NOTE

The February 1986 report concludes investigation No. 332-153, Monthly Report on Selected Steel Industry Data.

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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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		
1982	74,577	48.4	289	198	178
1983	84,615	56.2	243	169	100
1984	92,528	68.4	236	171	5/
1985	87,346	65.4	208	151	5/
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/
October December	21,130	63.2	201	146	5/
1984:					
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/
December	6,728	59.7	201	147	5/
Percentage change:					
Dec. 1985/Nov. 1985	-4.6	-	0	0.7	-
Dec. 1985/Dec. 1984	11.9	-	-5.6	-2.6	-

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

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

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

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

5/ Data no longer available

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
	1,000 short tons					Percent	
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
1985	72,698	24,280	6,989	931	96,047	25.3	7.3
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
October-December	17,783	5,150	1,612	231	22,702	22.7	7.1
1984:							
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
December	5,821	2,147	740	81	7,887	27.2	9.4
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1985/Nov. 1985	2.9	26.3	37.8	11.0	8.3	-	-
Dec. 1985/Dec. 1984	19.6	-0.5	2.4	-2.4	13.6	-	-

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

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

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

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

Source	1984	1985	1984 Dec.	1984 Year to date	1985 Nov.	1985 Dec.	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	921	1,062	60	921	87	97	1,062	11.5	61.7	15.3
France	1,127	1,597	152	1,127	124	170	1,597	37.1	11.8	41.7
Italy	654	614	64	654	25	56	614	124.0	-12.5	-6.1
Netherlands	447	577	73	447	54	78	577	44.4	6.8	29.1
United Kingdom	476	612	57	476	58	62	612	6.9	8.8	28.6
West Germany	2,543	2,367	305	2,543	184	270	2,367	46.7	-11.5	-6.9
All other	167	160	12	167	4	7	160	75.0	-41.7	-4.2
Subtotal, EC	6,335	6,989	723	6,335	537	740	6,989	37.8	2.4	10.3
Brazil	1,461	1,701	175	1,461	1[illegible]	107	1,701	-40.9	-38.9	16.4
Canada	3,167	2,868	239	3,167	208	229	2,868	10.1	-4.2	-9.4
Japan	6,630	5,990	478	6,630	359	466	5,990	29.8	-2.5	-9.7
Republic of Korea	2,234	1,898	96	2,234	116	112	1,898	2.6	24.0	-15.0
Spain	1,392	547	62	1,392	30	100	547	233.3	61.3	-60.7
All other	4,944	4,286	384	4,944	269	387	4,286	43.9	0.8	-13.3
Total, all sources	26,164	24,280	2,158	26,164	1,700	2,147	24,280	26.3	-0.5	-7.2
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	313,889	358,110	24,980	313,889	30,576	36,431	358,110	19.1	45.8	14.1
France	497,821	605,997	59,246	497,821	39,191	61,797	605,997	57.7	4.3	21.7
Italy	280,931	278,843	27,865	280,931	13,183	22,073	278,843	67.4	-20.8	-0.7
Netherlands	154,354	186,449	27,330	154,354	16,472	23,473	186,449	42.5	-14.1	20.8
United Kingdom	226,526	277,905	26,289	226,526	22,871	27,166	277,905	18.8	3.3	22.7
West Germany	991,653	915,519	112,240	991,653	62,794	105,090	915,519	67.4	-6.4	-7.7
All other	60,593	57,719	4,504	60,593	1,599	2,087	57,719	30.5	-53.7	-4.7
Subtotal, EC	2,525,767	2,680,541	282,453	2,525,767	186,686	278,116	2,680,541	49.0	-1.5	6.1
Brazil	417,485	419,855	46,375	417,485	39,242	29,176	419,855	-25.7	-37.1	0.6
Canada	1,300,269	1,172,008	97,151	1,300,269	83,534	90,925	1,172,008	8.8	-6.4	-9.9
Japan	3,097,000	2,975,546	242,088	3,097,000	180,211	234,764	2,975,546	30.3	-3.0	-3.9
Republic of Korea	817,205	695,379	39,869	817,205	42,844	45,081	695,379	5.2	13.1	-14.9
Spain	431,315	192,039	22,128	431,315	10,304	32,205	192,039	212.5	45.5	-55.5
All other	1,617,207	1,431,832	126,157	1,617,207	99,705	126,029	1,431,832	26.4	-0.1	-11.5
Total, all sources	10,206,247	9,567,200	856,222	10,206,247	642,526	836,295	9,567,200	30.2	-2.3	-6.3

See footnote at end of table.

Table 3.--Total steel mill products: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1984, 1985, 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	1984	1985	1984 Dec.	1984 Year to date	1985 Nov.	1985 Dec.	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	337	419	341	350	375	337	7.1	-10.5	-1.2
France	442	379	390	442	317	363	379	14.5	-6.9	-14.3
Italy	429	454	433	429	520	392	454	-24.6	-9.5	5.8
Netherlands	346	323	373	346	305	302	323	-1.0	-19.0	-6.6
United Kingdom	476	454	461	476	394	439	454	11.4	-4.8	-4.7
West Germany	390	387	368	390	342	389	387	13.7	5.7	-0.8
All other	364	361	376	364	359	313	361	-12.8	-16.8	0.8
Subtotal, EC	399	384	391	399	348	376	384	8.0	-3.8	-3.8
Brazil	286	247	265	286	216	273	247	26.4	3.0	-13.6
Canada	411	409	406	411	402	397	409	-1.2	-2.2	-0.5
Japan	467	497	506	467	502	504	497	0.4	-0.4	6.4
Republic of Korea	366	366	413	366	370	379	366	2.4	-8.2	0.0
Spain	310	351	359	310	345	323	351	-6.4	-10.0	13.2
All other	327	334	328	327	370	326	334	-11.9	-0.6	2.1
Total, all sources	390	394	397	390	378	390	394	3.2	-1.8	1.0

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

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
	Short tons					Percent	
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
1985	55,876,814	14,736,408	4,271,670	466,925	70,146,297	21.0	6.1
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
October-December	13,800,475	3,247,615	1,074,443	115,663	16,932,427	19.2	6.3
1984:							
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
December	4,611,915	1,442,591	547,714	36,437	6,018,069	24.0	9.1
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1985/Nov. 1985	6.0	37.8	72.1	-10.1	12.3	-	-
Dec. 1985/Dec. 1984	26.1	5.9	21.4	-28.3	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 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, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

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

Source	1984	1985	1984 Dec.	1984 Year to date	1985 Nov.	1985 Dec.	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	534,180	704,845	40,346	534,180	69,482	79,556	704,845	14.5	97.2	31.9
France	751,397	982,381	129,691	751,397	48,378	109,941	982,381	127.3	-15.2	30.7
Italy	212,743	257,371	20,546	212,743	16,388	42,228	257,371	157.7	105.5	21.0
Netherlands	337,616	477,761	55,246	337,616	39,647	71,117	477,761	79.4	28.7	41.5
United Kingdom	294,184	402,095	37,024	294,184	32,067	50,454	402,095	57.3	36.3	36.7
West Germany	1,248,966	1,397,611	167,105	1,248,966	110,954	190,654	1,397,611	71.8	14.1	11.9
All other	37,322	49,608	1,350	37,322	1,295	3,763	49,608	190.6	178.7	32.9
Subtotal, EC	3,416,409	4,271,670	451,307	3,416,409	318,211	547,714	4,271,670	72.1	21.4	25.0
Brazil	758,317	965,120	106,035	758,317	139,215	62,266	965,120	-55.3	-41.3	27.3
Canada	2,038,149	1,911,538	163,181	2,038,149	136,223	150,336	1,911,538	10.4	-7.9	-6.2
Japan	4,374,866	3,783,773	316,364	4,374,866	224,504	320,314	3,783,773	42.7	1.2	-13.5
Republic of Korea	997,260	794,818	36,150	997,260	51,974	48,117	794,818	-7.4	33.1	-20.3
Spain	996,038	403,184	22,477	996,038	18,849	91,777	403,184	386.9	308.3	-59.5
All other	3,373,255	2,606,304	266,816	3,373,255	157,934	222,067	2,606,304	40.6	-16.8	-22.7
Total, all sources	15,954,294	14,736,408	1,362,328	15,954,294	1,046,909	1,442,591	14,736,408	37.8	5.9	-7.6
					Value					
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	165,655	215,994	13,846	165,655	21,329	25,030	215,994	17.4	80.8	30.4
France	276,604	333,317	46,016	276,604	15,489	36,867	333,317	138.0	-19.9	20.5
Italy	64,153	81,438	6,319	64,153	5,253	11,918	81,438	126.9	88.6	26.9
Netherlands	114,747	155,489	19,921	114,747	12,209	21,368	155,489	75.0	7.3	35.5
United Kingdom	106,446	142,521	13,509	106,446	10,709	17,608	142,521	64.4	30.3	33.9
West Germany	460,634	505,639	64,076	460,634	36,930	71,297	505,639	93.1	11.3	9.8
All other	14,242	17,084	488	14,242	402	1,137	17,084	182.8	133.0	20.0
Subtotal, EC	1,202,479	1,451,481	164,176	1,202,479	102,322	185,225	1,451,481	81.0	12.8	20.7
Brazil	197,602	208,729	25,443	197,602	26,573	15,760	208,729	-40.7	-38.1	5.6
Canada	739,381	670,067	59,926	739,381	45,870	51,030	670,067	11.2	-14.8	-9.4
Japan	1,838,390	1,643,075	142,808	1,838,390	96,000	140,043	1,643,075	45.9	-1.9	-10.6
Republic of Korea	330,835	269,571	13,417	330,835	16,509	16,030	269,571	-2.9	19.5	-18.5
Spain	271,983	112,928	6,570	271,983	6,051	27,831	112,928	359.9	323.6	-58.5
All other	966,640	765,250	81,181	966,640	48,737	65,935	765,250	35.3	-18.8	-20.8
Total, all sources	5,547,311	5,121,102	493,520	5,547,311	342,061	501,855	5,121,102	46.7	1.7	-7.7

