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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. Structurals (9.91 percent):
   Carbon structural shapes
   Alloy structural shapes

5. Wire rod (4.29 percent):
   Carbon wire rod

6. Hot-rolled bar (2.38 percent):
   Hot-rolled carbon bar
   Hot-rolled alloy bar

7. Coated sheet (3.27 percent):
   Carbon and alloy coated sheet and terne plate and sheet

8. Tin plate (2.20 percent):
   Tin plate

9. Rails (8.90 percent):
   Carbon and alloy rails

10. Sheet piling (21.85 percent):
    Carbon and alloy sheet piling.

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

Notes on product coverage and methodology

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

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

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

Period	Production		Employment		
	Raw steel	Capability utilization	Total	Employees receiving wages	Employees on layoff or short work week 4/
	1,000 short tons	Percent	Thousands		
1981	120,828	78.3	391	286	93
1982	74,577	48.4	289	198	178
1983	84,615	56.2	243	169	100
1984	92,528	68.4	236	171	5/
1983:					
October-December	21,946	57.9	245	174	100
1984:					
January-March	25,057	74.6	244	177	5/
April-June	26,116	77.4	248	181	5/
July-September	20,752	61.2	235	169	5/
October-December	19,137	56.2	217	154	5/
1985:					
January-March	22,083	66.3	214	154	5/
April-June	23,027	68.9	215	156	5/
July-September	21,064	62.9	203	148	5/
1984:					
November	6,422	57.8	219	156	5/
December	6,013	52.4	213	151	5/
1985:					
January	6,984	60.9	211	151	5/
February	6,851	66.1	215	155	5/
March	8,269	72.1	216	157	5/
April	7,872	71.6	216	157	5/
May	7,830	68.9	215	156	5/
June	7,292	66.3	213	155	5/
July	7,010	62.1	207	151	5/
August	7,130	63.2	203	148	5/
September	6,924	63.4	200	145	5/
October	7,351	65.2	200	145	5/
November	7,051	64.7	201	146	5/
Percentage change:					
Nov. 1985/Oct. 1985	-4.1	-	0.5	0.6	-
Nov. 1985/Nov. 1984	9.8	-	-8.2	-6.4	-

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

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

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

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

5/ Data no longer available

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

Period	Producers' 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	67,583	17,071	4,115	1,199	83,455	20.5	4.9
1984	73,740	26,164	6,335	981	98,923	26.4	6.4
1983:							
October-December	18,372	5,320	1,351	308	23,384	22.7	5.8
1984:							
January-March	19,414	6,468	1,388	239	25,643	25.2	5.4
April-June	20,106	5,990	1,282	249	25,847	23.2	5.0
July-September	17,307	7,353	1,769	260	24,400	30.1	7.3
October-December	16,271	6,352	1,896	233	22,390	28.4	8.5
1985:							
January-March	17,952	6,747	1,845	216	24,483	27.6	7.5
April-June	19,061	6,238	1,693	239	25,060	24.9	6.8
July-September	17,622	6,145	1,840	245	23,522	26.1	7.8
1984:							
November	5,317	2,209	659	61	7,465	30.0	8.8
December	4,867	2,157	723	83	6,941	31.1	10.4
1985:							
January	6,017	2,663	753	66	8,614	30.9	8.7
February	5,598	2,050	586	73	7,721	26.6	7.6
March	6,344	2,034	505	77	8,301	24.5	6.1
April	6,425	1,915	472	71	8,269	23.2	5.7
May	6,519	1,961	556	85	8,395	23.4	6.6
June	6,125	2,362	666	83	8,404	28.1	7.9
July	5,710	1,577	449	81	7,206	21.9	6.2
August	6,064	2,029	540	101	7,992	25.4	6.8
September	5,848	2,539	851	63	8,324	30.5	10.2
October	6,308	1,303	335	77	7,534	17.3	4.4
November	5,654	1,700	537	73	7,281	23.3	7.4
Percentage change:							
Nov. 1985/Oct. 1985	-10.4	30.5	-60.3	-5.2	-3.4	-	-
Nov. 1985/Nov. 1984	6.3	-23.0	-18.5	19.7	-2.5	-	-

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

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

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

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

Source	1983	1984	1984 Nov.	1984 Year to date	1985 Oct.	1985 Nov.	1985 Year to date	Percentage change (6) from (5)	Percentage change (6) from (3)	Percentage change (7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Quantity									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	616	921	97	862	69	87	964	26.1	-10.3	11.8
France	914	1,127	93	975	64	124	1,427	93.8	33.3	46.4
Italy	395	654	31	590	17	25	558	47.1	-19.4	-5.4
Netherlands	371	447	33	373	31	54	499	74.2	63.6	33.8
United Kingdom	364	476	25	419	24	58	551	141.7	132.0	31.5
West Germany	1,387	2,543	368	2,238	127	184	2,097	44.9	-50.0	-6.3
All other	69	167	11	155	3	4	153	33.3	-63.6	-1.3
Subtotal, EC	4,115	6,335	659	5,612	335	537	6,250	60.3	-18.5	11.4
Brazil	1,257	1,461	156	1,286	117	181	1,594	54.7	16.0	24.0
Canada	2,379	3,167	275	2,928	221	208	2,639	-5.9	-24.4	-9.9
Japan	4,237	6,630	515	6,152	286	359	5,524	25.5	-30.3	-10.2
Republic of Korea	1,728	2,234	164	2,138	103	116	1,779	12.6	-29.3	-16.8
Spain	610	1,392	46	1,330	29	30	448	3.4	-34.8	-66.3
All other	2,746	4,944	393	4,560	211	269	3,899	27.5	-31.6	-14.5
Total, all sources	17,071	26,164	2,209	24,006	1,303	1,700	22,133	30.5	-23.0	-7.8
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	209,972	313,889	33,060	288,908	20,049	30,576	321,679	52.5	-7.5	11.3
France	373,649	497,821	44,939	438,574	22,311	39,191	544,200	75.7	-12.8	24.1
Italy	184,634	280,931	15,209	253,066	10,118	13,183	256,770	30.3	-13.3	1.5
Netherlands	118,200	154,354	11,079	127,024	8,936	16,472	162,976	84.3	48.7	28.3
United Kingdom	156,539	226,526	16,358	200,237	11,151	22,871	250,739	105.1	39.8	25.2
West Germany	549,140	991,653	132,246	879,414	49,062	62,794	810,429	28.0	-52.5	-7.8
All other	23,280	60,593	4,483	56,090	946	1,599	55,632	69.0	-64.3	-0.8
Subtotal, EC	1,616,112	2,525,767	257,375	2,243,313	122,573	186,686	2,402,425	52.3	-27.5	7.1
Brazil	337,431	417,485	47,285	371,110	27,989	39,242	390,679	40.2	-17.0	5.3
Canada	885,085	1,300,269	116,571	1,203,118	92,772	63,534	1,081,082	-10.0	-28.3	-10.1
Japan	1,910,358	3,097,000	256,707	2,854,912	153,970	180,211	2,740,783	17.0	-29.8	-4.0
Republic of Korea	563,485	817,205	64,507	777,336	37,842	42,844	650,298	13.2	-33.6	-16.3
Spain	202,626	431,315	17,580	409,187	12,386	10,304	159,835	-16.8	-41.4	-60.9
All other	877,647	1,617,207	135,672	1,491,049	81,637	99,705	1,305,803	22.1	-26.5	-12.4
Total, all sources	6,392,746	10,206,247	895,698	9,350,026	529,170	642,526	8,730,904	21.4	-28.3	-6.6

See footnote at end of table.

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

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

Source	1983	1984	1984 Nov.	1984 Year to date	1985 Oct.	1985 Nov.	1985 Year to date	Percentage change (6) from (5)	Percentage change (6) from (3)	Percentage change (7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Unit value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	341	341	341	335	289	350	334	21.1	2.6	-0.3
France	409	442	482	450	347	317	381	-8.6	-34.2	-15.3
Italy	467	429	486	429	592	520	460	-12.2	7.0	7.2
Netherlands	319	346	336	340	286	305	326	6.6	-9.2	-4.1
United Kingdom	430	476	644	478	466	394	455	-15.5	-38.8	-4.8
West Germany	396	390	359	393	387	342	386	-11.6	-4.7	-1.8
All other	347	364	406	363	366	359	363	-1.9	-11.6	0.0
Subtotal, EC	393	399	390	400	366	348	384	-4.9	-10.8	-4.0
Brazil	268	286	302	289	238	216	245	-9.2	-28.5	-15.2
Canada	372	411	425	411	420	402	410	-4.3	-5.4	-0.2
Japan	451	467	498	464	539	502	496	-6.9	0.8	6.9
Republic of Korea	326	366	392	364	367	370	366	0.8	-5.6	0.5
Spain	332	310	378	308	430	345	357	-19.8	-8.7	15.9
All other	320	327	345	327	387	370	335	-4.4	7.2	2.4
Total, all sources	374	390	405	389	406	378	394	-6.9	-6.7	1.3

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

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

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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	55,849,198	15,954,294	3,416,268	506,392	71,297,100	22.4	4.8
1983:							
October-December	14,171,182	3,533,323	975,075	140,401	17,564,104	20.1	5.6
1984:							
January-March	14,860,928	4,228,055	840,936	125,128	18,963,855	22.3	4.4
April-June	15,234,819	3,574,929	676,722	125,288	18,684,460	19.1	3.6
July-September	12,940,559	4,308,655	874,776	130,085	17,119,129	25.2	5.1
October-December	12,275,199	3,842,655	1,023,834	125,891	15,991,963	24.0	6.4
1985:							
January-March	13,780,372	4,182,087	1,190,122	122,178	17,840,281	23.4	6.7
April-June	14,635,047	3,666,376	908,735	123,201	18,178,222	20.2	5.0
July-September	13,481,395	3,640,329	1,098,370	105,881	17,015,843	21.4	6.5
1984:							
November	4,027,923	1,255,924	295,793	36,444	5,247,403	23.9	5.6
December	3,657,167	1,362,328	451,307	47,532	4,971,963	27.4	9.1
1985:							
January	4,618,905	1,737,122	485,628	34,000	6,322,027	27.5	7.7
February	4,293,242	1,308,769	440,276	44,462	5,557,549	23.5	7.9
March	4,830,935	1,136,196	264,218	43,716	5,923,415	19.2	4.5
April	4,873,928	1,055,090	188,500	34,389	5,894,629	17.9	3.2
May	5,023,789	1,190,018	321,130	47,020	6,166,787	19.3	5.2
June	4,722,101	1,421,269	399,105	41,792	6,101,578	23.3	6.5
July	4,386,987	929,689	266,965	34,273	5,282,403	17.6	5.1
August	4,610,894	1,151,835	311,086	42,406	5,720,323	20.1	5.4
September	4,483,514	1,558,805	520,319	29,202	6,013,117	25.9	8.7
October	4,835,859	758,115	208,518	38,690	5,555,284	13.6	3.8
November	4,352,701	1,046,909	318,211	40,529	5,359,081	19.5	5.9
Percentage change:							
Nov. 1985/Oct. 1985	-10.0	38.1	52.6	4.8	-3.5	-	-
Nov. 1985/Nov. 1984	8.1	-16.6	7.6	11.2	-2.1	-	-

