985

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

Source	1983		1984			1985		Percentage change		
	(1)	(2)	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
			(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Quantity										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	18,747	24,687	680	680	3,447	2,808	2,808	-18.5	312.9	312.9
France	16,798	-18,074	566	566	1,153	3,013	3,013	161.3	432.3	432.3
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	13,511	9,206	0	0	1,386	1,537	1,537	10.9	-	-
West Germany	10,203	21,224	169	169	2,299	1,597	1,597	-30.5	845.0	845.0
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	59,259	73,192	1,415	1,415	8,285	8,955	8,955	8.1	532.9	532.9
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Canada	9,775	7,412	474	474	610	183	183	-70.0	-61.4	-61.4
Japan	15	29	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Republic of Korea	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total, all sources	69,050	80,708	1,889	1,889	8,895	9,139	9,139	2.7	383.8	383.8
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	7,508	9,370	205	205	1,381	1,075	1,075	-22.2	424.4	424.4
France	6,442	6,863	217	217	428	1,115	1,115	160.5	413.8	413.8
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	4,406	3,046	0	0	460	537	537	16.7	-	-
West Germany	3,943	8,038	92	92	956	668	668	-30.1	626.1	626.1
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	22,299	27,317	513	513	3,225	3,395	3,395	5.3	561.8	561.8
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Canada	4,439	3,518	218	218	298	77	77	-74.2	-64.7	-64.7
Japan	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Republic of Korea	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Total, all sources	26,744	30,862	732	732	3,523	3,472	3,472	-1.4	374.3	374.3

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1984					1985		Percentage change		
	1983	1984	Jan.	Year to date	Dec.	Jan.	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	400	380	301	301	401	383	383	-4.5	27.2	27.2
France	384	380	383	383	371	370	370	-0.3	-3.4	-3.4
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	326	331	-	-	332	349	349	5.1	-	-
West Germany	386	379	543	543	416	418	418	0.5	-23.0	-23.0
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	376	373	363	363	389	379	379	-2.6	4.4	4.4
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	454	475	460	460	489	422	422	-13.7	-8.3	-8.3
Japan	404	242	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic of Korea	-	267	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, all sources	387	382	387	387	396	380	380	-4.0	-1.8	-1.8

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	February 1985	Percentage change, February from January	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.