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, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

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

Source	1984	1985	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Unit value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	310	306	343	310	307	315	306	2.6	-8.2	-1.3
France	368	339	355	368	320	335	339	4.7	-5.6	-7.9
Italy	302	316	308	302	321	282	316	-12.1	-8.4	4.6
Netherlands	340	325	361	340	308	300	325	-2.6	-16.9	-4.4
United Kingdom	362	354	365	362	334	349	354	4.5	-4.4	-2.2
West Germany	369	362	383	369	333	374	362	12.3	-2.3	-1.9
All other	382	344	362	382	311	302	344	-2.9	-16.6	-9.9
Subtotal, EC	352	340	364	352	322	338	340	5.0	-7.1	-3.4
Brazil	261	216	240	261	191	253	216	32.5	5.4	-17.2
Canada	363	351	367	363	337	339	351	0.6	-7.6	-3.3
Japan	420	434	451	420	428	437	434	2.1	-3.1	3.3
Republic of Korea	332	339	371	332	318	333	339	4.7	-10.2	2.1
Spain	273	280	292	273	321	303	280	-5.6	3.8	2.6
All other	287	294	304	287	309	297	294	-3.9	-2.3	2.4
Total, all sources	348	348	362	348	327	348	348	6.4	-3.9	0.0

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

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

Table 6.--Hot-rolled carbon steel sheet and strip subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, 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	
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
1985	12,021,469	2,836,124	1,307,807	41,619	14,815,974	19.1	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
October-December	3,052,866	652,065	326,031	13,065	3,691,866	24.0	8.8
1984:							
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
December	1,095,699	282,750	158,426	2,030	1,376,419	20.5	11.5
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1985/Nov. 1985	17.2	40.5	47.7	-77.2	22.1	-	-
Dec. 1985/Dec. 1984	36.2	11.4	20.1	43.5	30.2	-	-

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

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

Table 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, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

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

Source	1984	1985	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Quantity									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	40,810	53,815	2,449	40,810	7,945	2,084	53,815	-73.8	-14.9	31.9
France	321,715	456,019	70,582	321,715	24,909	50,349	456,019	102.1	-28.7	41.7
Italy	83,526	91,848	9,365	83,526	1,432	16,463	91,848	1/	75.8	10.0
Netherlands	178,134	296,468	23,751	178,134	23,931	49,512	296,468	106.9	108.5	66.4
United Kingdom	9,586	15,606	1,322	9,586	815	877	15,606	7.6	-33.7	62.8
West Germany	321,557	392,153	24,44[illegible]	321,557	48,192	38,640	392,153	-19.8	58.1	22.0
All other	62	1,898	0	62	53	502	1,898	847.2	-	1/
Subtotal, EC	955,390	1,307,807	131,911	955,390	107,277	158,426	1,307,807	47.7	20.1	36.9
Brazil	262,999	152,410	7,949	262,999	12,410	34,416	152,410	177.3	333.0	-42.0
Canada	431,878	399,155	43,463	431,878	22,907	29,421	399,155	28.4	-32.3	-7.6
Japan	469,044	344,555	19,248	469,044	26,255	33,603	344,555	28.0	74.6	-26.5
Republic of Korea	234,398	193,763	5,638	234,398	14,315	8,359	193,763	-41.6	48.3	-17.3
Spain	59,009	37,238	13,753	59,009	408	0	37,238	-100.0	-100.0	-36.9
All other	680,508	401,196	31,870	680,508	17,670	18,525	401,196	4.8	-41.9	-41.0
Total, all sources	3,093,225	2,836,124	253,831	3,093,225	201,242	282,750	2,836,124	40.5	11.4	-8.3
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	10,918	14,320	724	10,918	1,928	591	14,320	-69.3	-18.4	31.2
France	99,219	131,488	22,497	99,219	7,022	14,517	131,488	106.7	-35.5	32.5
Italy	21,177	24,430	2,434	21,177	841	3,768	24,430	348.0	54.8	15.4
Netherlands	52,355	84,992	7,351	52,355	6,209	13,601	84,992	119.1	85.0	62.3
United Kingdom	2,871	4,330	348	2,871	206	181	4,330	-12.1	-48.0	50.8
West Germany	92,887	106,425	7,576	92,887	11,816	9,523	106,425	-19.4	25.7	14.6
All other	19	552	0	19	17	191	552	1/	-	1/
Subtotal, EC	279,446	366,537	40,929	279,446	28,039	42,372	366,537	51.1	3.5	31.2
Brazil	57,854	35,813	2,107	57,854	2,924	7,727	35,813	164.3	266.7	-38.1
Canada	135,499	120,408	12,963	135,499	6,958	8,516	120,408	22.4	-34.3	-11.1
Japan	154,921	116,087	7,003	154,921	7,666	10,097	116,087	31.7	44.2	-25.1
Republic of Korea	66,555	56,608	1,636	66,555	3,871	2,214	56,608	-42.8	35.3	-14.5
Spain	15,951	10,354	3,621	15,951	103	0	10,354	-100.0	-100.0	-35.1
All other	170,286	98,422	8,761	170,286	4,485	4,161	98,422	-7.2	-52.5	-42.2
Total, all sources	880,512	804,228	77,021	880,512	54,047	75,086	804,228	38.9	-2.5	-8.7

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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, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

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

Source	1984	1985	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Unit value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	268	266	296	268	243	284	266	16.9	-4.1	-0.7
France	308	288	319	308	282	288	288	2.1	-9.7	-6.5
Italy	254	266	260	254	587	229	266	-61.0	-11.9	4.7
Netherlands	294	287	310	294	259	275	287	6.2	-11.3	-2.4
United Kingdom	300	277	263	300	253	207	277	-18.2	-21.3	-7.7
West Germany	289	271	310	289	245	246	271	0.4	-20.6	-6.2
All other	309	291	-	309	320	381	291	19.1	-	-5.8
Subtotal, EC	292	280	310	292	261	267	280	2.3	-13.9	-4.1
Brazil	220	235	265	220	234	225	235	-4.7	-15.1	6.8
Canada	314	302	298	314	304	289	302	-4.9	-3.0	-3.8
Japan	330	337	364	330	292	300	337	2.7	-17.6	2.1
Republic of Korea	284	292	290	284	270	265	292	-1.9	-8.6	2.8
Spain	270	278	263	270	253	-	278	-	-	3.0
All other	250	245	275	250	254	225	245	-11.4	-18.2	-2.0
Total, all sources	285	284	303	285	269	266	284	-1.1	-12.2	-0.4

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
	Short tons					Percent	
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
1985	1,477,473	42,911	7,370	16,067	1,504,317	2.9	0.5
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
October-December	360,848	7,074	978	6,292	361,630	2.0	0.3
1984:							
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
December	111,964	3,490	441	1,436	114,018	3.1	0.4
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1985/Nov. 1985	-1.0	82.2	46.0	-59.6	2.3	-	-
Dec. 1985/Dec. 1984	31.1	-14.1	-24.4	-26.4	30.2	-	-

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

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

Table 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, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

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

Source	1984	1985	1984 Dec.	1984 Year to date	1985 Nov.	1985 Dec.	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	23	77	0	23	0	77	77	-	-	234.8
France	1,382	2,318	84	1,382	92	112	2,318	21.7	33.3	67.7
Italy	950	203	0	950	17	0	203	-100.0	-	-78.6
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	315	2,085	33	315	133	146	2,085	9.8	342.4	561.9
West Germany	2,025	2,687	466	2,025	60	106	2,687	76.7	-77.3	32.7
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	4,694	7,370	583	4,694	302	441	7,370	46.0	-24.4	57.0
Brazil	2	414	0	2	0	237	414	-	-	2/
Canada	5,409	1,830	778	5,409	109	144	1,830	32.1	-81.5	-66.2
Japan	22,852	32,270	2,576	22,852	1,418	2,587	32,270	82.4	0.4	41.2
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	1,041	1,027	125	1,041	88	81	1,027	-8.0	-35.2	-1.3
Total, all sources	33,998	42,911	4,062	33,998	1,916	3,490	42,911	82.2	-14.1	26.2
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	10	76	0	10	0	76	76	-	-	660.0
France	8,244	10,719	408	8,244	555	604	10,719	8.8	48.0	30.0
Italy	257	204	0	257	17	0	204	-100.0	-	-20.6
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	594	2,160	82	594	135	183	2,160	35.6	123.2	263.6
West Germany	2,221	2,725	394	2,221	50	100	2,725	100.0	-74.6	22.7
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	11,326	15,883	885	11,326	758	963	15,883	27.0	8.8	40.2
Brazil	1	159	0	1	0	85	159	-	-	2/
Canada	2,668	958	331	2,668	45	52	958	15.6	-84.3	-64.1
Japan	32,193	45,373	4,042	32,193	2,241	3,849	45,373	71.8	-4.8	40.9
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	3,059	2,865	385	3,059	191	198	2,865	3.7	-48.6	-6.3
Total, all sources	49,246	65,239	5,642	49,246	3,235	5,147	65,239	59.1	-8.8	32.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Source	1984	1985	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Unit value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	426	983	-	426	-	983	983	-	-	130.8
France	5,966	4,624	4,855	5,966	6,053	5,407	4,624	-10.7	11.4	-22.5
Italy	271	1,006	-	271	1,020	-	1,006	-	-	271.2
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	1,888	1,036	2,503	1,888	1,015	1,258	1,036	23.9	-49.7	-45.1
West Germany	1,096	1,014	846	1,096	840	941	1,014	12.0	11.2	-7.5
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	2,413	2,155	1,518	2,413	2,510	2,183	2,155	-13.0	43.8	-10.7
Brazil	660	385	-	660	-	358	385	-	-	-41.7
Canada	493	524	426	493	410	360	524	-12.2	-15.5	6.3
Japan	1,409	1,406	1,569	1,409	1,581	1,488	1,406	-5.9	-5.2	-0.2
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	2,937	2,791	3,073	2,937	2,172	2,444	2,791	12.5	-20.5	-5.0
Total, all sources	1,449	1,520	1,389	1,449	1,688	1,475	1,520	-12.6	6.2	4.9