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

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

Source	1983	1984	1984 Nov.	1984 Year to date	1985 Oct.	1985 Nov.	1985 Year to date	Percentage change (6) from (5)	Percentage change (6) from (3)	Percentage change (7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Quantity									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	493,501	534,180	43,348	493,835	41,304	69,482	625,289	68.2	60.3	26.6
France	695,606	751,397	58,028	621,706	34,888	48,378	872,441	38.7	-16.6	40.3
Italy	201,496	212,743	8,422	192,198	7,841	16,388	215,142	109.0	94.6	11.9
Netherlands	300,209	337,616	23,462	282,370	22,104	39,647	406,644	79.4	69.0	44.0
United Kingdom	280,874	294,184	8,824	257,160	18,118	32,067	351,640	77.0	263.4	36.7
West Germany	1,014,602	1,248,966	148,578	1,081,861	81,723	110,954	1,206,956	35.8	-25.3	11.6
All other	37,681	37,322	5,131	35,973	2,539	1,295	45,845	-49.0	-74.8	27.4
Subtotal, EC	3,023,970	3,416,409	295,793	2,965,102	208,518	318,211	3,723,957	52.6	7.6	25.6
Brazil	967,033	758,317	61,833	652,282	68,774	139,215	902,854	102.4	125.1	38.4
Canada	1,394,690	2,038,149	185,000	1,874,969	139,796	136,223	1,761,202	-2.6	-26.4	-6.1
Japan	2,902,405	4,374,866	347,676	4,058,502	162,962	224,504	3,463,459	37.8	-35.4	-14.7
Republic of Korea	752,823	997,260	74,923	961,110	51,186	51,974	746,701	1.5	-30.6	-22.3
Spain	461,351	996,038	24,441	973,562	19,869	18,849	311,408	-5.1	-22.9	-68.0
All other	1,833,341	3,373,255	266,258	3,106,439	107,010	157,934	2,384,238	47.6	-40.7	-23.2
Total, all sources	11,335,613	15,954,294	1,255,924	14,591,966	758,115	1,046,909	13,293,818	38.1	-16.6	-8.9
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	140,526	165,655	14,741	151,809	11,432	21,329	190,964	86.6	44.7	25.8
France	225,029	276,604	22,932	230,588	9,293	15,489	296,451	66.7	-32.5	28.6
Italy	55,296	64,153	2,847	57,833	3,940	5,253	69,520	33.3	84.5	20.2
Netherlands	95,644	114,747	8,082	94,825	6,527	12,209	134,120	87.1	51.1	41.4
United Kingdom	89,009	106,446	3,354	92,937	6,150	10,709	124,913	74.1	219.3	34.4
West Germany	350,729	460,634	61,102	396,557	26,757	36,930	434,341	38.0	-39.6	9.5
All other	11,762	14,242	1,909	13,754	914	402	15,947	-56.0	-78.9	15.9
Subtotal, EC	967,994	1,202,479	114,966	1,038,303	65,014	102,322	1,266,256	57.4	-11.0	22.0
Brazil	242,177	197,602	17,328	172,159	14,444	26,573	192,969	84.0	53.4	12.1
Canada	480,681	739,381	68,480	679,455	48,742	45,870	619,037	-5.9	-33.0	-8.9
Japan	1,149,940	1,838,390	155,143	1,695,583	68,081	96,000	1,503,032	41.0	-38.1	-11.4
Republic of Korea	220,672	330,835	26,639	317,418	16,747	16,509	253,540	-1.4	-38.0	-20.1
Spain	122,922	271,983	7,488	265,414	5,719	6,051	85,096	5.8	-19.2	-67.9
All other	500,630	966,640	74,762	885,459	32,796	48,737	699,316	48.6	-34.8	-21.0
Total, all sources	3,685,015	5,547,311	464,806	5,053,791	251,544	342,061	4,619,247	36.0	-26.4	-8.6

See footnote at end of table.

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

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

Source	1983	1984	1984 Nov.	1984 Year to date	1985 Oct.	1985 Nov.	1985 Year to date	Percentage change (6) from (5)	Percentage change (6) from (3)	Percentage change (7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Unit value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	285	310	340	307	277	307	305	10.8	-9.7	-0.7
France	324	368	395	371	266	320	340	20.3	-19.0	-8.4
Italy	274	302	338	301	502	321	323	-36.1	-5.0	7.3
Netherlands	319	340	344	336	295	308	330	4.4	-10.5	-1.8
United Kingdom	317	362	380	361	339	334	355	-1.5	-12.1	-1.7
West Germany	346	369	411	367	327	333	360	1.8	-19.0	-1.9
All other	312	382	372	382	360	311	348	-13.6	-16.4	-8.9
Subtotal, EC	320	352	389	350	312	322	340	3.2	-17.[illegible]	-2.9
Brazil	250	261	280	264	210	191	214	-9.0	-31.8	-18.9
Canada	345	363	370	362	349	337	351	-3.4	-8.9	-3.0
Japan	396	420	446	418	418	428	434	2.4	-4.0	3.8
Republic of Korea	293	332	356	330	327	318	340	-2.8	-10.7	3.0
Spain	266	273	306	273	288	321	273	11.5	4.9	0.0
All other	273	287	281	285	306	309	293	1.0	10.0	2.8
Total, all sources	325	348	370	346	332	327	347	-1.5	-11.6	0.3

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

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

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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:							
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
1985:							
January-March	2,881,608	859,876	385,676	9,691	3,731,793	23.0	10.3
April-June	3,150,438	644,322	255,585	7,587	3,787,173	17.0	6.7
July-September	2,937,532	679,861	340,514	11,275	3,606,118	18.9	9.4
1984:							
November	846,704	245,978	71,623	2,106	1,090,576	22.6	6.6
December	804,743	253,831	131,911	1,415	1,057,159	24.0	12.5
1985:							
January	964,063	354,440	147,715	2,117	1,316,386	26.9	11.2
February	900,270	301,328	157,445	2,829	1,198,769	25.1	13.1
March	1,024,192	204,108	80,516	4,745	1,223,555	16.7	6.6
April	1,051,089	202,224	51,683	3,258	1,250,055	16.2	4.1
May	1,086,673	209,817	102,864	2,692	1,293,798	16.2	8.0
June	1,014,153	232,280	101,039	1,637	1,244,796	18.7	8.1
July	981,521	177,691	95,791	1,915	1,157,297	15.4	8.3
August	1,006,178	208,522	81,963	7,048	1,207,652	17.3	6.8
September	949,833	293,648	162,760	2,312	1,241,169	23.7	13.1
October	1,021,949	168,073	60,328	2,127	1,187,895	14.1	5.1
November	935,218	201,242	107,277	8,909	1,127,551	17.8	9.5
Percentage change:							
Nov. 1985/Oct. 1985	-8.5	19.7	77.8	318.9	-5.1	-	-
Nov. 1985/Nov. 1984	10.5	-18.2	49.8	323.0	3.4	-	-

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

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

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

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

Source	1983	1984	1984 Nov.	1984 Year to date	1985 Oct.	1985 Nov.	1985 Year to date	Percentage change (6) from (5)	Percentage change (6) from (3)	Percentage change (7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Quantity									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	52,949	40,810	6,220	38,362	3,097	7,945	51,731	156.5	27.7	34.8
France	300,634	321,715	21,172	251,132	12,889	24,909	405,670	93.3	17.7	61.5
Italy	84,599	83,526	2,780	74,161	2,327	1,432	75,385	-38.5	-48.5	1.7
Netherlands	158,282	178,134	14,467	154,383	14,682	23,931	246,956	63.0	65.4	60.0
United Kingdom	9,545	9,586	810	8,264	596	815	14,729	36.7	0.6	78.2
West Germany	288,934	321,557	26,136	297,115	26,737	48,192	353,513	80.2	84.4	19.0
All other	0	62	38	62	0	53	1,397	-	39.5	1/
Subtotal, EC	894,942	955,390	71,623	823,479	60,328	107,277	1,149,381	77.8	49.8	39.6
Brazil	281,635	262,999	11,830	255,050	27,989	12,410	117,994	-55.7	4.9	-53.7
Canada	192,860	431,878	37,117	388,415	23,576	22,907	369,735	-2.8	-38.3	-4.8
Japan	369,727	469,044	31,263	449,796	20,312	26,255	310,953	29.3	-16.0	-30.9
Republic of Korea	210,856	234,398	23,596	228,760	7,045	14,315	185,404	103.2	-39.3	-19.0
Spain	45,792	59,009	4,857	45,256	0	408	37,238	-	-91.6	-17.7
All other	341,554	680,508	65,692	648,638	28,823	17,670	382,671	-38.7	-73.1	-41.0
Total, all sources	2,337,367	3,093,225	245,978	2,839,394	168,073	201,242	2,553,374	19.7	-18.2	-10.1
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	13,365	10,918	1,946	10,195	785	1,928	13,729	145.6	-0.9	34.7
France	78,244	99,219	7,039	76,722	3,171	7,022	116,971	121.4	-0.2	52.5
Italy	19,013	21,177	753	18,743	1,025	841	20,662	-18.0	11.7	10.2
Netherlands	44,736	52,355	4,462	45,004	3,890	6,209	71,391	59.6	39.2	58.6
United Kingdom	2,125	2,871	221	2,524	149	206	4,149	38.3	-6.8	64.4
West Germany	77,555	92,887	7,908	85,311	6,812	11,816	96,902	73.5	49.4	13.6
All other	0	19	11	19	0	17	361	-	54.5	1/
Subtotal, EC	235,038	279,446	22,340	238,517	15,832	28,039	324,165	77.1	25.5	35.9
Brazil	60,226	57,854	3,321	55,747	6,312	2,924	28,085	-53.7	-12.0	-49.6
Canada	63,071	135,499	11,610	122,536	7,576	6,958	111,893	-8.2	-40.1	-8.7
Japan	114,363	154,921	11,007	147,919	6,167	7,666	105,990	24.3	-30.4	-28.3
Republic of Korea	51,374	66,555	7,390	64,919	1,846	3,871	54,394	109.7	-47.6	-16.2
Spain	10,234	15,951	1,402	12,330	0	103	10,354	-	-92.7	-16.0
All other	75,460	170,286	16,859	161,525	6,462	4,485	94,260	-30.6	-73.4	-41.6
Total, all sources	609,765	880,512	73,930	803,492	44,195	54,047	729,142	22.3	-26.9	-9.3

See footnote at end of table.

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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	1984 Nov.	1984 Year to date	1985 Oct.	1985 Nov.	1985 Year to date	Percentage change (6) from (5)	Percentage change (6) from (3)	Percentage change (7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Unit value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	252	268	313	266	253	243	265	-4.0	-22.4	-0.4
France	260	308	332	306	246	282	288	14.6	-15.1	-5.9
Italy	225	254	271	253	441	587	274	33.1	116.6	8.3
Netherlands	283	294	308	292	265	259	289	-2.3	-15.9	-1.0
United Kingdom	223	300	273	305	251	253	282	0.8	-7.3	-7.5
West Germany	268	289	303	287	255	245	274	-3.9	-19.1	-4.5
All other	-	309	299	309	-	320	259	-	7.0	-16.2
Subtotal, EC	263	292	312	290	262	261	282	-0.4	-16.3	-2.8
Brazil	214	220	281	219	226	236	238	4.4	-16.0	8.7
Canada	327	314	313	315	321	304	303	-5.3	-2.9	-3.8
Japan	309	330	352	329	304	292	341	-3.9	-17.0	3.6
Republic of Korea	244	284	313	284	262	270	293	3.1	-13.7	3.2
Spain	223	270	289	272	-	253	278	-	-12.5	2.2
All other	221	250	257	249	224	254	246	13.4	-1.2	-1.2
Total, all sources	261	285	301	283	263	269	286	2.3	-10.6	1.1

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

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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:							
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
1985:							
January March	349,773	12,802	2,156	2,823	359,752	3.6	0.6
April June	390,806	11,886	2,039	3,226	399,466	3.0	0.5
July September	376,046	11,149	2,198	3,726	383,469	2.9	0.6
1984:							
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
February	108,096	4,005	930	888	111,213	3.6	0.8
March	123,154	3,351	649	850	125,655	2.7	0.5
April	127,009	4,377	721	674	130,712	3.4	0.6
May	143,453	3,375	525	1,182	145,646	2.3	0.4
June	120,308	4,135	793	1,370	123,073	3.4	0.6
July	122.936	2,708	496	1,034	124,610	2.2	0.4
August	142,197	3,877	456	1,361	144,713	2.7	0.3
September	110,913	4,564	1,246	1,331	114,146	4.0	1.1
October	135,836	1,668	235	1,303	136,201	1.2	0.2
November	113,048	1,916	302	3,553	111,411	1.7	0.3
Percentage change:							
Nov. 1985/Oct. 1985	-16.8	14.9	28.5	172.7	-18.2	-	-
Nov. 1985/Nov. 1984	12.4	-34.9	-5.0	243.9	8.8	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.
2/ Data coverage on imports does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.

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

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

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

Source	1983	1984	1984 Nov.	1984 Year to date	1985 Oct.	1985 Nov.	1985 Year to date	Percentage change (6) from (5)	Percentage change (6) from (3)	Percentage change (7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Quantity									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	217	23	0	23	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
France	887	1,382	98	1,298	29	92	2,206	217.2	-6.1	70.0
Italy	0	950	0	950	12	17	203	41.7	-	-78.6
Netherlands	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	164	315	49	282	85	133	1,939	56.5	171.4	587.6
West Germany	2,340	2,025	171	1,560	109	60	2,580	-45.0	-64.9	65.4
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	3,613	4,694	318	4,111	235	302	6,929	28.5	-5.0	68.5
Brazil	0	2	0	2	176	0	177	-100.0	-	2/
Canada	3,286	5,409	944	4,631	47	109	1,685	131.9	-88.5	-63.6
Japan	5,924	22,852	1,615	20,276	1,089	1,418	29,683	30.2	-12.2	46.4
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	745	1,041	63	916	120	88	946	-26.7	39.7	3.3
Total, all sources	13,568	33,998	2,941	29,936	1,668	1,916	39,421	14.9	-34.9	31.7
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	190	10	0	10	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
France	5,089	8,244	593	7,836	194	555	10,115	186.1	-6.4	29.1
Italy	0	257	0	257	9	17	204	88.9	-	-20.6
Netherlands	393	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	292	594	105	512	105	135	1,977	28.6	28.6	286.1
West Germany	1,510	2,221	322	1,826	145	50	2,625	-65.5	-84.5	43.8
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	7,474	11,326	1,020	10,441	452	758	14,921	67.7	-25.7	42.9
Brazil	0	1	0	1	68	0	74	-100.0	-	2/
Canada	1,614	2,668	513	2,337	22	45	906	104.5	-91.2	-61.2
Japan	7,956	32,193	2,242	28,151	1,652	2,241	41,524	35.7	0.0	47.5
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	2,225	3,059	165	2,674	319	191	2,668	-40.1	15.8	-0.2
Total, all sources	19,269	49,246	3,940	43,604	2,513	3,235	60,092	28.7	-17.9	37.8

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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	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Nov.	Year to date	Oct.	Nov.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Unit value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	875	426	-	426	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	5,736	5,966	6,067	6,038	6,626	6,053	4,584	-8.6	-0.2	-24.1
Italy	-	271	-	271	736	1,020	1,006	38.6	-	271.2
Netherlands	76,936	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	1,781	1,888	2,127	1,816	1,230	1,015	1,019	-17.5	-52.3	-43.9
West Germany	646	1,096	1,881	1,171	1,330	840	1,017	-36.8	-55.3	-13.2
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	2,069	2,413	3,207	2,540	1,925	2,510	2,153	30.4	-21.7	-15.2
Brazil	-	660	-	660	386	-	420	-	-	-36.4
Canada	491	493	543	505	459	410	538	-10.7	-24.5	6.5
Japan	1,343	1,409	1,388	1,388	1,516	1,581	1,399	4.3	13.9	0.8
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	2,987	2,937	2,607	2,919	2,655	2,172	2,820	-18.2	-16.7	-3.4
Total, all sources	1,420	1,449	1,340	1,457	1,507	1,688	1,524	12.0	26.0	4.6

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

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

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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:							
October-December	3,581,890	808,225	249,176	5,186	4,384,929	18.4	5.7
1984:							
January-March	3,537,306	900,271	166,905	8,296	4,429,281	20.3	3.8
April-June	3,602,179	785,078	166,384	5,562	4,381,695	17.9	3.8
July-September	2,882,656	956,282	219,558	5,077	3,833,861	24.9	5.7
October-December	2,845,273	878,588	313,363	4,475	3,719,386	23.6	8.4
1985:							
January-March	3,238,665	742,423	218,842	5,344	3,975,744	18.7	5.5
April-June	3,330,003	571,394	176,372	4,920	3,896,477	14.7	4.5
July-September	2,980,794	632,725	262,730	4,476	3,609,043	17.5	7.3
1984:							
November	944,870	288,735	110,381	1,288	1,232,317	23.4	9.0
December	839,609	355,276	127,239	1,773	1,193,112	29.8	10.7
1985:							
January	1,117,703	321,025	118,378	2,069	1,436,659	22.3	8.2
February	1,023,500	209,784	59,018	1,100	1,232,184	17.0	4.8
March	1,093,278	211,614	41,447	2,175	1,302,717	16.2	3.2
April	1,119,101	177,944	25,613	1,796	1,295,249	13.7	2.0
May	1,134,178	170,037	67,146	2,080	1,302,135	13.1	5.2
June	1,061,546	223,414	83,613	1,044	1,283,916	17.4	6.5
July	1,000,265	125,422	47,738	2,851	1,122,836	11.2	4.3
August	998,417	195,074	72,383	939	1,192,552	16.4	6.1
September	982,112	312,229	142,609	686	1,293,655	24.1	11.0
October	1,128,056	130,477	42,749	1,900	1,256,633	10.4	3.4
November	982,551	179,225	61,975	1,096	1,160,680	15.4	5.3
Percentage change:							
Nov. 1985/Oct. 1985	-12.9	37.4	45.0	42.3	-7.6	-	-
Nov. 1985/Nov. 1984	4.0	-37.9	-43.9	-14.9	-5.8	-	-

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

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

Source	1983	1984	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Nov.	Year to date	Oct.	Nov.	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	14,424	69,646	5,623	5,068	66,263	-9.9	-64.9	-4.9
France	138,522	119,624	16,434	104,142	3,739	7,062	129,177	88.9	-57.0	24.0
Italy	72,991	78,880	1,968	69,851	1,008	9,625	74,297	854.9	389.1	6.4
Netherlands	117,102	136,517	6,681	106,320	6,318	13,846	133,624	119.2	107.2	25.7
United Kingdom	18,562	22,606	741	18,481	1,960	405	14,942	-79.3	-45.3	-19.1
West Germany	321,218	400,217	65,041	335,863	22,361	24,739	305,830	10.6	-62.0	-8.9
All other	37,681	35,938	5,093	34,669	1,740	1,230	38,533	-29.3	-75.8	11.1
Subtotal, EC	764,238	866,209	110,381	738,971	42,749	61,975	762,667	45.0	-43.9	3.2
Brazil	343,931	262,730	12,291	219,443	2,737	12,546	106,415	358.4	2.1	-51.5
Canada	71,453	131,623	16,312	120,869	9,698	8,650	123,434	-10.8	-47.0	2.1
Japan	572,000	844,601	64,165	765,455	34,757	47,908	562,069	37.8	-25.3	-26.6
Republic of Korea	191,450	381,908	22,795	365,449	16,348	20,715	240,023	26.7	-9.1	-34.3
Spain	66,529	220,429	0	220,429	817	309	20,986	-62.2	-	-90.5
All other	380,120	803,189	62,791	724,798	23,372	27,121	440,650	16.0	-56.8	-39.2
Total, all sources	2,389,722	3,510,690	288,735	3,155,414	130,477	179,225	2,256,244	37.4	-37.9	-28.5
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium-Luxembourg	19,481	27,408	5,683	26,394	1,861	1,707	23,828	-8.3	-70.0	-9.7
France	46,319	46,398	6,744	40,069	1,321	2,272	46,319	72.0	-66.3	15.6
Italy	20,618	24,715	651	21,591	301	2,820	23,822	836.9	333.2	10.3
Netherlands	40,777	51,173	2,525	39,288	2,141	4,749	49,411	121.8	88.1	25.8
United Kingdom	6,583	10,082	266	8,113	712	152	7,107	-78.7	-42.9	-12.4
West Germany	116,505	156,086	27,044	130,767	8,073	9,283	118,730	15.0	-65.7	-9.2
All other	11,762	13,832	1,797	13,369	669	381	13,751	-43.0	-79.9	2.9
Subtotal, EC	262,046	329,695	44,811	279,592	15,077	21,365	282,969	41.7	-52.3	1.2
Brazil	100,838	78,818	3,413	46,052	904	3,763	33,180	316.3	10.3	-49.8
Canada	27,448	54,750	6,635	50,413	3,866	3,138	49,240	-18.8	-52.7	-2.3
Japan	207,287	334,259	27,475	300,429	13,211	18,189	233,774	37.7	-33.8	-22.2
Republic of Korea	61,132	133,524	8,600	127,538	5,327	6,381	84,790	19.8	-25.8	-33.5
Spain	18,840	70,313	0	70,313	256	97	6,274	-62.1	-	-91.1
All other	109,288	254,564	20,018	227,305	7,482	8,261	144,992	10.4	-58.7	-36.2
Total, all sources	786,879	1,255,923	110,951	1,121,641	46,125	61,194	835,218	32.7	-44.8	-25.5

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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	1983	1984	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Nov.	Year to date	Oct.	Nov.	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	394	379	331	337	360	1.8	-14.5	-5.0
France	334	388	410	385	353	322	359	-8.8	-21.5	-6.8
Italy	282	313	331	309	298	293	321	-1.7	-11.5	3.9
Netherlands	348	375	378	370	339	343	370	1.2	-9.3	0.0
United Kingdom	355	446	359	439	363	376	476	3.6	4.7	8.4
West Germany	363	390	416	389	361	375	388	3.9	-9.9	-0.3
All other	312	385	373	386	385	309	357	-19.7	-17.2	-7.5
Subtotal, EC	343	381	406	378	353	345	371	-2.3	-15.0	-1.9
Brazil	293	300	278	301	330	300	312	-9.1	7.9	3.7
Canada	384	416	407	417	399	363	399	-9.0	-10.8	-4.3
Japan	362	396	428	392	380	380	416	0.0	-11.2	6.1
Republic of Korea	319	350	377	349	326	308	353	-5.5	-18.3	1.1
Spain	283	319	-	319	314	315	299	0.3	-	-6.3
All other	288	317	319	314	320	305	329	-4.7	-4.4	4.8
Total, all sources	329	358	384	355	354	341	370	-3.7	-11.2	4.2

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

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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:							
October-December	61,714	1,466	356	909	62,271	2.4	0.6
1984:							
January-March	60,734	1,555	233	2,134	60,155	2.5	0.4
April-June	61,052	4,537	891	1,802	63,787	7.1	1.4
July-September	50,901	3,146	570	1,162	52,885	5.9	1.1
October-December	54,474	3,071	509	1,152	56,393	5.4	0.9
1985:							
January-March	61,667	5,053	1,766	1,043	65,677	7.7	2.6
April-June	62,989	4,403	74	1,337	66,055	6.7	0.1
July-September	61,751	4,162	862	743	65,170	6.4	1.3
1984:							
November	19,536	743	204	396	19,883	3.7	1.0
December	15,473	1,234	205	371	16,336	7.6	1.3
1985:							
January	19,989	2,415	1,126	564	21,840	11.1	5.2
February	19,360	2,003	587	259	21,104	9.5	2.8
March	20,844	634	53	220	21,258	3.0	0.2
April	20,946	2,301	10	348	22,899	10.0	0.2
May	22,062	1,281	48	473	22,870	5.6	0.2
June	20,070	821	17	516	20,375	4.0	0.1
July	21,124	1,023	54	128	22,019	4.6	0.2
August	20,191	437	21	239	20,389	2.1	0.1
September	20,436	2,702	787	376	22,762	11.9	3.5
October	25,158	597	17	157	25,598	2.3	0.1
November	20,724	428	139	310	20,842	2.1	0.7
Percentage change:							
Nov. 1985/Oct. 1985	-17.6	-28.3	717.6	97.5	-18.6	-	-
Nov. 1985/Nov. 1984	6.1	-42.4	-31.9	-21.7	4.8	-	-

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.