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

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

Table 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	
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
1985	12,734,396	2,592,844	910,437	19,611	15,307,629	16.9	5.9
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
October-December	3,182,861	646,302	252,494	4,871	3,824,292	16.9	6.6
1984:							
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
December	1,072,254	336,600	147,770	1,875	1,406,979	23.9	10.5
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1985/Nov. 1985	9.1	87.8	138.4	71.1	21.2	-	-
Dec. 1985/Dec. 1984	27.7	-5.3	16.1	5.8	17.9	-	-

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

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

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

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

Source	1984	1985	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Quantity									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	72,427	94,646	2,781	72,427	5,068	28,384	94,646	460.1	920.6	30.7
France	119,624	153,228	15,482	119,624	7,062	24,051	153,228	240.6	55.3	28.1
Italy	78,880	85,841	9,029	78,880	9,625	11,543	85,841	19.9	27.8	8.8
Netherlands	136,517	154,066	30,197	136,517	13,846	20,441	154,066	47.6	-32.3	12.9
United Kingdom	22,606	21,342	4,126	22,606	405	6,400	21,342	1/	55.1	-5.6
West Germany	400,217	360,263	64,354	400,217	24,739	54,433	360,263	120.0	-15.4	-10.0
All other	35,938	41,051	1,270	35,938	1,230	2,518	41,051	104.7	98.3	14.2
Subtotal, EC	866,209	910,437	127,239	866,209	61,975	147,770	910,437	138.4	16.1	5.1
Brazil	262,730	122,249	43,287	262,730	12,546	15,834	122,249	26.2	-63.4	-53.5
Canada	131,623	131,748	10,754	131,623	8,650	8,314	131,748	-3.9	-22.7	0.1
Japan	844,601	623,730	79,146	844,601	47,908	61,662	623,730	28.7	-22.1	-26.2
Republic of Korea	381,908	261,134	16,459	381,908	20,715	21,111	261,134	1.9	28.3	-31.6
Spain	220,429	48,871	0	220,429	309	27,885	48,871	1/	-	-77.8
All other	803,189	494,673	78,391	803,189	27,121	54,023	494,673	99.2	-31.1	-38.4
Total, all sources	3,510,690	2,592,844	355,276	3,510,690	179,225	336,600	2,592,844	87.8	-5.3	-26.1
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	27,408	32,908	1,013	27,408	1,707	9,080	32,908	431.9	796.3	20.1
France	46,398	54,497	6,329	46,398	2,272	8,178	54,497	259.9	29.2	17.5
Italy	24,715	27,330	3,123	24,715	2,820	3,508	27,330	24.4	12.3	10.6
Netherlands	51,173	56,545	11,885	51,173	4,749	7,134	56,545	50.2	-40.0	10.5
United Kingdom	10,082	9,248	1,970	10,082	152	2,141	9,248	1/	8.7	-8.3
West Germany	156,086	139,504	25,319	156,086	9,283	20,774	139,504	123.8	-18.0	-10.6
All other	13,832	14,528	463	13,832	381	777	14,528	103.9	67.8	5.0
Subtotal, EC	329,695	334,560	50,103	329,695	21,365	51,592	334,560	141.5	3.0	1.5
Brazil	78,818	37,999	12,766	78,818	3,763	4,819	37,999	28.1	-62.3	-51.8
Canada	54,750	52,643	4,337	54,750	3,138	3,403	52,643	8.4	-21.5	-3.8
Japan	334,259	257,237	33,831	334,259	18,189	23,462	257,237	29.0	-30.6	-23.0
Republic of Korea	133,524	91,628	5,986	133,524	6,381	6,838	91,628	7.2	14.2	-31.4
Spain	70,313	15,175	0	70,313	97	8,902	15,175	1/	-	-78.4
All other	254,564	160,190	27,259	254,564	8,261	15,198	160,190	84.0	-44.2	-37.1
Total, all sources	1,255,923	949,433	134,282	1,255,923	61,194	114,215	949,433	86.6	-14.9	-24.4

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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, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

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

Source	1984	1985	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Unit value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	378	348	364	378	337	320	348	-5.0	-12.1	-7.9
France	388	356	409	388	322	340	356	5.6	-16.9	-8.2
Italy	313	318	346	313	293	304	318	3.8	-12.1	1.6
Netherlands	375	367	394	375	343	349	367	1.7	-11.4	-2.1
United Kingdom	446	433	477	446	376	335	433	-10.9	-29.8	-2.9
West Germany	390	387	393	390	375	382	387	1.9	-2.8	-0.8
All other	385	354	364	385	309	309	354	0.0	-15.1	-8.1
Subtotal, EC	381	367	394	381	345	349	367	1.2	-11.4	-3.7
Brazil	300	311	295	300	300	304	311	1.3	3.1	3.7
Canada	416	400	403	416	363	409	400	12.7	1.5	-3.8
Japan	396	412	427	396	380	381	412	0.3	-10.8	4.0
Republic of Korea	350	351	364	350	308	324	351	5.2	-11.0	0.3
Spain	319	311	-	319	315	319	311	1.3	-	-2.5
All other	317	324	348	317	305	281	324	-7.9	-19.3	2.2
Total, all sources	358	366	378	358	341	339	366	-0.6	-10.3	2.2

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
	Short tons					Percent	
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
1985	250,175	16,962	2,915	3,813	263,324	6.4	1.1
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
October-December	63,768	3,344	212	688	66,424	5.0	0.3
1984:							
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
December	17,886	2,319	56	220	19,985	11.6	0.3
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1985/Nov. 1985	-13.7	441.8	-59.7	-29.0	-4.1	-	-
Dec. 1985/Dec. 1984	15.6	87.9	-72.7	-40.7	22.3	-	-

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

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

Table 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, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

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

Source	1984	1985	1984 Dec.	1984 Year to date	1985 Nov.	1985 Dec.	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	34	44	1	34	0	0	44	-	-100.0	29.4
France	1,295	140	88	1,295	1	56	140	1/	-36.4	-89.2
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	2	6	0	2	0	0	6	-	-	200.0
West Germany	875	2,725	116	875	138	0	2,725	-100.0	-100.0	211.4
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	2,206	2,915	205	2,206	139	56	2,915	-59.7	-72.7	32.1
Brazil	0	19	0	0	0	0	19	-	-	-
Canada	1,712	1,906	510	1,712	0	0	1,906	-	-100.0	11.3
Japan	7,471	11,071	394	7,471	241	1,869	11,071	675.5	374.4	48.2
Republic of Korea	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Spain	0	501	0	0	13	375	501	1/	-	-
All other	912	551	124	912	35	19	551	-45.7	-84.7	-39.6
Total, all sources	12,308	16,962	1,234	12,308	428	2,319	16,962	441.8	87.9	37.8
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	15	15	2	15	0	0	15	-	-100.0	0.0
France	5,828	682	453	5,828	31	165	682	432.3	-63.6	-88.3
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	17	6	0	17	0	0	6	-	-	-64.7
West Germany	1,673	2,313	121	1,673	295	0	2,313	-100.0	-100.0	38.3
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	7,533	3,016	576	7,533	326	165	3,016	-49.4	-71.4	-60.0
Brazil	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	-	-	-
Canada	868	908	241	868	0	0	908	-	-100.0	4.6
Japan	4,751	6,019	192	4,751	177	905	6,019	411.3	371.4	26.7
Republic of Korea	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Spain	0	432	0	0	10	328	432	1/	-	-
All other	2,420	1,331	170	2,420	83	53	1,331	-36.1	-68.8	-45.0
Total, all sources	15,581	11,712	1,179	15,581	597	1,451	11,712	143.0	23.1	-24.8

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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, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

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

Source	1984	1985	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Unit value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	442	351	1,992	442	-	-	351	-	-	-20.6
France	4,500	4,879	5,126	4,500	31,786	2,936	4,879	-90.8	-42.7	8.4
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	8,824	953	-	8,824	-	-	953	-	-	-89.2
West Germany	1,912	849	1,049	1,912	2,137	-	849	-	-	-55.6
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	3,415	1,035	2,809	3,415	2,344	2,954	1,035	26.0	5.2	-69.7
Brazil	-	330	-	-	-	-	330	-	-	-
Canada	507	476	472	507	-	-	476	-	-	-6.1
Japan	636	544	488	636	735	484	544	-34.1	-0.8	-14.5
Republic of Korea	1,308	-	-	1,308	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	862	-	-	794	874	862	10.1	-	-
All other	2,655	2,416	1,364	2,655	2,355	2,754	2,416	16.9	101.9	-9.0
Total, all sources	1,266	690	955	1,266	1,394	626	690	-55.1	-34.5	-45.5