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Table 15.--Cold-rolled alloy steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

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

Source	1983	1984	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Nov.	Year to date	Oct.	Nov.	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	34	34	0	0	44	-	-100.0	29.4
France	726	1,295	152	1,207	0	1	83	-	-99.3	-93.1
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	0	2	1/	2	0	0	6	-	-	200.0
West Germany	1,195	875	19	759	17	138	2,725	711.8	626.3	259.0
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	1,921	2,206	204	2,001	17	139	2,859	717.6	-31.9	42.9
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	-	-	-
Canada	292	1,712	112	1,201	0	0	1,906	-	-100.0	58.7
Japan	1,656	7,471	390	7,077	502	241	9,202	-52.0	-38.2	30.0
Republic of Korea	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Spain	0	0	0	0	25	13	126	-48.0	-	-
All other	585	912	37	787	54	35	532	-35.2	-5.4	-32.4
Total, all sources	4,454	12,308	743	11,075	597	428	14,643	-28.3	-42.4	32.2
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	0	15	14	14	0	0	15	-	-100.0	7.1
France	3,480	5,828	684	5,375	0	31	516	-	-95.5	-90.4
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	0	17	1	17	0	0	6	-	-100.0	-64.7
West Germany	897	1,673	91	1,552	95	295	2,313	210.5	224.2	49.0
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	4,377	7,533	790	6,957	95	326	2,851	243.2	-58.7	-59.0
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	-	-	-
Canada	156	868	64	627	0	0	908	-	-100.0	44.8
Japan	1,917	4,751	239	4,558	248	177	5,114	-28.6	-25.9	12.2
Republic of Korea	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Spain	0	0	0	0	21	10	104	-52.4	-	-
All other	1,973	2,420	100	2,251	130	83	1,278	-36.2	-17.0	-43.2
Total, all sources	8,422	15,581	1,193	14,402	494	597	10,261	20.9	-50.0	-28.8

See footnote at end of table.

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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	1983	1984	1984 Nov.	1984 Year to date	1985 Oct.	1985 Nov.	1985 Year to date	Percentage change (6) from (5)	Percentage change (6) from (3)	Percentage change (7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Unit value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	-	442	404	404	-	-	351	-	-	-13.1
France	4,795	4,500	4,510	4,454	-	31,786	6,192	-	604.8	39.0
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	8,824	-	8,824	-	-	953	-	-	-89.2
West Germany	750	1,912	4,843	2,044	5,652	2,137	849	-62.2	-55.9	-58.5
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	2,279	3,415	3,873	3,477	5,589	2,344	997	-58.1	-39.5	-71.3
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	-	330	-	-	-
Canada	534	507	569	522	-	-	476	-	-	-8.8
Japan	1,158	636	613	644	494	735	556	48.8	19.9	-13.7
Republic of Korea	-	1,308	-	1,308	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	865	794	826	-8.2	-	-
All other	3,371	2,655	2,693	2,858	2,397	2,355	2,404	-1.8	-12.6	-15.9
Total, all sources	1,891	1,266	1,605	1,300	828	1,394	701	68.4	-13.1	-46.1

1/ Negligible.

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

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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	3,108,867	1,405,811	243,772	62,536	4,452,142	31.6	5.5
1983:							
October-December	819,573	251,127	71,216	13,249	1,057,451	23.7	6.7
1984:							
January-March	844,141	366,045	79,280	5,828	1,204,358	30.4	6.6
April-June	902,153	295,219	45,573	15,129	1,182,243	25.0	3.9
July-September	686,110	375,212	60,201	23,481	1,037,841	36.2	5.8
October-December	676,000	369,336	58,717	18,098	1,027,238	40.0	5.7
1985:							
January-March	750,644	557,495	85,467	8,668	1,299,471	42.9	6.6
April-June	853,715	420,890	85,294	13,765	1,260,840	33.4	6.8
July-September	688,685	440,039	77,283	9,620	1,119,104	39.3	6.9
1984:							
November	232,675	166,023	22,124	3,239	395,459	42.0	5.6
December	208,165	152,899	27,269	10,102	350,962	43.6	7.8
1985:							
January	242,418	303,363	31,347	3,599	542,182	56.0	5.8
February	236,203	126,122	25,318	3,539	358,786	35.2	7.1
March	271,124	128,011	28,801	1,530	397,605	32.2	7.2
April	293,184	94,543	20,923	2,196	385,531	24.5	5.4
May	293,664	154,358	24,887	6,953	441,069	35.0	5.6
June	263,930	171,989	39,484	4,616	431,303	39.9	9.2
July	231,209	94,009	21,162	4,810	320,408	29.3	6.6
August	236,195	135,398	30,218	3,313	368,280	36.8	8.2
September	221,281	210,632	25,903	1,497	430,416	48.9	6.0
October	241,180	83,611	25,365	7,126	317,665	26.3	8.0
November	232,675	166,023	22,124	3,239	395,459	42.0	5.6
Percentage change:							
Nov. 1985/Oct. 1985	-3.5	98.6	-12.8	-54.5	24.5	-	-
Nov. 1985/Nov. 1984	1.7	59.3	65.6	-45.9	21.0	-	-

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

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

Source	1983	1984	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Nov.	Year to date	Oct.	Nov.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Quantity									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	127,043	119,915	7,509	113,842	17,377	11,598	168,038	-33.3	54.5	47.6
France	14,814	9,863	1,437	8,973	501	614	9,752	22.6	-57.3	8.7
Italy	14,877	21,752	1,580	20,106	0	3,208	24,179	-	103.0	20.3
Netherlands	7,382	2,474	194	2,474	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0
United Kingdom	30,202	28,664	387	23,429	1,612	2,639	35,378	63.7	581.9	51.0
West Germany	39,128	59,819	2,251	46,474	5,076	4,066	52,770	-19.9	80.6	13.5
All other	0	1,285	0	1,205	799	0	5,416	-100.0	-	349.5
Subtotal, EC	233,446	243,772	13,357	216,503	25,365	22,124	295,533	-12.8	65.6	36.5
Brazil	189,888	48,065	0	8,001	29,539	107,968	546,440	265.5	-	2/
Canada	234,585	189,244	11,514	179,485	11,081	11,023	129,250	-0.5	-4.3	-28.0
Japan	10,484	21,199	2,460	20,080	776	804	10,073	3.6	-67.3	-49.8
Republic of Korea	99,495	71,090	5,275	69,638	6,254	4,182	54,229	-33.1	-20.7	-22.1
Spain	49,331	174,786	0	174,732	2,120	0	40,463	-100.0	-	-76.8
All other	210,756	657,656	71,604	584,474	8,475	19,922	592,070	135.1	-72.2	1.3
Total, all sources	1,027,985	1,405,811	104,210	1,252,913	83,611	166,023	1,668,058	98.6	59.3	33.1
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	32,945	33,268	2,470	31,295	3,459	3,214	47,266	-7.1	30.1	51.0
France	3,965	3,402	506	3,084	133	167	3,450	25.6	-67.0	11.9
Italy	3,591	5,243	455	4,760	0	700	6,503	-	53.8	36.6
Netherlands	1,806	836	74	836	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0
United Kingdom	6,923	8,097	117	6,511	390	1,138	10,407	191.8	872.6	59.8
West Germany	10,580	17,201	704	13,564	1,368	1,348	16,969	-1.5	91.5	25.1
All other	0	374	0	349	245	0	1,599	-100.0	-	358.2
Subtotal, EC	59,810	68,421	4,325	60,399	5,594	6,567	86,195	17.4	51.8	42.7
Brazil	43,474	8,038	0	1,849	4,870	17,727	92,554	264.0	-	2/
Canada	59,922	59,285	4,153	56,091	3,495	3,274	40,883	-6.3	-21.2	-27.1
Japan	3,980	9,384	1,044	8,792	337	360	5,051	6.8	-65.5	-42.6
Republic of Korea	21,819	20,030	1,587	19,585	1,667	1,113	15,220	-33.2	-29.9	-22.3
Spain	10,161	39,317	0	39,304	580	0	11,195	-100.0	-	-71.5
All other	54,768	166,776	17,635	147,145	2,154	5,035	149,998	133.8	-71.4	1.9
Total, all sources	253,934	371,251	28,743	333,166	18,698	34,076	401,095	82.2	18.6	20.4

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	1983	1984	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Nov.	Year to date	Oct.	Nov.	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	329	275	199	277	281	39.2	-15.8	2.2
France	268	345	352	344	266	273	354	2.6	-22.4	2.9
Italy	241	241	288	237	-	218	269	-	-24.3	13.5
Netherlands	245	338	379	338	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	229	282	303	278	242	431	294	78.1	42.2	5.8
West Germany	270	288	313	292	269	332	322	23.4	6.1	10.3
All other	-	291	-	289	306	-	295	-	-	2.1
Subtotal, EC	256	281	324	279	221	297	292	34.4	-8.3	4.7
Brazil	229	167	-	231	165	164	169	-0.6	-	-26.8
Canada	255	313	361	313	315	297	316	-5.7	-17.7	1.0
Japan	380	443	424	438	435	448	501	3.0	5.7	14.4
Republic of Korea	219	282	301	281	266	266	281	0.0	-11.6	0.0
Spain	206	225	-	225	274	-	277	-	-	23.1
All other	260	254	246	252	254	253	253	-0.4	2.8	0.4
Total, all sources	247	264	276	266	224	205	240	-8.5	-25.7	-9.8

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.

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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	1,114,261	70,527	32,118	22,277	1,162,511	6.1	2.8
1983:							
October-December	262,407	8,774	4,674	7,082	264,099	3.3	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
1985:							
January-March	296,223	30,888	12,988	12,369	314,742	9.8	4.1
April-June	320,081	24,933	6,679	5,087	339,927	7.3	2.0
July-September	279,904	28,056	10,882	4,623	303,337	9.2	3.6
1984:							
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
February	81,357	6,466	2,776	2,104	85,719	7.5	3.2
March	125,438	8,742	3,522	8,597	125,583	7.0	2.8
April	112,982	5,109	1,688	1,755	116,336	4.4	1.5
May	115,479	10,764	2,081	1,510	124,733	8.6	1.7
June	102,047	9,060	2,910	1,822	109,285	8.3	2.7
July	94,720	5,582	3,287	1,366	98,936	5.6	3.3
August	91,378	7,105	2,872	1,885	96,598	7.4	3.0
September	93,806	15,369	4,723	1,372	107,803	14.3	4.4
October	97,978	7,937	2,894	2,038	103,877	7.6	2.8
November	84,987	6,350	2,339	2,657	88,680	7.2	2.6
Percentage change:							
Nov. 1985/Oct. 1985	-13.3	-20.0	-19.2	30.4	-14.6	-	-
Nov. 1985/Nov. 1984	0.1	-20.3	-36.8	17.5	-2.2	-	-

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.