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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	
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
1985	3,014,338	1,788,619	332,648	46,872	4,756,085	37.6	7.0
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
October-December	721,845	370,195	84,604	14,817	1,077,223	34.4	7.9
1984:							
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
December	247,990	120,561	37,115	4,452	364,099	33.1	10.2
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1985/Nov. 1985	6.6	-27.4	67.8	37.4	-7.9	-	-
Dec. 1985/Dec. 1984	19.1	-21.1	36.1	-55.9	3.7	-	-

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

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

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

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

Source	1984	1985	1984 Dec.	1984 Year to date	1985 Nov.	1985 Dec.	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	119,915	183,614	6,073	119,915	11,598	15,577	183,614	34.3	156.5	53.1
France	9,863	11,845	890	9,863	614	2,093	11,845	240.9	135.2	20.1
Italy	21,752	33,987	1,646	21,752	3,208	9,808	33,987	205.7	495.9	56.2
Netherlands	2,474	0	0	2,474	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
United Kingdom	28,664	37,739	5,235	28,664	2,639	2,361	37,739	-10.5	-54.9	31.7
West Germany	59,819	59,303	13,346	59,819	4,066	6,533	59,303	60.7	-51.0	-0.9
All other	1,285	6,159	80	1,285	0	743	6,159	-	828.8	379.3
Subtotal, EC	243,772	332,648	27,269	243,772	22,124	37,115	332,648	67.8	36.1	36.5
Brazil	48,065	555,994	40,064	48,065	107,968	9,554	555,994	-91.2	-76.2	2/
Canada	189,244	143,063	9,759	189,244	11,023	13,813	143,063	25.3	41.5	-24.4
Japan	21,199	11,491	1,119	21,199	804	1,418	11,491	76.4	26.7	-45.8
Republic of Korea	71,090	59,104	1,452	71,090	4,182	4,875	59,104	16.6	235.7	-16.9
Spain	174,786	56,311	54	174,786	0	15,847	56,311	-	2/	-67.8
All other	657,656	630,008	73,181	657,656	19,922	37,938	630,008	90.4	-48.2	-4.2
Total, all sources	1,405,811	1,788,619	152,899	1,405,811	166,023	120,561	1,788,619	-27.4	-21.1	27.2
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	33,268	51,369	1,973	33,268	3,214	4,103	51,369	27.7	108.0	54.4
France	3,402	4,038	318	3,402	167	588	4,038	252.1	84.9	18.7
Italy	5,243	9,473	484	5,243	700	2,970	9,473	324.3	513.6	80.7
Netherlands	836	0	0	836	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
United Kingdom	8,097	11,079	1,586	8,097	1,138	672	11,079	-40.9	-57.6	36.8
West Germany	17,201	18,683	3,637	17,201	1,348	1,714	18,683	27.2	-52.9	8.6
All other	374	1,769	25	374	0	169	1,769	-	576.0	373.0
Subtotal, EC	68,421	96,410	8,022	68,421	6,567	10,216	96,410	55.6	27.3	40.9
Brazil	8,038	94,906	6,189	8,038	17,727	2,352	94,906	-86.7	-62.0	2/
Canada	59,2[illegible]	44,852	3,194	59,285	3,274	3,970	44,852	21.3	24.3	-24.3
Japan	9,3[illegible]	5,693	592	9,384	360	643	5,693	78.6	8.6	-39.3
Republic of Korea	20,03[illegible]	16,526	445	20,030	1,113	1,306	16,526	17.3	193.5	-17.5
Spain	39,317	15,653	12	39,317	0	4,458	15,653	-	2/	-60.2
All other	166,776	159,794	19,631	166,776	5,035	9,796	159,794	94.6	-50.1	-4.2
Total, all sources	371,251	433,835	38,086	371,251	34,076	32,740	433,835	-3.9	-14.0	16.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Source	1984	1985	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Unit value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	277	280	325	277	277	263	280	-5.1	-19.1	1.1
France	345	341	357	345	273	281	341	2.9	-21.3	-1.2
Italy	241	279	294	241	218	303	279	39.0	3.1	15.8
Netherlands	338	-	-	338	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	282	294	303	282	431	284	294	-34.1	-6.3	4.3
West Germany	288	315	273	288	332	262	315	-21.1	-4.0	9.4
All other	291	287	315	291	-	228	287	-	-27.6	-1.4
Subtotal, EC	281	290	294	281	297	275	290	-7.4	-6.5	3.2
Brazil	167	171	154	167	164	246	171	50.0	59.7	2.4
Canada	313	314	327	313	297	287	314	-3.4	-12.2	0.3
Japan	443	495	529	443	448	453	495	1.1	-14.4	11.7
Republic of Korea	282	280	306	282	266	268	280	0.8	-12.4	-0.7
Spain	225	278	229	225	-	281	278	-	22.7	23.6
All other	254	254	268	254	253	258	254	2.0	-3.7	0.0
Total, all sources	264	243	249	264	205	272	243	32.7	9.2	-8.0

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

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
	Short tons					Percent	
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
1985	1,157,116	106,579	40,572	28,084	1,235,611	8.6	3.3
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
October-December	262,515	22,702	10,023	6,004	279,213	8.1	3.6
1984:							
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
December	79,550	8,415	4,790	1,308	86,657	9.7	5.5
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1985/Nov. 1985	-6.4	32.5	104.8	-50.8	-2.3	-	-
Dec. 1985/Dec. 1984	0.4	7.0	63.1	-51.3	2.7	-	-

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

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

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

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

Source	1984	1985	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Quantity									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	4,336	5,886	31	4,336	193	855	5,886	343.0	2/	35.7
France	6,816	8,149	505	6,816	237	654	8,149	175.9	29.5	19.6
Italy	1,640	4,024	327	1,640	0	456	4,024	-	39.4	145.4
Netherlands	0	228	0	0	0	0	228	-	-	-
United Kingdom	235	443	0	235	0	20	443	-	-	88.5
West Germany	19,089	21,598	2,075	19,089	1,909	2,805	21,598	46.9	35.2	13.1
All other	0	243	0	0	0	0	243	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	32,118	40,572	2,937	32,118	2,339	4,790	40,572	104.8	63.1	26.3
Brazil	1	9,123	0	1	0	0	9,123	-	-	2/
Canada	8,812	17,836	1,432	8,812	1,350	1,312	17,836	-2.8	-8.4	102.4
Japan	18,742	30,923	2,439	18,742	2,402	1,420	30,923	-40.9	-41.8	65.0
Republic of Korea	0	259	0	0	8	12	259	50.0	-	-
Spain	45	16	0	45	0	0	16	-	-	-64.4
All other	10,810	7,850	1,053	10,810	251	880	7,850	250.6	-16.4	-27.4
Total, all sources	70,527	106,579	7,861	70,527	6,350	8,415	106,579	32.5	7.0	51.1
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	2,387	3,252	13	2,387	96	356	3,252	270.8	2/	36.2
France	5,708	6,887	413	5,708	142	487	6,887	243.0	17.9	20.7
Italy	938	2,316	185	938	0	235	2,316	-	27.0	146.9
Netherlands	0	139	0	0	0	0	139	-	-	-
United Kingdom	144	276	0	144	0	38	276	-	-	91.7
West Germany	10,612	12,814	1,342	10,612	1,523	1,440	12,814	-5.4	7.3	20.8
All other	0	124	0	0	0	0	124	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	19,791	25,809	1,953	19,791	1,761	2,556	25,809	45.1	30.9	30.4
Brazil	1	4,392	0	1	0	0	4,392	-	-	2/
Canada	7,526	14,455	1,520	7,526	1,021	897	14,455	-12.1	-41.0	92.1
Japan	11,424	18,275	1,760	11,424	1,409	735	18,275	-47.8	-58.2	60.0
Republic of Korea	0	108	0	0	4	4	108	0.0	-	-
Spain	31	11	0	31	0	0	11	-	-	-64.5
All other	7,033	4,921	708	7,033	193	600	4,921	210.9	-15.3	-30.0
Total, all sources	45,807	67,972	5,940	45,807	4,388	4,791	67,972	9.2	-19.3	48.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Source	1984	1985	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Unit value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	551	552	404	551	497	417	552	-16.1	3.2	0.2
France	837	845	819	837	598	745	845	24.6	-9.0	1.0
Italy	572	575	567	572	-	515	575	-	-9.2	0.5
Netherlands	-	611	-	-	-	-	611	-	-	-
United Kingdom	614	623	-	614	-	1,842	623	-	-	1.5
West Germany	556	593	647	556	798	513	593	-35.7	-20.7	6.7
All other	-	511	-	-	-	-	511	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	616	636	665	616	753	534	636	-29.1	-19.7	3.2
Brazil	1,705	481	-	1,705	-	-	481	-	-	-71.8
Canada	854	810	1,061	854	756	683	810	-9.7	-35.6	-5.2
Japan	610	591	722	610	587	517	591	-11.9	-28.4	-3.1
Republic of Korea	-	418	-	-	435	361	418	-17.0	-	-
Spain	679	679	-	679	-	-	679	-	-	0.0
All other	651	627	672	651	768	681	627	-11.3	1.3	-3.7
Total, all sources	649	638	756	649	691	569	638	-17.7	-24.7	-1.7

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

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

Table 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	
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
1985	3,995,705	2,000,725	644,388	23,239	5,973,191	33.5	10.8
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	872,794	514,593	173,122	9,532	1,377,855	37.3	12.6
April-June	972,080	570,022	165,743	4,859	1,537,243	37.1	10.8
July-September	983,371	526,187	156,997	4,124	1,505,434	35.0	10.4
October-December	1,013,747	389,923	148,527	4,725	1,398,945	27.9	10.6
1984:							
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
December	318,871	151,469	57,852	1,407	468,933	32.3	12.3
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1985/Nov. 1985	-4.6	10.8	-5.8	-22.9	0.1	-	-
Dec. 1985/Dec. 1984	45.7	31.3	8.8	-37.5	41.3	-	-

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

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

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

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

Source	1984	1985	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Quantity									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	203,513	268,578	17,968	203,513	36,696	18,061	268,578	-50.8	0.5	32.0
France	50,282	72,818	13,687	50,282	2,570	6,901	72,818	168.5	-49.6	44.8
Italy	48	2,570	0	48	1,583	889	2,570	-43.8	-	1/
Netherlands	158	0	10	158	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0
United Kingdom	83,918	144,485	9,262	83,918	12,480	16,233	144,485	30.1	75.3	72.2
West Germany	106,932	155,938	12,263	106,932	8,064	15,767	155,938	95.5	28.6	45.8
All other	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Subtotal, EC	444,850	644,388	53,190	444,850	61,393	57,852	644,388	-5.8	8.8	44.9
Brazil	17,241	11,193	678	17,241	49	120	11,193	144.9	-82.3	-35.1
Canada	239,837	260,075	14,559	239,837	20,695	20,537	260,075	-0.8	41.1	8.4
Japan	700,251	660,650	34,633	700,251	30,783	29,004	660,650	-5.8	-16.3	-5.7
Republic of Korea	100,900	100,054	3,544	100,900	1,183	2,264	100,054	91.4	-36.1	-0.8
Spain	270,385	161,526	2,569	270,385	3,354	18,435	161,526	449.6	617.6	-40.3
All other	281,669	162,839	6,154	281,669	19,235	23,257	162,839	20.9	277.9	-42.2
Total, all sources	2,055,134	2,000,725	115,326	2,055,134	136,692	151,469	2,000,725	10.8	31.3	-2.6
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	59,748	78,299	5,848	59,748	11,200	5,626	78,299	-49.8	-3.8	31.0
France	12,534	17,677	3,295	12,534	687	1,847	17,677	168.9	-43.9	41.0
Italy	55	761	0	55	337	264	761	-21.7	-	1/
Netherlands	42	0	2	42	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0
United Kingdom	29,012	47,953	3,507	29,012	3,524	5,820	47,953	65.2	66.0	65.3
West Germany	31,091	46,168	3,443	31,091	2,071	5,639	46,168	172.3	63.8	48.5
All other	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Subtotal, EC	132,483	190,859	16,096	132,483	17,819	19,195	190,859	7.7	19.3	44.1
Brazil	3,899	2,609	157	3,899	15	7	2,609	-53.3	-95.5	-33.1
Canada	77,779	80,682	5,067	77,779	6,338	6,213	80,682	-2.0	22.6	3.7
Japan	201,183	188,218	9,651	201,183	9,593	8,869	188,218	-7.5	-8.1	-6.4
Republic of Korea	25,990	24,932	895	25,990	302	623	24,932	106.3	-30.4	-4.1
Spain	64,770	39,647	578	64,770	853	5,169	39,647	506.0	794.3	-38.8
All other	68,658	39,931	1,422	68,658	4,590	5,789	39,931	26.1	307.1	-41.8
Total, all sources	574,761	566,878	33,866	574,761	39,509	45,865	566,878	16.1	35.4	-1.4

See footnote at end of table.

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

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

Source	1984	1985	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Unit value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	294	292	326	294	305	311	292	2.0	-4.6	-0.7
France	249	243	241	249	267	268	243	0.4	11.2	-2.4
Italy	1,150	296	-	1,150	213	297	296	39.4	-	-74.3
Netherlands	266	-	247	266	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	346	332	379	346	282	358	332	27.0	-5.5	-4.0
West Germany	291	296	281	291	257	358	296	39.3	27.4	1.7
All other	1,824	-	-	1,824	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	298	296	303	298	290	332	296	14.5	9.6	-0.7
Brazil	226	233	232	226	297	57	233	-80.8	-75.4	3.1
Canada	324	310	348	324	306	303	310	-1.0	-12.9	-4.3
Japan	287	285	279	287	312	306	285	-1.9	9.7	-0.7
Republic of Korea	258	249	252	258	255	275	249	7.8	9.1	-3.5
Spain	240	245	225	240	254	280	245	10.2	24.4	2.1
All other	244	245	231	244	239	249	245	4.2	7.8	0.4
Total, all sources	280	283	294	280	289	303	283	4.8	3.1	1.1

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
	Short tons					Percent	
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
1985	521,878	27,327	15,010	18,394	530,811	5.1	2.8
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
October-December	116,826	9,675	6,567	3,377	123,124	7.9	5.3
1984:							
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
December	35,275	5,075	3,475	438	39,912	12.7	8.7
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1985/Nov. 1985	-8.4	110.7	138.0	-59.2	0.2	-	-
Dec. 1985/Dec. 1984	-7.7	100.8	449.0	16.2	-1.1	-	-

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

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

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

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

Source	1984	1985	1984 Dec.	1984 Year to date	1985 Nov.	1985 Dec.	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	0	704	0	0	0	0	704	-	-	-
France	55	0	0	55	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Italy	520	960	36	520	240	61	960	-74.6	69.4	84.6
Netherlands	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
United Kingdom	13,128	13,040	570	13,128	1,185	3,409	13,040	187.7	498.1	-0.7
West Germany	468	306	26	468	35	5	306	-85.7	-80.8	-34.6
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	14,174	15,010	633	14,174	1,460	3,475	15,010	138.0	449.0	5.9
Brazil	370	164	3	370	0	0	164	-	-100.0	-55.7
Canada	3,377	994	87	3,377	18	52	994	188.9	-40.2	-70.6
Japan	11,183	8,582	1,674	11,183	568	1,115	8,582	96.3	-33.4	-23.3
Republic of Korea	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	-	-	-
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	1,777	2,516	130	1,777	364	433	2,516	19.0	233.1	41.6
Total, all sources	30,880	27,327	2,527	30,880	2,409	5,075	27,327	110.7	100.8	-11.5
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	0	262	0	0	0	0	262	-	-	-
France	109	0	0	109	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Italy	900	1,498	47	900	436	112	1,498	-74.3	138.3	66.4
Netherlands	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
United Kingdom	6,263	5,908	223	6,263	481	1,430	5,908	197.3	541.3	-5.7
West Germany	1,168	827	39	1,168	102	30	827	-70.6	-23.1	-29.2
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	8,442	8,495	308	8,442	1,019	1,571	8,495	54.2	410.1	0.6
Brazil	570	360	5	570	0	0	360	-	-100.0	-36.8
Canada	1,260	616	30	1,260	17	27	616	58.8	-10.0	-51.1
Japan	14,271	14,058	1,271	14,271	1,100	2,178	14,058	98.0	71.4	-1.5
Republic of Korea	0	59	0	0	0	0	59	-	-	-
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	2,854	4,403	263	2,854	633	757	4,403	19.6	187.8	54.3
Total, all sources	27,397	27,989	1,877	27,397	2,770	4,533	27,989	63.6	141.5	2.2

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

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

Source	1984	1985	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Unit value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	-	372	-	-	-	-	372	-	-	-
France	1,973	-	-	1,973	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	1,731	1,560	1,290	1,731	1,819	1,819	1,560	0.0	41.0	-9.9
Netherlands	745	-	-	745	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	477	453	391	477	406	419	453	3.2	7.2	-5.0
West Germany	2,496	2,702	1,462	2,496	2,937	5,926	2,702	101.8	305.3	8.3
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	596	566	487	596	698	452	566	-35.2	-7.2	-5.0
Brazil	1,542	2,191	1,530	1,542	-	-	2,191	-	-	42.1
Canada	373	619	342	373	972	516	619	-46.9	50.9	66.0
Japan	1,276	1,638	759	1,276	1,938	1,954	1,638	0.8	157.4	28.4
Republic of Korea	-	969	-	-	-	-	969	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	1,606	1,750	2,029	1,606	1,737	1,748	1,750	0.6	-13.8	9.0
Total, all sources	887	1,024	743	887	1,150	893	1,024	-22.3	20.2	15.4

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

Table 27.- 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	
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
1985	2,922,622	1,312,163	216,465	1,876	4,232,709	31.0	5.1
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
October-December	724,157	253,626	49,968	373	977,410	25.9	5.1
1984:							
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
December	222,999	108,959	21,948	176	331,782	32.8	6.6
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1985/Nov. 1985	-9.2	37.9	44.3	41.9	2.3	-	-
Dec. 1985/Dec. 1984	29.9	-19.2	-7.5	528.6	8.2	-	-