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

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

Source	1983	1984	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Nov.	Year to date	Oct.	Nov.	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	47	4,305	645	193	5,031	-70.1	310.6	16.9
France	2,104	6,816	496	6,312	3	237	7,495	2/	-52.2	18.7
Italy	310	1,640	17	1,314	187	0	3,569	-100.0	-100.0	171.6
Netherlands	18	0	0	0	0	0	228	-	-	-
United Kingdom	449	235	12	235	0	0	423	-	-100.0	80.0
West Germany	6,613	19,089	3,127	17,014	2,059	1,909	18,793	-7.3	-39.0	10.5
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	243	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	11,831	32,118	3,699	29,180	2,894	2,339	35,782	-19.2	-36.8	22.6
Brazil	51	1	0	1	911	0	9,123	-100.0	-	2/
Canada	2,035	8,812	1,284	7,380	1,217	1,350	16,523	10.9	5.1	123.9
Japan	3,394	18,742	2,193	16,303	1,468	2,402	29,503	63.6	9.5	81.0
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	237	8	248	-96.6	-	-
Spain	3/	45	0	45	0	0	16	-	-	-64.4
All other	3,932	10,810	789	9,757	1,209	251	6,970	-79.2	-68.2	-28.6
Total, all sources	21,244	70,527	7,966	62,666	7,937	6,350	98,164	-20.0	-20.3	56.6
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	1,150	2,387	33	2,375	385	96	2,896	-75.1	190.9	21.9
France	2,040	5,708	361	5,295	3	142	6,400	2/	-60.7	20.9
Italy	161	938	10	753	111	0	2,081	-100.0	-100.0	176.4
Netherlands	12	0	0	0	0	0	139	-	-	-
United Kingdom	276	144	6	144	0	0	238	-	-100.0	65.3
West Germany	3,229	10,612	1,758	9,271	1,019	1,523	11,374	49.5	-13.4	22.7
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	124	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	6,868	19,791	2,169	17,838	1,518	1,761	23,253	16.0	-18.8	30.4
Brazil	25	1	0	1	422	0	4,392	-100.0	-	2/
Canada	1,147	7,526	1,124	6,007	917	1,021	13,558	11.3	-9.2	125.7
Japan	2,499	11,424	1,207	9,664	794	1,409	17,541	77.5	16.7	81.5
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	100	4	104	-96.0	-	-
Spain	3/	31	0	31	0	0	11	-	-	-64.5
All other	2,754	7,033	496	6,326	606	193	4,321	-68.2	-61.1	-31.7
Total, all sources	13,293	45,807	4,995	39,867	4,356	4,388	63,180	0.7	-12.2	58.5

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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		
			Nov.	Year to date	Oct.	Nov.	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	693	552	597	497	576	-16.8	-28.3	4.3
France	970	837	729	839	1,048	598	854	-42.9	-18.0	1.8
Italy	521	572	605	573	595	-	583	-	-	1.7
Netherlands	656	-	-	-	-	-	611	-	-	-
United Kingdom	615	614	519	614	-	-	564	-	-	-8.1
West Germany	488	556	562	545	495	798	605	61.2	42.0	11.0
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	511	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	581	616	586	611	525	753	650	43.4	28.5	6.4
Brazil	495	1,705	-	1,705	463	-	481	-	-	-71.8
Canada	563	854	875	814	753	756	821	0.4	-13.6	0.9
Japan	736	610	550	593	541	587	595	8.5	6.7	0.3
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	420	435	420	3.6	-	-
Spain	-	679	-	679	-	-	679	-	-	0.0
All other	700	651	628	648	501	768	620	53.3	22.3	-4.3
Total, all sources	626	649	627	636	549	691	644	25.9	10.2	1.3

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.

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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	3,370,247	2,055,134	444,850	23,852	5,401,529	38.0	8.2
1983:							
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
1985:							
January-March	872,734	514,593	173,122	9,532	1,377,855	37.3	12.6
April-June	972,080	[illegible],022	165,743	4,859	1,537,243	37.1	10.8
July-September	983,371	[illegible],187	156,997	4,124	1,505,434	35.0	10.4
1984:							
November	249,520	[illegible],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
February	236,580	158,817	59,074	4,611	390,786	40.6	15.1
March	321,360	140,792	36,550	2,931	459,221	30.7	8.0
April	307,164	144,915	39,458	1,780	450,299	32.2	8.8
May	336,375	211,351	48,732	1,539	546,187	38.7	8.9
June	328,642	213,757	77,553	1,540	540,859	39.5	14.3
July	293,863	159,325	40,227	1,073	452,115	35.2	8.9
August	345,179	184,293	56,988	1,626	527,846	34.9	10.8
September	344,329	182,569	59,782	1,425	525,473	34.7	11.4
October	360,540	101,762	29,282	1,487	460,815	22.1	6.4
November	334,336	136,692	61,393	1,826	469,202	29.1	13.1
Percentage change:							
Nov. 1985/Oct. 1985	-7.3	34.3	-109.7	22.8	1.8	-	-
Nov. 1985/Nov. 1984	34.0	16.3	176.0	8.0	28.4	-	-

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

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

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

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

Source	1983	1984	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Nov.	Year to date	Oct.	Nov.	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	12,520	185,545	9,433	36,696	250,517	289.0	193.1	35.0
France	49,282	50,282	1,798	36,594	2,344	2,570	65,917	9.6	42.9	80.1
Italy	1/	48	0	48	0	1,583	1,680	-	-	2/
Netherlands	3,861	158	0	148	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
United Kingdom	110,846	83,918	2,569	74,655	9,582	12,480	128,252	30.2	385.8	71.8
West Germany	76,871	106,932	5,356	94,669	7,922	8,064	140,170	1.8	50.6	48.1
All other	0	1	1/	1	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Subtotal, EC	438,959	444,850	22,242	391,660	29,282	61,393	586,536	109.7	176.0	49.8
Brazil	15,733	17,241	258	16,563	78	49	11,074	-37.2	-81.0	-33.1
Canada	184,632	239,837	27,600	225,279	21,431	20,695	239,539	-3.4	-25.0	6.3
Japan	452,500	700,251	43,934	665,618	27,706	30,783	631,645	11.1	-29.9	-5.1
Republic of Korea	78,299	100,900	7,397	97,356	6,486	1,183	97,790	-81.8	-84.0	0.4
Spain	124,624	270,385	4,783	267,816	10,534	3,354	143,091	-68.2	-29.9	-46.6
All other	182,590	281,669	11,290	275,515	6,245	19,235	139,582	208.0	70.4	-49.3
Total, all sources	1,477,338	2,055,134	117,504	1,939,807	101,762	136,692	1,849,256	34.3	16.3	-4.7
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	54,315	59,748	3,650	53,899	3,006	11,200	72,673	272.6	206.8	34.8
France	11,918	12,534	465	9,239	616	687	15,831	11.5	47.7	71.3
Italy	1	55	0	55	0	337	497	-	-	803.6
Netherlands	985	42	0	40	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
United Kingdom	32,329	29,012	955	25,505	2,941	3,524	42,134	19.8	269.0	65.2
West Germany	22,152	31,091	1,639	27,648	2,170	2,071	40,529	-4.6	26.4	46.6
All other	0	1	1/	1	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Subtotal, EC	121,699	132,483	6,709	116,387	8,733	17,819	171,664	104.0	165.6	47.5
Brazil	3,644	3,899	52	3,742	16	15	2,603	-6.3	-71.2	-30.4
Canada	57,051	77,779	8,630	72,712	6,738	6,338	74,469	-5.9	-26.6	2.4
Japan	134,240	201,183	12,965	191,532	7,958	9,593	179,348	20.5	-26.0	-6.4
Republic of Korea	20,263	25,990	2,053	25,096	1,745	302	24,309	-82.7	-85.3	-3.1
Spain	30,121	64,770	1,211	64,192	2,808	853	34,478	-69.6	-29.6	-46.3
All other	44,886	68,658	3,090	67,235	1,420	4,590	34,141	223.2	48.5	-49.2
Total, all sources	411,905	574,761	34,710	540,895	29,418	39,509	521,013	34.3	13.8	-3.7

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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	1983	1984	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Nov.	Year to date	Oct.	Nov.	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	292	290	319	305	290	-4.4	4.5	0.0
France	242	249	259	252	263	267	240	1.5	3.1	-4.8
Italy	-	1,150	-	1,150	-	213	296	-	-	-74.3
Netherlands	255	266	-	268	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	292	346	372	342	307	282	329	-8.1	-24.2	-3.8
West Germany	288	291	306	292	274	257	289	-6.2	-16.0	-1.0
All other	-	1,824	-	1,824	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	277	298	302	297	298	290	293	-2.7	-4.0	-1.3
Brazil	232	226	202	226	204	297	235	45.6	47.0	4.0
Canada	309	324	313	323	314	306	311	-2.5	-2.2	-3.7
Japan	297	287	295	288	287	312	284	8.7	5.8	-1.4
Republic of Korea	259	258	278	258	269	255	249	-5.2	-8.3	-3.5
Spain	242	240	253	240	267	254	241	-4.9	0.4	0.4
All other	246	244	274	244	227	239	245	5.3	-12.8	0.4
Total, all sources	279	280	295	279	289	289	282	0.0	-2.0	1.1

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

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

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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	498,119	30,880	14,174	5,196	523,803	5.9	2.7
1983:							
October-December	129,709	6,020	2,635	1,885	133,844	4.5	2.0
1984:							
January-March	132,574	9,142	4,371	1,403	140,313	6.5	3.1
April-June	141,262	5,766	2,926	1,463	145,565	4.0	2.0
July-September	120,669	8,583	3,667	997	128,255	7.0	2.9
October-December	105,339	7,390	3,209	1,333	111,396	6.6	2.9
1985:							
January-March	135,591	7,785	4,985	2,852	140,524	5.5	3.5
April-June	134,339	4,576	912	7,867	131,048	3.5	0.7
July-September	122,825	5,291	2,547	4,297	123,819	4.3	2.1
1984:							
November	30,750	2,149	472	459	32,440	6.6	1.5
December	38,217	2,527	633	377	40,367	6.3	1.6
1985:							
January	49,145	4,349	2,768	362	53,132	8.2	5.2
February	44,705	987	487	1,925	43,767	2.3	1.1
March	43,154	2,449	1,730	565	45,038	5.4	3.8
April	45,420	1,337	30	2,376	44,381	3.0	0.1
May	44,913	938	225	4,477	41,374	2.3	0.5
June	45,243	2,301	658	1,014	46,530	4.9	0.1
July	37,159	874	302	1,805	36,228	2.4	0.8
August	45,127	2,693	1,344	635	47,185	5.7	2.8
September	40,539	1,724	901	1,857	40,406	4.3	2.2
October	43,047	2,191	1,632	1,866	43,372	5.1	3.8
November	38,504	2,409	1,460	1,074	39,839	6.0	3.7
Percentage change:							
Nov. 1985/Oct. 1985	-10.6	9.9	-10.5	-42.4	-8.1	-	-
Nov. 1985/Nov. 1984	25.2	12.1	209.3	134.0	22.8	-	-

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 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	1983	1984	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Nov.	Year to date	Oct.	Nov.	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	704	-	-	-
France	293	55	0	55	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Italy	411	520	0	484	63	240	899	281.0	-	85.7
Netherlands	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0
United Kingdom	2,676	13,128	389	12,558	1,557	1,185	9,631	-23.9	204.6	-23.3
West Germany	365	468	82	441	12	35	301	191.7	-57.3	-31.7
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	3,745	14,174	472	13,541	1,632	1,460	11,535	-10.5	209.3	-14.8
Brazil	81	370	63	367	26	0	164	-100.0	-100.0	-55.3
Canada	2,062	3,377	80	3,290	87	18	942	-79.3	-77.5	-71.4
Japan	4,709	11,183	1,400	9,508	305	568	7,467	86.2	-59.4	-21.5
Republic of Korea	9	0	0	0	39	0	60	-100.0	-	-
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	1,282	1,777	134	1,647	103	364	2,083	253.4	171.6	26.5
Total, all sources	11,887	30,880	2,149	28,353	2,191	2,409	22,252	9.9	12.1	-21.5
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	262	-	-	-
France	407	109	0	109	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Italy	452	900	0	854	99	436	1,386	340.4	-	62.3
Netherlands	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0
United Kingdom	1,179	6,263	260	6,040	720	481	4,478	-33.2	85.0	-25.9
West Germany	958	1,168	216	1,129	49	102	797	108.2	-52.8	-29.4
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	2,995	8,442	477	8,133	868	1,019	6,923	17.4	113.6	-14.9
Brazil	124	570	92	566	66	0	360	-100.0	-100.0	-36.4
Canada	821	1,260	59	1,230	56	17	589	-69.6	-71.2	-52.1
Japan	7,951	14,271	1,623	13,000	590	1,100	11,880	86.4	-32.2	-8.6
Republic of Korea	18	0	0	0	52	0	59	-100.0	-	-
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	1,744	2,854	229	2,591	188	633	3,646	236.7	176.4	40.7
Total, all sources	13,653	27,397	2,481	25,520	1,821	2,770	23,456	52.1	11.6	-8.1

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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	1983	1984	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Nov.	Year to date	Oct.	Nov.	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	372	-	-	-
France	1,389	1,973	-	1,973	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	1,100	1,731	-	1,764	1,572	1,819	1,543	15.7	-	-12.5
Netherlands	-	745	745	745	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	440	477	668	481	462	406	465	-12.1	-39.2	-3.3
West Germany	2,628	2,496	2,645	2,558	4,219	2,937	2,647	-30.4	11.0	3.5
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	800	596	1,011	601	532	698	600	31.2	-31.0	-0.2
Brazil	1,535	1,542	1,469	1,542	2,583	-	2,191	-	-	42.1
Canada	398	373	743	374	644	972	625	50.9	30.8	67.1
Japan	1,689	1,276	1,159	1,367	1,937	1,938	1,591	0.1	67.2	16.4
Republic of Korea	1,950	-	-	-	1,353	-	969	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	1,361	1,606	1,715	1,573	1,816	1,737	1,750	-4.4	1.3	11.3
Total, all sources	1,149	887	1,154	900	831	1,150	1,054	38.4	-0.3	17.1

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	3,003,160	1,439,118	178,513	3,138	4,439,140	32.4	4.0
1983:							
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
1985:							
January-March	698,121	341,278	77,830	365	1,039,034	32.8	7.5
April-June	785,601	377,817	39,709	318	1,163,100	32.5	3.4
July-September	713,466	339,441	48,958	820	1,052,087	32.3	4.7
1984:							
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
February	229,524	120,566	44,467	233	349,857	34.5	12.7
March	264,286	98,970	12,951	90	363,166	27.3	3.6
April	245,181	100,008	8,598	155	345,034	29.0	2.5
May	271,023	109,779	18,036	29	380,773	28.8	4.7
June	261,378	168,030	13,075	134	429,274	39.1	3.0
July	226,220	106,090	11,387	581	331,729	32.0	3.4
August	245,873	111,942	12,439	121	357,694	31.3	3.5
September	241,373	121,409	25,132	118	362,664	33.5	6.9
October	255,699	65,640	12,815	73	321,266	20.4	4.0
November	245,459	79,027	15,205	124	324,362	24.4	4.7
Percentage change:							
Nov. 1985/Oct. 1985	-4.0	20.4	18.7	69.9	1.0	-	-
Nov. 1985/Nov. 1984	11.1	-30.9	83.7	-19.0	-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.

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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	1983	1984	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Nov.	Year to date	Oct.	Nov.	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	0	14,822	0	1,540	14,726	-	-	-0.6
France	68,908	98,434	4,299	86,844	10,219	7,414	105,502	-27.4	72.5	21.5
Italy	3	20	0	3	0	0	3,164	-	-	1/
Netherlands	4,280	7,637	1,201	7,139	378	500	6,089	32.3	-58.4	-14.7
United Kingdom	20,626	37,275	1,964	31,518	810	2,460	36,246	203.7	25.3	15.0
West Germany	18,530	13,417	815	14,472	1,408	3,292	28,790	133.8	303.9	98.9
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	120,546	178,513	8,279	154,797	12,815	15,205	194,517	18.7	83.7	25.7
Brazil	76,672	33,384	12,390	31,734	6,233	2,435	43,935	-60.9	-80.3	38.4
Canada	279,058	349,609	30,170	316,346	26,110	26,992	315,636	3.4	-10.5	-0.2
Japan	189,625	282,183	26,643	258,020	8,118	11,357	216,852	39.9	-57.4	-16.0
Republic of Korea	1,614	5,198	163	5,198	0	0	1,853	-	-100.0	-64.4
Spain	82,944	129,997	6,767	129,896	3,461	2,778	18,811	-19.7	-58.9	-85.5
All other	340,729	460,234	29,905	408,230	8,904	20,260	411,600	127.5	-32.3	0.8
Total, all sources	1,091,189	1,439,118	114,317	1,304,222	65,640	79,027	1,203,205	20.4	-30.9	-7.7
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	2,034	4,313	0	3,825	0	417	4,137	-	-	8.2
France	21,085	30,748	1,565	26,319	1,745	2,191	30,051	25.6	40.0	14.2
Italy	7	6	0	3	0	0	722	-	-	1/
Netherlands	1,471	2,716	437	2,516	133	174	2,228	30.8	-60.2	-11.4
United Kingdom	6,158	11,443	60?	9,710	265	857	11,378	223.4	42.1	17.2
West Germany	6,050	7,355	345	5,895	435	1,127	10,460	159.1	226.7	77.4
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	36,805	56,581	2,950	48,268	2,578	4,766	58,975	84.9	61.6	22.2
Brazil	16,359	8,683	3,190	8,239	1,407	677	10,086	-51.9	-78.8	22.4
Canada	87,255	118,155	10,564	107,042	8,601	8,729	101,877	1.5	-17.4	-4.8
Japan	68,969	107,303	10,069	97,251	2,827	4,217	77,130	49.2	-58.1	-20.7
Republic of Korea	397	1,348	43	1,348	0	0	489	-	-100.0	-63.7
Spain	21,963	30,809	1,816	30,763	909	701	5,085	-22.9	-61.4	-83.5
All other	72,697	104,701	6,891	91,694	2,204	4,806	98,290	118.1	-30.3	7.2
Total, all sources	304,445	427,580	35,522	384,606	18,525	23,897	351,933	29.0	-32.7	-8.5

See footnote at end of table.

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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	1983	1984	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Nov.	Year to date	Oct.	Nov.	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	-	258	-	271	281	-	-	8.9
France	306	312	364	303	171	296	285	73.1	-18.7	-5.9
Italy	2,576	285	-	1,082	-	-	228	-	-	-78.9
Netherlands	344	356	364	352	351	349	366	-0.6	-4.1	4.0
United Kingdom	299	307	307	308	328	348	314	6.1	13.4	1.9
West Germany	327	399	423	407	309	342	363	10.7	-19.1	-10.8
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	305	317	356	312	201	313	303	55.7	-12.1	-2.9
Brazil	213	260	257	260	226	278	230	23.0	8.2	-11.5
Canada	313	338	350	338	329	323	323	-1.8	-7.7	-4.4
Japan	364	380	378	377	348	371	356	6.6	-1.9	-5.6
Republic of Korea	246	259	265	259	-	-	264	-	-	1.9
Spain	265	237	268	237	262	252	270	-3.8	-6.0	13.9
All other	213	227	230	225	248	237	239	-4.4	3.0	6.2
Total, all sources	279	297	311	295	282	302	292	7.1	-2.9	-1.0

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

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

Period	Producers' 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	4,260,238	530,445	118,742	32,161	4,758,522	11.1	2.5
1983:							
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
1985:							
January-March	1,045,698	144,331	42,141	6,821	1,183,208	12.2	3.6
April-June	1,013,801	109,736	20,269	7,884	1,115,653	9.8	1.8
July-September	926,923	87,093	28,293	6,058	1,007,958	8.6	2.8
1984:							
November	269,673	50,012	2,350	1,458	318,227	15.7	0.7
December	245,268	44,833	13,562	2,813	287,288	15.6	4.7
1985:							
January	331,794	49,918	13,699	2,599	379,113	13.2	3.6
February	352,494	54,201	25,391	2,456	404,239	13.4	6.3
March	351,112	40,212	3,051	1,766	389,558	10.3	0.8
April	357,792	33,978	4,127	1,375	390,395	8.7	1.1
May	347,927	34,782	6,249	1,780	380,929	9.1	1.6
June	312,338	40,976	9,893	4,729	348,585	11.8	2.8
July	279,408	28,360	11,049	1,656	306,112	9.3	3.6
August	306,140	28,027	8,720	1,915	332,252	8.4	2.6
September	341,375	30,706	8,524	2,487	369,594	8.3	2.3
October	343,565	19,526	3,294	3,913	359,178	5.4	0.9
November	307,717	29,444	12,605	1,816	335,345	8.8	3.8
Percentage change:							
Nov. 1985/Oct. 1985	-10.4	50.8	282.7	-53.6	-6.6	-	-
Nov. 1985/Nov. 1984	14.1	-41.1	436.4	24.6	5.4	-	-

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

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

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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	1983	1984	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Nov.	Year to date	Oct.	Nov.	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	877	18,816	1,205	1,021	10,760	-15.3	16.4	-42.8
France	1,761	2,150	78	2,150	0	0	2,307	-	-100.0	7.3
Italy	85	185	0	67	16	0	506	-100.0	-	655.2
Netherlands	66	86	0	86	0	1/	38	-	-	-55.8
United Kingdom	58,643	78,234	406	69,037	1,317	11,049	74,350	739.0	2/	7.7
West Germany	11,770	18,246	988	15,025	756	535	18,640	-29.2	-45.9	24.1
All other	0	1/	0	1/	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	83,342	118,742	2,350	105,180	3,294	12,605	106,601	282.7	436.4	1.4
Brazil	30,494	94,102	22,109	83,048	146	422	40,837	189.0	-98.1	-50.8
Canada	101,795	182,483	11,529	171,128	9,315	8,897	128,242	-4.5	-22.8	-25.1
Japan	53,631	75,592	5,803	70,709	3,454	3,747	55,217	8.5	-35.4	-21.9
Republic of Korea	4,891	15,093	534	14,802	599	1,145	11,231	91.2	114.4	-24.1
Spain	15,592	21,969	3,357	19,342	74	322	21,515	335.1	-90.4	11.2
All other	22,792	22,464	4,328	21,402	2,646	2,307	26,486	-12.8	-46.7	23.8
Total, all sources	312,536	530,445	50,012	485,612	19,526	29,444	390,130	50.8	-41.1	-19.7
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	2,666	4,903	234	4,623	340	250	2,832	-26.5	6.8	-38.7
France	805	754	28	754	0	0	982	-	-100.0	30.2
Italy	112	129	0	93	495	0	790	-100.0	-	749.5
Netherlands	23	27	0	27	0	2	17	-	-	-37.0
United Kingdom	21,884	29,468	160	25,994	453	3,628	27,249	700.9	2/	4.8
West Germany	4,425	5,711	320	4,619	248	216	6,820	-12.9	-32.5	47.7
All other	0	1	0	1/	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	29,915	40,993	742	36,109	1,536	4,096	38,689	166.7	452.0	7.1
Brazil	7,762	27,516	6,176	24,246	45	125	12,050	177.8	-98.0	-50.3
Canada	34,925	65,806	4,193	61,684	3,217	3,305	45,928	2.7	-21.2	-25.5
Japan	19,321	27,479	2,131	25,605	1,141	1,154	19,363	1.1	-45.8	-24.4
Republic of Korea	1,283	4,147	148	4,066	208	274	3,019	31.7	85.1	-25.8
Spain	5,354	8,016	1,329	6,919	33	95	6,556	187.9	-92.9	-5.2
All other	6,093	6,505	1,134	6,200	649	646	7,819	-0.5	-43.0	26.1
Total, all sources	104,653	180,461	15,852	164,830	6,830	9,694	133,425	41.9	-38.8	-19.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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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--Continued

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

Source	1983	1984	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Nov.	Year to date	Oct.	Nov.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Unit value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	242	247	266	246	282	245	263	-13.1	-7.9	6.9
France	457	351	354	351	-	-	426	-	-	21.4
Italy	1,314	698	-	1,392	30,651	-	1,562	-	-	12.2
Netherlands	350	310	-	310	-	-	437	-	-	41.0
United Kingdom	373	377	394	377	344	328	366	-4.7	-16.8	-2.9
West Germany	376	313	324	307	328	405	366	23.5	25.0	19.2
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	359	345	316	343	466	325	363	-30.3	2.8	5.8
Brazil	255	292	279	292	310	298	295	-3.9	6.8	1.0
Canada	343	361	364	360	345	371	358	7.5	1.9	-0.6
Japan	360	364	367	362	330	308	351	-6.7	-16.1	-3.0
Republic of Korea	262	275	277	275	348	239	269	-31.3	-13.7	-2.2
Spain	343	365	396	358	448	294	305	-34.4	-25.8	-14.8
All other	267	290	262	290	245	280	295	14.3	6.9	1.7
Total, all sources	335	340	317	339	350	329	342	-6.0	3.8	0.9