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

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

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

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

Source	1984	1985	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Quantity									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	16,730	17,182	1,908	16,730	1,540	2,456	17,182	59.5	28.7	2.7
France	98,434	115,299	11,590	98,434	7,414	9,797	115,299	32.1	-15.5	17.1
Italy	20	3,822	18	20	0	659	3,822	-	1/	1/
Netherlands	7,637	6,442	498	7,637	500	353	6,442	-29.4	-29.1	-15.6
United Kingdom	37,275	40,756	5,757	37,275	2,460	4,510	40,756	83.3	-21.7	9.3
West Germany	18,417	32,963	3,945	18,417	3,292	4,172	32,963	26.7	5.8	79.0
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	178,513	216,465	23,715	178,513	15,205	21,948	216,465	44.3	-7.5	21.3
Brazil	33,384	43,935	1,650	33,384	2,435	0	43,935	-100.0	-100.0	31.6
Canada	349,609	336,587	33,263	349,609	26,992	20,951	336,587	-22.4	-37.0	-3.7
Japan	282,183	236,553	24,163	282,183	11,357	19,701	236,553	73.5	-18.5	-16.2
Republic of Korea	5,198	1,895	0	5,198	0	42	1,895	-	-	-63.5
Spain	129,997	32,173	101	129,997	2,778	13,363	32,173	381.0	1/	-75.3
All other	460,234	444,554	52,004	460,234	20,260	32,954	444,554	62.7	-36.6	-3.4
Total, all sources	1,439,118	1,312,163	134,897	1,439,118	79,027	108,959	1,312,163	37.9	-19.2	-8.8
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	4,313	4,724	488	4,313	417	587	4,724	40.8	20.3	9.5
France	30,748	33,113	4,429	30,748	2,191	3,061	33,113	39.7	-30.9	7.7
Italy	6	877	3	6	0	155	877	-	1/	1/
Netherlands	2,716	2,468	200	2,716	174	239	2,468	37.4	19.5	-9.1
United Kingdom	11,443	12,801	1,733	11,443	857	1,423	12,801	66.0	-17.9	11.9
West Germany	7,355	11,577	1,460	7,355	1,127	1,117	11,577	-0.9	-23.5	57.4
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	56,581	65,559	8,312	56,581	4,766	6,584	65,559	38.1	-20.8	15.9
Brazil	8,683	10,086	443	8,683	677	0	10,086	-100.0	-100.0	16.2
Canada	118,155	109,101	11,113	118,155	8,729	7,224	109,101	-17.2	-35.0	-7.7
Japan	107,303	84,656	10,052	107,303	4,217	7,526	84,656	78.5	-25.1	-21.1
Republic of Korea	1,348	506	0	1,348	0	17	506	-	-	-62.5
Spain	30,809	8,466	45	30,809	701	3,380	8,466	382.2	1/	-72.5
All other	104,701	106,243	13,008	104,701	4,806	7,953	106,243	65.5	-38.9	1.5
Total, all sources	427,580	384,616	42,973	427,580	23,897	32,683	384,616	36.8	-23.9	-10.0

See footnote at end of table.

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

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

Source	1984	1985	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Unit value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	258	275	256	258	271	239	275	-11.8	-6.6	6.6
France	312	287	382	312	296	312	287	5.4	-18.3	-8.0
Italy	285	229	161	285	-	236	229	-	46.6	-19.6
Netherlands	356	383	401	356	349	678	383	94.3	69.1	7.6
United Kingdom	307	314	301	307	348	316	314	-9.2	5.0	2.3
West Germany	399	351	370	399	342	268	351	-21.6	-27.6	-12.0
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	317	303	351	317	313	300	303	-4.2	-14.5	-4.4
Brazil	260	230	269	260	278	-	230	-	-	-11.5
Canada	338	324	334	338	323	345	324	6.8	3.3	-4.1
Japan	380	358	416	380	371	382	358	3.0	-8.2	-5.8
Republic of Korea	259	267	-	259	-	394	267	-	-	3.1
Spain	237	263	451	237	252	253	263	0.4	-43.9	11.0
All other	227	239	250	227	237	241	239	1.7	-3.6	5.3
Total, all sources	297	293	319	297	302	300	293	-0.7	-6.0	-1.3

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
	Short tons					Percent	
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
1985	3,934,713	432,718	126,280	27,577	4,339,854	10.0	2.9
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
October-December	936,383	91,559	35,578	6,815	1,021,127	9.0	3.5
1984:							
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
December	285,101	42,589	19,679	1,086	326,604	13.0	6.0
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1985/Nov. 1985	-7.3	44.6	56.1	-40.2	-2.6	-	-
Dec. 1985/Dec. 1984	16.2	-5.0	45.1	-61.4	13.7	-	-

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

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

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

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

Source	1984	1985	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Quantity									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	19,841	12,442	1,025	19,841	1,021	1,682	12,442	64.7	64.1	-37.3
France	2,150	2,334	0	2,150	0	27	2,334	-	-	8.6
Italy	185	506	119	185	0	0	506	-	-100.0	173.5
Netherlands	86	38	0	86	1/	0	38	-	-	-55.8
United Kingdom	78,234	86,970	9,198	78,234	11,049	12,620	86,970	14.2	37.2	11.2
West Germany	18,246	23,989	3,221	18,246	535	5,350	23,989	900.0	66.1	31.5
All other	1/	0	1/	1/	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	118,742	126,280	13,562	118,742	12,605	19,679	126,280	56.1	45.1	6.3
Brazil	94,102	41,493	11,054	94,102	422	656	41,493	55.5	-94.1	-55.9
Canada	182,483	138,955	11,355	182,483	8,897	10,713	138,955	20.4	-5.7	-23.9
Japan	75,592	61,831	4,883	75,592	3,747	6,614	61,831	76.5	35.4	-18.2
Republic of Korea	15,093	11,659	291	15,093	1,145	428	11,659	-62.6	47.1	-22.8
Spain	21,969	22,006	2,627	21,969	322	491	22,006	52.5	-81.3	0.2
All other	22,464	30,495	1,062	22,464	2,307	4,008	30,495	73.7	277.4	35.8
Total, all sources	530,445	432,718	44,833	530,445	29,444	42,589	432,718	44.6	-5.0	-18.4
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	4,903	3,244	280	4,903	250	412	3,244	64.8	47.1	-33.8
France	754	990	0	754	0	8	990	-	-	31.3
Italy	129	790	36	129	0	0	790	-	-100.0	512.4
Netherlands	27	17	0	27	2	0	17	-100.0	-	-37.0
United Kingdom	29,468	31,318	3,473	29,468	3,628	4,069	31,318	12.2	17.2	6.3
West Germany	5,711	8,440	1,093	5,711	216	1,620	8,440	650.0	48.2	47.8
All other	1	0	1/	1	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Subtotal, EC	40,993	44,799	4,883	40,993	4,096	6,110	44,799	49.2	25.1	9.3
Brazil	27,516	12,251	3,270	27,516	125	200	12,251	60.0	-93.9	-55.5
Canada	65,806	49,741	4,122	65,806	3,305	3,812	49,741	15.3	-7.5	-24.4
Japan	27,479	21,855	1,874	27,479	1,154	2,492	21,855	115.9	33.0	-20.5
Republic of Korea	4,147	3,133	81	4,147	274	114	3,133	-58.4	40.7	-24.5
Spain	8,016	6,743	1,097	8,016	93	187	6,743	96.8	-83.0	-15.9
All other	6,505	8,865	305	6,505	646	1,046	8,865	61.9	243.0	36.3
Total, all sources	180,461	147,387	15,631	180,461	9,694	13,962	147,387	44.0	-10.7	-18.3

See footnote at end of table.

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

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

Source	1984	1985	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Unit value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	247	261	274	247	245	245	261	0.0	-10.6	5.7
France	351	424	-	351	-	310	424	-	-	20.8
Italy	698	1,562	307	698	-	-	1,562	-	-	123.8
Netherlands	310	437	-	310	-	-	437	-	-	41.0
United Kingdom	377	360	378	377	328	322	360	-1.8	-14.8	-4.5
West Germany	313	352	339	313	405	303	352	-25.2	-10.6	12.5
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	345	355	360	345	325	310	355	-4.6	-13.9	2.9
Brazil	292	295	296	292	298	305	295	2.3	3.0	1.0
Canada	361	358	363	361	371	356	358	-4.0	-1.9	-0.8
Japan	364	353	384	364	308	377	353	22.4	-1.8	-3.0
Republic of Korea	275	269	277	275	239	268	269	12.1	-3.2	-2.2
Spain	365	306	418	365	294	381	306	29.6	-8.9	-16.2
All other	290	291	287	290	280	261	291	-6.8	-9.1	0.3
Total, all sources	340	341	349	340	329	328	341	-0.3	-6.0	0.3

1/ Negligible.

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
	Short tons					Percent	
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
1985	1,550,281	187,006	8,112	29,402	1,707,885	10.9	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
October-December	340,566	45,800	2,239	3,086	383,280	11.9	0.6
1984:							
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
December	95,913	18,457	1,457	843	113,527	16.3	1.3
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1985/Nov. 1985	-12.8	30.3	156.5	-29.8	-7.6	-	-
Dec. 1985/Dec. 1984	-9.9	9.2	327.3	-67.6	-6.0	-	-

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

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

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

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

Source	1984	1985	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Quantity									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	20	33	20	20	0	4	33	-	-80.0	65.0
France	434	556	0	434	0	17	556	-	-	28.1
Italy	901	267	0	901	0	0	267	-	-	-70.4
Netherlands	28	140	0	28	0	54	140	-	-	400.0
United Kingdom	1,564	4,727	135	1,564	345	815	4,727	136.2	503.7	202.2
West Germany	2,069	2,389	186	2,069	224	567	2,389	153.1	204.8	15.5
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	5,016	8,112	341	5,016	568	1,457	8,112	156.5	327.3	61.7
Brazil	10,578	10,733	1,351	10,578	1,497	104	10,733	-93.1	-92.3	1.5
Canada	102,006	110,466	8,964	102,006	7,948	10,994	110,466	38.3	22.6	8.3
Japan	38,191	31,739	2,059	38,191	612	3,219	31,739	426.0	56.3	-16.9
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain	26,066	14,245	3,351	26,066	2,687	1,391	14,245	-48.2	-58.5	-45.4
All other	8,927	11,710	839	8,927	848	1,292	11,710	52.4	54.0	31.2
Total, all sources	190,784	187,006	16,905	190,784	14,160	18,457	187,006	30.3	9.2	-2.0
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	11	39	11	11	0	3	39	-	-72.7	254.5
France	129	377	0	129	0	7	377	-	-	192.2
Italy	327	152	0	327	0	0	152	-	-	-53.5
Netherlands	15	67	0	15	0	21	67	-	-	346.7
United Kingdom	1,138	4,433	127	1,138	381	482	4,433	26.5	279.5	289.5
West Germany	1,677	1,407	138	1,677	137	226	1,407	65.0	63.8	-16.1
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	3,296	6,475	275	3,296	518	739	6,475	42.7	168.7	96.5
Brazil	3,918	3,989	505	3,918	608	35	3,989	-94.2	-93.1	1.8
Canada	47,251	44,429	4,048	47,251	3,070	4,189	44,429	36.4	3.5	-6.0
Japan	16,477	15,970	878	16,477	436	1,490	15,970	241.7	69.7	-3.1
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Spain	9,828	5,118	1,205	9,828	784	434	5,118	-44.6	-64.0	-47.9
All other	4,825	5,590	449	4,825	392	625	5,590	59.4	39.2	15.9
Total, all sources	85,596	81,571	7,360	85,596	5,809	7,512	81,571	29.3	2.1	-4.7

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, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

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

Source	1984	1985	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Unit value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	540	1,180	540	540	-	895	1,180	-	65.7	118.5
France	298	678	-	298	-	413	678	-	-	127.5
Italy	363	569	-	363	-	-	569	-	-	56.7
Netherlands	532	479	-	532	-	387	479	-	-	-10.0
United Kingdom	727	938	940	727	1,106	592	938	-46.5	-37.0	29.0
West Germany	810	589	738	810	611	398	589	-34.9	-46.1	-27.3
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	657	798	807	657	911	507	798	-44.3	-37.2	21.5
Brazil	370	372	374	370	406	336	372	-17.2	-10.2	0.5
Canada	463	402	452	463	386	381	402	-1.3	-15.7	-13.2
Japan	431	503	426	431	713	463	503	-35.1	8.7	16.7
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	377	359	360	377	292	312	359	6.8	-13.3	-4.8
All other	541	477	535	541	462	484	477	4.8	-9.5	-11.8
Total, all sources	449	436	435	449	410	407	436	-0.7	-6.4	-2.9

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
	Short tons					Percent	
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
1985	8,668,748	2,642,811	420,696	73,145	11,238,414	23.5	3.7
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	2,702,071	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
October-December	2,175,201	589,107	100,564	16,280	2,748,028	21.4	3.7
1984:							
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
December	705,677	286,701	66,399	4,032	988,346	29.0	6.7
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1985/Nov. 1985	0.3	64.1	295.3	-33.0	13.3	-	-
Dec. 1985/Dec. 1984	33.8	38.2	63.0	-54.6	36.2	-	-

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 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, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

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

Source	1984	1985	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Quantity									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	17,005	18,346	2,686	17,005	732	2,221	18,346	203.4	-17.3	7.9
France	67,658	103,161	10,480	67,658	2,911	13,561	103,161	365.9	29.4	52.5
Italy	24,321	33,338	6	24,321	283	2,347	33,338	729.3	1/	37.1
Netherlands	2,478	12,109	460	2,478	1,115	757	12,109	-32.1	64.6	388.7
United Kingdom	5,675	13,296	0	5,675	23	1,913	13,296	1/	-	134.3
West Germany	199,431	240,260	27,100	199,431	11,720	45,600	240,260	289.1	68.3	20.5
All other	36	187	0	36	11	0	187	-100.0	-	419.4
Subtotal, EC	316,605	420,696	40,731	316,605	16,795	66,399	420,696	295.3	63.0	32.9
Brazil	28,840	15,866	0	28,840	1,499	1,122	15,866	-25.2	-	-45.0
Canada	291,467	260,872	22,203	291,467	13,632	19,909	260,872	46.0	-10.3	-10.5
Japan	1,587,438	1,372,688	115,970	1,587,438	76,466	130,298	1,372,688	70.4	12.4	-13.5
Republic of Korea	173,008	154,152	7,840	173,008	9,623	10,440	154,152	8.5	33.2	-10.9
Spain	92,455	28,703	0	92,455	8,978	13,670	28,703	52.3	-	-69.0
All other	418,382	389,835	20,647	418,382	47,742	44,864	389,835	-6.0	117.3	-6.8
Total, all sources	2,908,194	2,642,811	207,390	2,908,194	174,735	286,701	2,642,811	64.1	38.2	-9.1
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	6,817	7,793	1,193	6,817	549	856	7,793	55.9	-28.2	14.3
France	32,280	48,223	5,166	32,280	1,391	6,262	48,223	350.2	21.2	49.4
Italy	10,405	13,595	7	10,405	102	905	13,595	787.3	1/	30.7
Netherlands	1,347	5,795	238	1,347	520	374	5,795	-28.1	57.1	330.2
United Kingdom	3,029	5,928	0	3,029	16	822	5,928	1/	-	95.7
West Germany	90,422	109,241	12,713	90,422	5,397	21,242	109,241	293.6	67.1	20.8
All other	15	67	0	15	5	0	67	-100.0	-	346.7
Subtotal, EC	144,315	190,641	19,316	144,315	7,980	30,460	190,641	281.7	57.7	32.1
Brazil	8,301	5,387	0	8,301	548	428	5,387	-21.9	-	-35.1
Canada	135,421	117,465	10,606	135,421	6,028	9,207	117,465	52.7	-13.2	-13.3
Japan	768,315	683,363	57,805	768,315	37,774	64,165	683,363	69.9	11.0	-11.1
Republic of Korea	72,748	69,978	3,992	72,748	4,251	4,693	69,978	10.4	17.6	-3.8
Spain	32,536	10,532	0	32,536	3,408	4,815	10,532	41.3	-	-67.6
All other	166,709	159,903	8,178	166,709	18,554	18,172	159,903	-2.1	122.2	-4.1
Total, all sources	1,328,345	1,237,270	99,897	1,328,345	78,544	131,941	1,237,270	68.0	32.1	-6.9

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, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

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

Source	1984	1985	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Unit value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	401	425	444	401	750	385	425	-48.7	-13.3	6.0
France	477	467	493	477	478	462	467	-3.3	-6.3	-2.1
Italy	428	408	1,093	428	362	386	408	6.6	-64.7	-4.7
Netherlands	544	479	518	544	466	494	479	6.0	-4.6	-11.9
United Kingdom	534	446	-	534	684	430	446	-37.1	-	-16.5
West Germany	453	455	469	453	461	466	455	1.1	-0.6	0.4
All other	418	357	-	418	424	-	357	-	-	-14.6
Subtotal, EC	456	453	474	456	475	459	453	-3.4	-3.2	-0.7
Brazil	288	340	-	288	365	381	340	4.4	-	18.1
Canada	465	450	478	465	442	462	450	4.5	-3.3	-3.2
Japan	484	498	498	484	494	492	498	-0.4	-1.2	2.9
Republic of Korea	420	454	509	420	442	450	454	1.8	-11.6	8.1
Spain	352	367	-	352	380	352	367	-7.4	-	4.3
All other	398	410	396	398	389	405	410	4.1	2.3	3.0
Total, all sources	457	468	482	457	450	460	468	2.2	-4.6	2.4

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	
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
1985	2,610,998	398,346	65,238	130,027	2,879,317	13.8	2.3
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
October-December	616,763	75,174	17,736	33,828	658,109	11.4	2.7
1984:							
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
December	242,044	34,986	11,702	16,850	260,180	13.4	4.5
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1985/Nov. 1985	41.3	36.5	224.6	111.6	37.7	-	-
Dec. 1985/Dec. 1984	3.7	8.6	61.2	45.5	2.4	-	-

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

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

Source	1984	1985	1984 Dec.	1984 Year to date	1985 Nov.	1985 Dec.	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	3,942	3,944	695	3,942	825	310	3,944	-62.4	-55.4	0.1
France	26,087	18,280	2,021	26,087	527	1,464	18,280	177.8	-27.6	-29.9
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands	10,102	8,270	331	10,102	255	0	8,270	-100.0	-100.0	-18.1
United Kingdom	702	1,746	0	702	44	0	1,746	-100.0	-	148.7
West Germany	31,327	32,998	4,212	31,327	1,954	9,928	32,998	408.1	135.7	5.3
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	72,159	65,238	7,258	72,159	3,605	11,702	65,238	224.6	61.2	-9.6
Brazil	0	1,107	0	0	372	223	1,107	-40.1	-	-
Canada	40,185	45,899	3,579	40,185	5,898	4,088	45,899	-30.7	14.2	14.2
Japan	209,603	250,470	19,761	209,603	14,292	15,423	250,470	7.9	-22.0	19.5
Republic of Korea	7,760	8,558	353	7,760	256	104	8,558	-59.4	-70.5	10.3
Spain	898	1,594	23	898	0	320	1,594	-	1/	77.5
All other	25,172	25,479	1,236	25,172	1,207	3,126	25,479	159.0	152.9	1.2
Total, all sources	355,777	398,346	32,209	355,777	25,630	34,986	398,346	36.5	8.6	12.0
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	2,072	2,092	357	2,072	387	186	2,092	-51.9	-47.9	1.0
France	15,075	11,186	1,113	15,075	358	865	11,186	141.6	-22.3	-25.8
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands	6,231	5,466	245	6,231	554	0	5,466	-100.0	-100.0	-12.3
United Kingdom	300	588	0	300	43	0	588	-100.0	-	96.0
West Germany	18,213	18,866	2,552	18,213	1,313	5,341	18,866	306.8	109.3	3.6
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	41,890	38,198	4,267	41,890	2,655	6,392	38,198	140.8	49.8	-8.8
Brazil	0	546	0	0	176	107	546	-39.2	-	-
Canada	20,627	20,844	1,768	20,627	2,268	1,750	20,844	-22.8	-1.0	1.1
Japan	119,811	135,364	10,571	119,811	8,030	8,180	135,364	1.9	-22.6	13.0
Republic of Korea	3,912	4,576	191	3,912	133	54	4,576	-59.4	-71.7	17.0
Spain	414	796	11	414	0	159	796	-	1/	92.3
All other	8,076	11,588	644	8,076	549	1,415	11,588	157.7	119.7	43.5
Total, all sources	194,730	211,913	17,451	194,730	13,810	18,056	211,913	30.7	3.5	8.8

See footnote at end of table.