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

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
	Short tons					Percent	
1981	2,445,222	154,114	48,943	53,861	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	1,772,492	190,784	5,016	45,956	1,917,320	10.0	0.3
1983:							
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
1985:							
January-March	434,527	50,554	2,889	11,388	473,693	10.7	0.6
April-June	435,990	49,581	2,058	9,513	476,058	10.4	0.4
July-September	343,551	41,070	925	5,414	379,207	10.8	0.2
1984:							
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
February	129,563	20,226	1,343	3,500	146,289	13.8	0.9
March	152,214	17,387	765	3,696	165,905	10.5	0.5
April	151,402	14,038	1,047	3,013	162,427	8.6	0.6
May	148,646	17,420	469	3,354	162,712	10.7	0.3
June	130,909	18,123	543	3,146	145,886	12.4	0.4
July	105,948	12,950	349	1,826	117,072	11.1	0.3
August	122,081	13,386	161	2,416	133,051	10.1	0.1
September	115,522	14,734	415	1,172	129,084	11.4	0.3
October	134,693	13,183	214	1,042	146,834	9.0	0.1
November	109,960	14,160	568	1,201	122,919	11.5	0.5
Percentage change:							
Nov. 1985/Oct. 1985	-18.4	7.4	165.4	15.3	-16.3	-	-
Nov. 1985/Nov. 1984	-14.5	-28.1	30.0	-68.8	-14.9	-	-

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

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

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

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

Source	1983	1984	1984 Nov.	1984 Year to date	1985 Oct.	1985 Nov.	1985 Year to date	Percentage change (6) from (5)	Percentage change (6) from (3)	Percentage change (7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Quantity									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	26	20	0	0	0	0	29	-	-	-
France	74	434	0	434	0	0	539	-	-	24.2
Italy	111	901	0	901	0	0	267	-	-	-70.4
Netherlands	29	28	0	28	6	0	85	-100.0	-	203.6
United Kingdom	2,477	1,564	80	1,429	109	345	3,912	216.5	331.3	173.8
West Germany	2,473	2,069	357	1,883	99	224	1,822	126.3	-37.3	-3.2
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	5,189	5,016	437	4,675	214	568	6,655	165.4	30.0	42.4
Brazil	2,834	10,578	2,892	9,227	117	1,497	10,629	1/	-48.2	15.2
Canada	75,804	102,006	7,623	93,042	10,306	7,948	99,472	-22.9	4.3	6.9
Japan	21,369	38,191	2,973	36,132	1,432	612	28,520	-57.3	-79.4	-21.1
Republic of Korea	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain	7,747	26,066	4,668	22,715	738	2,687	12,855	264.1	-42.4	-43.4
All other	5,626	8,927	1,110	8,088	375	848	10,419	126.1	-23.6	28.8
Total, all sources	118,708	190,784	19,703	173,879	13,183	14,160	168,549	7.4	-28.1	-3.1
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	8	11	0	0	0	0	36	-	-	-
France	77	129	0	129	0	0	370	-	-	186.8
Italy	61	327	0	327	0	0	152	-	-	-53.5
Netherlands	15	15	0	15	3	0	46	-100.0	-	206.7
United Kingdom	1,223	1,138	63	1,011	198	381	3,950	92.4	504.8	290.7
West Germany	1,453	1,677	284	1,539	66	137	1,182	107.6	-51.8	-23.2
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	2,838	3,296	347	3,021	268	518	5,736	93.3	49.3	89.9
Brazil	1,029	3,918	1,085	3,413	51	608	3,954	1/	-44.0	15.9
Canada	37,923	47,251	3,421	43,203	3,807	3,070	40,240	-19.4	-10.3	-6.9
Japan	9,667	16,477	1,351	15,599	672	436	14,480	-35.1	-67.7	-7.2
Republic of Korea	248	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain	2,746	9,828	1,722	8,623	243	784	4,685	222.6	-54.5	-45.7
All other	3,766	4,825	559	4,377	184	392	4,965	113.0	-29.9	13.4
Total, all sources	58,216	85,596	8,486	78,236	5,224	5,809	74,059	11.2	-31.5	-5.3

See footnote at end of table.

Table 27.--Hot-rolled alloy steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 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		
			Nov.	Year to date	Oct.	Nov.	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	-	-	-	-	1,215	-	-	-
France	1,049	298	-	298	-	-	687	-	-	130.5
Italy	553	363	-	363	-	-	569	-	-	56.7
Netherlands	516	532	-	532	570	-	538	-	-	1.1
United Kingdom	494	727	785	707	1,821	1,106	1,010	-39.3	40.9	42.9
West Germany	588	810	796	818	664	611	648	-8.0	-23.2	-20.8
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	547	657	795	646	1,251	911	862	-27.2	14.6	33.4
Brazil	363	370	375	370	432	406	372	-6.0	8.3	0.5
Canada	500	463	449	464	369	386	405	4.6	-14.0	-12.7
Japan	452	431	454	432	469	713	508	52.0	57.0	17.6
Republic of Korea	3,613	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	355	377	369	380	330	292	364	-11.5	-20.9	-4.2
All other	661	541	504	541	490	462	477	-5.7	-8.3	-11.8
Total, all sources	490	449	431	450	396	410	439	3.5	-4.9	-2.4

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

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

Period	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:							
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
1985:							
January-March	2,094,697	707,210	108,012	19,836	2,782,071	25.4	3.9
April-June	2,231,905	677,100	102,156	20,553	2,888,452	23.4	3.5
July-September	2,152,544	669,394	109,964	16,476	2,805,462	23.9	3.9
1984:							
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
February	640,046	241,006	37,405	6,586	874,466	27.6	4.3
March	724,556	213,687	28,746	5,549	932,694	22.9	3.1
April	729,769	217,830	20,795	5,227	942,372	23.1	2.2
May	763,667	214,061	36,728	8,578	969,150	22.1	3.8
June	736,967	245,209	44,634	6,748	975,428	25.1	4.6
July	692,315	157,072	19,236	5,442	843,945	18.6	2.3
August	728,188	209,568	26,163	5,382	932,374	22.5	2.8
September	732,041	302,754	64,565	5,652	1,029,143	29.4	6.3
October	766,223	127,671	17,370	6,227	887,667	14.4	2.0
November	703,301	174,735	16,795	6,020	872,016	20.0	1.9
Percentage change:							
Nov. 1985/Oct. 1985	-8.2	36.9	-3.3	-3.3	-1.8	-	-
Nov. 1985/Nov. 1984	15.1	-27.9	-61.4	10.9	3.0	-	-

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

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

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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

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

Source	1983	1984	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Nov.	Year to date	Oct.	Nov.	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	226	14,319	1,214	732	16,124	-39.7	223.9	12.6
France	57,436	67,658	4,605	57,178	3,016	2,911	89,600	-3.5	-36.8	56.7
Italy	28,110	24,321	2,077	24,315	4,227	283	30,991	-93.3	-86.4	27.5
Netherlands	1,708	2,478	52	2,018	659	1,115	11,352	69.2	1/	462.5
United Kingdom	7,594	5,675	760	5,675	256	23	11,383	-91.0	-97.0	100.6
West Germany	169,841	199,431	35,827	172,332	7,998	11,720	194,660	46.5	-67.3	13.0
All other	0	36	0	36	0	11	187	-	-	419.4
Subtotal, EC	276,377	316,605	43,548	275,874	17,370	16,795	354,298	-3.3	-61.4	28.4
Brazil	25,695	28,840	0	28,840	822	1,499	14,743	82.4	-	-48.9
Canada	187,399	291,467	29,703	269,264	15,737	13,632	240,962	-13.4	-54.1	-10.5
Japan	1,008,867	1,587,438	139,540	1,471,468	53,888	76,466	1,242,390	41.9	-45.2	-15.6
Republic of Korea	162,422	173,008	13,356	165,168	13,571	9,623	143,712	-29.1	-27.9	-13.0
Spain	68,718	92,455	9	92,455	1,491	8,978	15,033	502.1	1/	-83.7
All other	333,081	418,382	16,333	397,735	24,792	47,742	344,971	92.6	192.3	-13.3
Total, all sources	2,062,560	2,908,194	242,489	2,700,803	127,671	174,735	2,356,110	36.9	-27.9	-12.8
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	4,492	6,817	47	5,623	451	549	6,938	21.7	1/	23.4
France	22,935	32,280	2,212	27,114	1,363	1,391	41,960	2.1	-37.1	54.8
Italy	11,279	10,405	977	10,398	1,900	102	12,690	-94.6	-89.6	22.0
Netherlands	839	1,347	26	1,109	290	520	5,421	79.3	1/	388.8
United Kingdom	3,627	3,029	377	3,029	146	16	5,106	-89.0	-95.8	68.6
West Germany	67,900	90,422	17,093	77,710	3,178	5,397	87,999	69.8	-68.4	13.2
All other	0	15	0	15	0	5	67	-	-	346.7
Subtotal, EC	111,071	144,315	20,732	124,999	7,327	7,980	160,181	8.9	-61.5	28.1
Brazil	8,686	8,301	0	8,301	284	548	4,959	93.0	-	-40.3
Canada	83,104	135,421	14,006	124,815	6,921	6,028	108,259	-12.9	-57.0	-13.3
Japan	454,637	768,315	70,379	710,510	27,501	37,774	619,198	37.4	-46.3	-12.9
Republic of Korea	63,063	72,748	5,979	68,756	5,597	4,251	65,285	-24.0	-28.9	-5.0
Spain	23,470	32,536	8	32,536	562	3,408	5,717	506.4	1/	-82.4
All other	120,951	166,709	6,544	158,531	10,266	18,554	141,731	80.7	183.5	-10.6
Total, all sources	864,982	1,328,345	117,648	1,228,448	58,457	78,544	1,105,330	34.4	-33.2	-10.0

See footnote at end of table.

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

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

Source	1983	1984	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Nov.	Year to date	Oct.	Nov.	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	207	393	372	750	430	101.6	262.3	9.4
France	399	477	480	474	452	478	468	5.8	-0.4	-1.3
Italy	401	428	470	428	449	362	409	-19.4	-23.0	-4.4
Netherlands	491	544	494	550	440	466	478	5.9	-5.7	-13.1
United Kingdom	478	534	496	534	570	684	449	20.0	37.9	-15.9
West Germany	400	453	477	451	397	461	452	16.1	-3.4	0.2
All other	-	418	-	418	-	424	357	-	-	-14.6
Subtotal, EC	402	456	476	453	422	475	452	12.6	-0.2	-0.2
Brazil	338	288	-	288	345	365	336	5.8	-	16.7
Canada	443	465	472	464	440	442	449	0.5	-6.4	-3.2
Japan	451	484	504	483	510	494	498	-3.1	-2.0	3.1
Republic of Korea	388	420	448	416	412	442	454	7.3	-1.3	9.1
Spain	342	352	948	352	377	380	380	0.8	-59.9	8.0
All other	363	398	401	399	414	389	411	-6.0	-3.0	3.0
Total, all sources	419	457	485	455	458	450	469	-1.7	-7.2	3.1

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

Table 30.--Tin plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 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:							
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
1985:							
January-March	634,261	112,193	15,514	30,483	715,971	15.7	2.2
April-June	673,483	116,361	14,671	34,429	755,415	15.4	1.9
July-September	685,887	94,617	17,317	31,285	749,219	12.6	2.3
1984:							
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
February	201,995	26,401	3,451	14,089	214,307	12.3	1.6
March	216,588	41,100	9,070	10,552	247,136	16.6	3.7
April	213,275	38,401	3,083	9,808	241,868	15.9	1.3
May	225,046	28,056	2,732	12,098	241,004	11.7	1.1
June	235,151	49,905	8,856	12,523	272,533	18.3	3.2
July	222,017	30,509	3,982	9,184	243,342	12.5	1.6
August	244,861	27,338	6,376	13,866	258,333	10.6	2.5
September	219,009	36,770	6,959	8,235	247,544	14.9	2.8
October	203,426	14,558	2,429	9,013	208,971	7.0	1.2
November	171,293	25,630	3,605	7,965	188,958	13.6	1.9
Percentage change:							
Nov. 1985/Oct. 1985	-15.8	76.1	48.4	-11.6	-9.6	-	-
Nov. 1985/Nov. 1984	12.2	-7.4	-13.3	0.6	-12.1	-	-

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.