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

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

Source	1984	1985	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Unit value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	526	530	515	526	470	600	530	27.7	16.5	0.8
France	578	612	550	578	679	591	612	-13.0	7.5	5.9
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	617	661	740	617	2,176	-	661	-	-	7.1
United Kingdom	427	337	-	427	974	-	337	-	-	-21.1
West Germany	581	572	606	581	672	538	572	-19.9	-11.2	-1.5
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	581	586	588	581	737	546	586	-25.9	-7.1	0.9
Brazil	-	493	-	-	472	481	493	1.9	-	-
Canada	513	454	494	513	384	428	454	11.5	-13.4	-11.5
Japan	572	540	535	572	562	530	540	-3.7	-0.9	-5.6
Republic of Korea	504	535	541	504	518	515	535	-0.6	-4.8	6.2
Spain	461	499	490	461	-	496	499	-	1.2	8.2
All other	321	455	521	321	455	453	455	-0.4	-13.1	41.7
Total, all sources	547	532	542	547	539	516	532	-4.3	-4.8	-2.7

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
	Short tons					Percent	
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
1985	691,383	248,484	83,724	6,570	933,297	26.6	9.0
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
October-December	134,006	62,976	17,734	1,288	195,694	32.2	9.1
1984:							
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
December	51,183	28,561	7,468	167	79,577	35.9	9.4
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1985/Nov. 1985	25.0	36.8	27.8	-76.2	30.2	-	-
Dec. 1985/Dec. 1984	-23.3	18.1	-44.5	-75.7	-11.8	-	-

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

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

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

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

Source	1984	1985	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Quantity									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	10,897	12,964	1,264	10,897	1,004	2,418	12,964	140.8	91.3	19.0
France	27,528	17,557	3,128	27,528	0	0	17,557	-	-100.0	-36.2
Italy	0	4	0	0	0	1	4	-	-	-
Netherlands	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
United Kingdom	3,074	5,825	0	3,074	0	50	5,825	-	-	89.5
West Germany	47,271	47,374	9,056	47,271	4,839	4,999	47,374	3.3	-44.8	0.2
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	88,770	83,724	13,448	88,770	5,843	7,468	83,724	27.8	-44.5	-5.7
Brazil	6	420	0	6	18	0	420	-100.0	-	1/
Canada	53,096	50,037	1,866	53,096	5,938	8,188	50,037	37.9	338.8	-5.8
Japan	86,487	106,593	8,298	86,487	7,652	11,755	106,593	53.6	41.7	23.2
Republic of Korea	7,821	4,179	572	7,821	547	482	4,179	-11.9	-15.7	-46.6
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	515	3,531	0	515	883	668	3,531	-24.3	-	585.6
Total, all sources	236,694	248,484	24,184	236,694	20,881	28,561	248,484	36.8	18.1	5.0
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	4,416	5,333	563	4,416	447	909	5,333	103.4	61.5	20.8
France	9,313	6,511	1,168	9,313	0	0	6,511	-	-100.0	-30.1
Italy	0	12	0	0	0	1	12	-	-	-
Netherlands	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
United Kingdom	941	1,934	0	941	0	15	1,934	-	-	105.5
West Germany	16,279	18,096	3,295	16,279	1,824	1,827	18,096	0.2	-44.6	11.2
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	30,952	31,886	5,026	30,952	2,271	2,753	31,886	21.2	-45.2	3.0
Brazil	3	227	0	3	10	0	227	-100.0	-	1/
Canada	8,968	7,715	289	8,968	734	951	7,715	29.6	229.1	-14.0
Japan	36,612	50,690	3,286	36,612	3,652	5,234	50,690	43.3	59.3	38.5
Republic of Korea	2,550	1,515	192	2,550	182	167	1,515	-8.2	-13.0	-40.6
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	173	1,188	0	173	318	172	1,188	-45.9	-	586.7
Total, all sources	79,259	93,221	8,792	79,259	7,167	9,277	93,221	29.4	5.5	17.6

See footnote at end of table.

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

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

Source	1984	1985	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Unit value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	405	411	445	405	445	376	411	-15.5	-15.5	1.5
France	338	371	373	338	-	-	371	-	-	9.8
Italy	-	3,211	-	-	-	1,602	3,211	-	-	-
Netherlands	4,545	-	-	4,545	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	306	332	-	306	-	300	332	-	-	8.5
West Germany	344	382	364	344	377	366	382	-2.9	0.5	11.0
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	349	381	374	349	389	369	381	-5.1	-1.3	9.2
Brazil	562	540	-	562	560	-	540	-	-	-3.9
Canada	169	154	155	169	124	116	154	-6.5	-25.2	-8.9
Japan	423	476	396	423	477	445	476	-6.7	12.4	12.5
Republic of Korea	326	363	335	326	332	348	363	4.8	3.9	11.3
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	337	337	-	337	360	257	337	-28.6	-	0.0
Total, all sources	335	375	364	335	343	325	375	-5.2	-10.7	11.9

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
	Short tons					Percent	
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
1985	325,519	102,790	90,007	628	427,681	24.0	21.0
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
October-December	98,123	28,092	21,185	153	126,062	22.3	16.8
1984:							
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
December	29,509	11,660	9,134	117	41,052	28.4	22.2
Percentage change:							
Dec. 1985/Nov. 1985	-7.7	33.3	38.8	225.0	0.9	-	-
Dec. 1985/Dec. 1984	77.7	31.1	10.2	100.0	61.0	-	-

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 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, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985

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

Source	1984	1985	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Quantity									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	24,687	32,569	3,447	24,687	2,861	5,427	32,569	89.7	57.4	31.9
France	18,074	20,678	1,153	18,074	2,041	858	20,678	-58.0	-25.6	14.4
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	9,206	14,028	1,386	9,206	490	1,100	14,028	124.5	-20.6	52.4
West Germany	21,224	22,664	2,299	21,224	1,189	1,749	22,664	47.1	-23.9	6.8
All other	0	69	0	0	0	0	69	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	73,192	90,007	8,285	73,192	6,581	9,134	90,007	38.8	10.2	23.0
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Canada	7,412	12,115	610	7,412	2,165	1,900	12,115	-12.2	211.5	63.5
Japan	29	626	0	29	0	626	626	-	-	1/
Republic of Korea	76	0	0	76	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	0	42	0	0	0	0	42	-	-	-
Total, all sources	80,708	102,790	8,895	80,708	8,746	11,660	102,790	33.3	31.1	27.4
	Value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	9,370	12,267	1,381	9,370	1,134	2,244	12,267	97.9	62.5	30.9
France	6,863	6,930	428	6,863	672	276	6,930	-58.9	-35.5	1.0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	3,046	4,560	460	3,046	148	333	4,560	125.0	-27.6	49.7
West Germany	8,038	8,552	956	8,038	427	705	8,552	65.1	-26.3	6.4
All other	0	44	0	0	0	0	44	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	27,317	32,353	3,225	27,317	2,380	3,557	32,353	49.5	10.3	18.4
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Canada	3,518	5,249	298	3,518	946	819	5,249	-13.4	174.8	49.2
Japan	7	218	0	7	0	218	218	-	-	1/
Republic of Korea	20	0	0	20	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	0	17	0	0	0	0	17	-	-	-
Total, all sources	30,862	37,837	3,523	30,862	3,327	4,595	37,837	38.1	30.4	22.6

See footnote at end of table.

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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, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

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

Source	1984	1985	1984		1985			Percentage change		
			Dec.	Year to date	Nov.	Dec.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(6) from (3)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	Unit value									
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	380	377	401	380	396	413	377	4.3	3.0	-0.8
France	380	335	371	380	329	322	335	-2.1	-13.2	-11.8
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	331	325	332	331	302	302	325	0.0	-9.0	-1.8
West Germany	379	377	416	379	359	403	377	12.3	-3.1	-0.5
All other	-	640	-	-	-	-	640	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	373	359	389	373	362	389	359	7.5	0.0	-3.8
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	475	433	489	475	437	431	433	-1.4	-11.9	-8.8
Japan	242	349	-	242	-	349	349	-	-	44.2
Republic of Korea	267	-	-	267	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	-	416	-	-	-	-	416	-	-	-
Total, all sources	382	368	396	382	380	394	368	3.7	-0.5	-3.7

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

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

Product	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).