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

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

Source	1983	1984	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Nov.	Year to date	Oct.	Nov.	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	193	3,247	428	825	3,634	92.8	327.5	11.9
France	30,052	26,087	1,423	24,065	138	527	16,816	281.9	-63.0	-30.1
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands	7,476	10,102	865	9,771	61	255	8,270	318.0	-70.5	-15.4
United Kingdom	2,052	702	0	702	0	44	1,746	-	-	148.7
West Germany	38,461	31,327	1,676	27,115	1,803	1,954	23,070	8.4	16.6	-14.9
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	80,020	72,159	4,157	64,901	2,429	3,605	53,536	48.4	-13.3	-17.5
Brazil	19	0	0	0	0	372	884	-	-	-
Canada	34,163	40,185	4,590	36,606	4,823	5,898	41,812	22.3	28.5	14.2
Japan	164,310	209,603	15,260	189,842	6,072	14,292	235,046	135.4	-6.3	23.8
Republic of Korea	2,751	7,760	1,484	7,406	0	256	8,454	-	-82.7	14.2
Spain	9	898	0	875	610	0	1,274	-100.0	-	45.6
All other	9,263	25,172	2,181	23,936	624	1,207	22,353	93.4	-44.7	-6.6
Total, all sources	290,535	355,777	27,671	323,567	14,558	25,630	363,360	76.1	-7.4	12.3
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	1,018	2,072	112	1,714	306	387	1,906	26.5	245.5	11.2
France	17,744	15,075	748	13,962	89	358	10,321	302.2	-52.1	-26.1
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands	4,588	6,231	557	5,986	71	554	5,466	680.3	-0.5	-8.7
United Kingdom	896	300	0	300	0	43	588	-	-	96.0
West Germany	22,489	18,213	953	15,661	1,096	1,313	13,525	19.8	37.8	-13.6
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	46,735	41,890	2,369	37,623	1,562	2,655	31,806	70.0	12.1	-15.5
Brazil	9	0	0	0	0	176	439	-	-	-
Canada	18,922	20,627	2,368	18,860	2,012	2,268	19,094	12.7	-4.2	1.2
Japan	96,615	119,811	8,888	109,240	3,491	8,030	127,184	130.0	-9.7	16.4
Republic of Korea	675	3,912	733	3,721	0	133	4,523	-	-81.9	21.6
Spain	4	414	0	403	306	0	638	-100.0	-	58.3
All other	3,942	8,076	1,042	7,433	277	549	10,173	98.2	-47.3	36.9
Total, all sources	166,902	194,730	15,401	177,279	7,647	13,810	193,856	80.6	-10.3	9.4

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

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

Source	1983	1984	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Nov.	Year to date	Oct.	Nov.	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	577	528	715	470	524	-34.3	-18.5	-0.8
France	590	578	526	580	648	679	614	4.8	29.1	5.9
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	614	617	644	613	1,169	2,176	661	86.1	237.9	7.8
United Kingdom	437	427	-	427	-	974	337	-	-	-21.1
West Germany	585	581	569	578	608	672	586	10.5	18.1	1.4
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	584	581	570	580	643	737	594	14.6	29.3	2.4
Brazil	471	-	-	-	-	472	496	-	-	-
Canada	554	513	516	515	417	384	457	-7.9	-25.6	-11.3
Japan	588	572	582	575	575	562	541	-2.3	-3.4	-5.9
Republic of Korea	245	504	494	502	-	518	535	-	4.9	6.6
Spain	414	461	-	460	501	-	500	-	-	8.7
All other	426	321	478	311	444	455	455	2.5	-4.8	46.3
Total, all sources	574	547	557	548	525	539	534	2.7	-3.2	-2.6

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

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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:							
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
1985:							
January March	222,900	72,346	36,343	897	294,349	24.6	12.3
April June	211,606	61,385	16,979	1,570	271,421	22.6	6.3
July September	132,033	51,776	12,667	2,815	180,994	28.6	7.0
1984:							
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
February	70,526	28,952	14,952	322	99,156	29.2	15.1
March	75,560	18,924	10,561	406	94,078	20.1	11.2
April	77,545	14,726	7,647	349	91,922	16.0	8.3
May	68,686	14,567	1,337	267	82,986	17.6	1.6
June	65,375	32,092	7,995	954	96,513	33.3	8.3
July	49,795	20,472	5,453	475	69,792	29.3	7.8
August	44,320	18,133	5,915	1,658	60,795	29.8	9.7
September	37,918	13,171	1,299	682	50,407	26.1	2.6
October	41,880	13,534	4,423	418	54,996	24.6	8.0
November	40,943	20,881	5,843	703	61,121	34.2	9.6
Percentage change:							
Nov. 1985/Oct. 1985	-2.2	54.3	32.1	68.2	11.1	-	-
Nov. 1985/Nov. 1984	-46.6	-16.3	-34.3	-35.5	-39.2	-	-

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.

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

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

Source	1983	1984	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Nov.	Year to date	Oct.	Nov.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Quantity									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	3,037	10,897	977	9,633	746	1,004	10,546	34.6	2.8	9.5
France	13,317	27,528	4,280	24,400	645	0	17,557	-100.0	-100.0	-28.0
Italy	1/	0	0	0	0	0	3	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
United Kingdom	3,526	3,074	0	3,074	3	0	5,774	-100.0	-	87.8
West Germany	26,661	47,271	3,642	38,214	3,029	4,839	42,375	59.8	32.9	10.9
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	46,541	88,770	8,899	75,322	4,423	5,843	76,256	32.1	-34.3	1.2
Brazil	0	6	0	6	0	18	420	-	-	2/
Canada	15,490	53,096	5,686	51,230	4,153	5,938	41,849	43.0	4.4	-18.3
Japan	44,194	86,487	10,037	78,189	3,084	7,652	94,838	148.1	-23.8	21.3
Republic of Korea	968	7,821	323	7,249	607	547	3,697	-9.9	69.3	-49.0
Spain	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	214	515	0	515	1,267	883	2,863	-30.3	-	455.9
Total, all sources	107,471	236,694	24,946	212,511	13,534	20,881	219,923	54.3	-16.3	3.5
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	1,353	4,416	431	3,853	313	447	4,424	42.8	3.7	14.8
France	4,478	9,313	1,348	8,145	228	0	6,511	-100.0	-100.0	-20.1
Italy	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
United Kingdom	1,109	941	0	941	1	0	1,919	-100.0	-	103.9
West Germany	11,083	16,279	1,316	12,984	981	1,824	16,268	85.9	38.6	25.3
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	18,024	30,952	3,094	25,926	1,523	2,271	29,133	49.1	-26.6	12.4
Brazil	0	3	0	3	0	10	227	-	-	2/
Canada	2,885	8,968	692	8,680	534	734	6,764	37.5	6.1	-22.1
Japan	20,530	36,612	4,523	33,326	1,493	3,652	45,456	144.6	-19.3	36.4
Republic of Korea	401	2,550	105	2,359	205	182	1,348	-11.2	73.3	-42.9
Spain	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	82	173	0	173	454	318	1,017	-30.0	-	487.9
Total, all sources	41,952	79,259	8,415	70,467	4,209	7,167	83,944	70.3	-14.8	19.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 33.- Carbon and alloy steel rails subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 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		
			Nov.	Year to date	Oct.	Nov.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Unit value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	446	405	441	400	420	445	419	6.0	0.9	4.8
France	336	338	315	334	354	-	371	-	-	11.1
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,734	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	4,545	-	4,545	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	315	306	-	306	373	-	332	-	-	8.5
West Germany	416	344	361	340	324	377	384	16.4	4.4	12.9
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	387	349	348	344	344	389	382	13.1	11.8	11.0
Brazil	-	562	-	562	-	560	540	-	-	-3.9
Canada	186	169	122	169	129	124	162	-3.9	1.6	-4.1
Japan	465	423	451	426	484	477	479	-1.4	5.8	12.4
Republic of Korea	414	326	325	325	338	332	365	-1.8	2.2	12.3
Spain	447	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	385	337	-	337	358	360	355	0.6	-	5.3
Total, all sources	390	335	337	332	311	343	382	10.3	1.8	15.1

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

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

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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:							
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
1985:							
January-March	63,203	23,259	22,392	64	86,398	26.9	25.9
April-June	68,110	21,971	20,197	284	89,797	24.5	22.5
July-September	96,083	29,468	26,234	127	125,424	23.5	20.9
1984:							
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
February	19,023	7,905	7,632	22	26,906	29.4	28.4
March	24,075	6,216	5,805	42	30,249	20.5	19.2
April	22,069	3,359	3,079	276	25,152	13.4	12.2
May	21,997	9,433	9,073	8	31,422	30.0	28.9
June	24,044	9,179	8,044	0	33,223	27.6	24.2
July	28,487	7,602	6,455	127	35,962	21.1	17.9
August	34,569	6,043	5,066	0	40,612	14.9	12.5
September	33,027	15,823	14,713	0	48,850	32.4	30.1
October	36,629	7,686	5,470	0	44,315	17.3	12.3
November	31,985	8,746	6,581	36	40,695	21.5	16.2
Percentage change:							
Nov. 1985/Oct. 1985	-12.7	13.8	20.3	100.0	-8.2	-	-
Nov. 1985/Nov. 1984	55.0	33.3	13.0	100.0	49.6	-	-

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

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

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Table 45. 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	1984 Nov.	1984 Year to date	1985 Oct.	1985 Nov.	1985 Year to date	Percentage change (6) from (5)	Percentage change (6) from (3)	Percentage change (7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Quantity										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	18,747	24,687	322	21,241	1,537	2,861	27,142	86.1	788.5	27.8
France	16,798	18,074	1,758	16,921	1,367	2,041	19,820	49.3	16.1	17.1
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	13,511	9,206	656	7,819	230	490	12,928	113.0	-25.3	65.3
West Germany	10,203	21,224	3,091	18,925	2,336	1,189	20,915	-49.1	-61.5	10.5
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	59,259	73,192	5,826	64,907	5,470	6,581	80,873	20.3	13.0	24.6
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Canada	9,775	7,412	734	6,802	2,216	2,165	10,215	-2.3	195.0	50.2
Japan	15	29	0	29	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Republic of Korea	0	76	0	76	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	-	-	-
Total, all sources	69,050	80,708	6,560	71,813	7,686	8,746	91,130	13.8	33.3	26.9
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	7,508	9,370	123	7,989	526	1,134	10,023	115.6	822.0	25.5
France	6,442	6,863	639	6,435	431	672	6,653	55.9	5.2	3.4
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	4,406	3,046	219	2,586	69	148	4,227	114.5	-32.4	63.5
West Germany	3,943	8,038	1,109	7,082	1,023	427	7,848	-58.3	-61.5	10.8
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	22,299	27,317	2,090	24,092	2,049	2,380	28,796	16.2	13.9	19.5
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Canada	4,439	3,518	447	3,219	982	946	4,430	-3.7	111.6	37.6
Japan	6	7	0	7	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Republic of Korea	0	20	0	20	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	-	-	-
Total, all sources	26,744	30,862	2,538	27,339	3,031	3,327	33,243	9.8	31.1	21.6

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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	1983	1984	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Nov.	Year to date	Oct.	Nov.	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	403	380	382	376	342	396	369	15.8	3.7	-1.9
France	384	380	363	380	316	329	336	4.1	-9.4	-11.6
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	326	331	334	331	300	302	327	0.7	-9.6	-1.2
West Germany	386	379	359	374	438	359	375	-18.0	0.0	0.3
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	640	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	376	373	359	371	375	362	356	-3.5	0.8	-4.0
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	454	475	609	473	443	437	434	-1.4	-28.2	-8.2
Japan	404	242	-	242	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic of Korea	-	267	-	267	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	416	-	-	-
Total, all sources	387	382	387	381	394	380	365	-3.6	-1.8	-4.2

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

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

Product	December 1985	Percentage change, December from November	Previous price	Date of change	October 1982
Composite 2/	$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	-	3/	3/	478
Wire rod	447	-	3/	3/	447
Hot-rolled carbon bar (special quality)	516	-	479	2/83	479
Galvanized, hot-dipped sheet	606	-	560	2/83	543
Tin plate, single reduced electrolytic, 0.25 pound 4/	876	-	838	10/84	797
Standard rails, No. 1	5/	-	3/	3/	487
Sheet piling	5/	-	3/	3/	529

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

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

3/ Price unchanged since October 1982.

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

5/ Not available.

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