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Summary

Following is a summary which examines the data presented in this report on the unit values of imported steel (table 30), and the product mix of imports (table 31) during 1984-85 and January-April 1986.

Unit values of imported steel

Trade data indicate that the average unit value of imported carbon steel products remained relatively constant during 1984-86, increasing from \$379 per ton in 1984 to \$383 per ton in 1985, then falling to \$378 per ton during January-April 1986. Average unit values of specialty steel imports increased from \$1,780 per ton in 1984 to \$1,824 per ton in 1985, then declined to \$1,653 per ton during January-April 1986.

In the major steel product categories, the largest net increases in unit values (in percentage terms) between 1984 and January-April 1986 occurred in stainless semifinished steel (up by 49 percent to \$1,070 per ton), structurals (up by 14 percent to \$378 per ton), and stainless bars and shapes (up by 14 percent to \$1,945 per ton). Products with the largest net declines (in percentage terms) were alloy tool steel (down by 19 percent to \$1,840 per ton), stainless plate (down by 18 percent to \$1,342 per ton), carbon semifinished steel (down by 12 percent to \$189 per ton), and stainless sheet (down by 10 percent to \$1,266 per ton).

Product mix

The share of specific products within major product categories shifted significantly in several instances between 1984 and January-April 1986. The most notable shifts occurred in semifinished steel. Increases in imports of carbon steel slabs and sheet bars resulted in their share of carbon semifinished steel imports rising from 56 percent in 1984 to 68 percent during January-April 1986, while increases in stainless steel slab and sheet bar imports increased their share of stainless semifinished steel imports from 6 percent to 45 percent. Moreover, increases in semifinished alloy tool steel imports increased its share of total alloy tool steel imports from 2 percent in 1984 to 17 percent during January-April 1986. Other notable increases occurred in imports of carbon steel rails, which increased its share in the rails and related products category from 63 percent in 1984 to 82 percent during January-April 1986, and carbon steel line pipe, which increased its share in the pipe and tube category from 19 percent to 29 percent.

Declines in imports contributed to decreases in product shares in a number of product categories, including oil country tubular goods, whose share in the pipe and tube category fell, from 43 percent in 1984 to 29 percent during January-April 1986.

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Preface

On April 9, 1986, 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. 332-226, Monthly Reports on the Status of the Steel Industry. The purpose of the reports is to monitor developments in the steel industry through September 1989, which corresponds with the President's program of voluntary restraint arrangements (VRA's) with certain countries and regions which export steel to the United States.

Background of VRA's

On September 18, 1984, the President determined that taking "escape clause" action under Section 202(b)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 was not in the national economic interest (49 Federal Register 36813). The decision followed an investigation conducted by the Commission in which imports of certain steel products ^{1/} were found to be a substantial cause of serious injury, or threat thereof, to certain domestic industries (investigation No. TA-201-51). Instead of taking action under the statute, the President established a nine-point policy to address the concerns of the industry. Under this policy, the President directed the United States Trade Representative to negotiate voluntary restraint arrangements to cover a five year period (from October 1, 1984 through September 30, 1989) with countries whose exports to the United States had increased significantly in recent years due to an unfair surge in imports. These measures were expected to return the share of imports in the U.S. market to a more normal level of approximately 18.5 percent, excluding semifinished steel (which, subsequent Administration statements indicate, would be limited to about 1.7 million tons per year).

Current Status of VRA's

To date VRA's have been negotiated with 17 countries and the EC (excluding Portugal and Spain, which negotiated separate agreements). The agreements have taken the form of market share arrangements and quotas, or a combination thereof. The agreements are tailored to each country, with considerable variation in the number of individual product categories subject to limitation. Many of the agreements include specific limitations on semifinished steel imports, the exception being the agreement with the EC, where the United States took unilateral action to limit imports from the EC to 600,000 tons per year (200,000 tons of which are allocated to British Steel Corp.). Following is a list of countries subject to the VRA's and estimates of their respective overall limitations on a market share basis.

^{1/} Affirmative decisions were rendered in the case of semifinished steel, plates, sheets and strip, wire and wire products, and structural shapes and units. Negative determinations were rendered in the case of wire rod, railway type products, bars, and pipes and tubes.

Countries Subject to VRA'sMarket share agreements:Overall 1986 import share 1/
(% of U.S. apparent consumption)

Australia	0.18
Austria	0.23
Brazil	0.80
EC	5.50
Finland	0.224
Japan	5.80
Mexico	0.36
South Africa	0.42
South Korea	1.90
Spain	0.67

Quota agreementsQuota level for 1986 in short tons and as a
share of apparent U.S. consumption
(estimated) 2/

	(Short tons)	(Percent)
Czechoslovakia	40,000	0.04
East Germany	97,500	0.10
Hungary	34,000	0.034
Poland	90,000	0.09
Portugal	40,000	0.04
Romania	105,000	0.11
Venezuela	227,600	3/ 0.17
Yugoslavia	25,200	0.027

Semifinished steel
agreementsQuota level for 1986 (short tons)

Australia	50,000
Brazil	700,000
EC 4/	600,000
Finland	15,000
Japan	100,000
Mexico	100,000
South Africa	100,000
South Korea	50,000
Spain	50,000
Venezuela	60,000

1/ Excluding semifinished steel for all countries except Austria.

2/ Including semifinished steel, except as noted.

3/ Excluding semifinished steel.

4/ Unilateral restraint on imports imposed by the United States.

Structure of the Report

- o Table 1 provides data on key items, including raw steel production, capability utilization, employment, wages, shipments, trade, and financial performance.
- o Tables 2-6 provide data on shipments, imports, exports, apparent consumption, and imports as a percent of apparent consumption by major product for all grades of steel, plus carbon and specialty products separately.
- o Table 7 provides quantity and value data on imports of total steel mill products and certain fabricated products. The EC and each VRA country are specified, as are the top 10 non-VRA suppliers.
- o Table 8 provides data on the quantity of steel other than semifinished steel, which is being imported from the EC, each VRA country, and the top non-VRA suppliers, and the market penetration of each country. The table can be used to measure the extent to which penetration is approaching the levels anticipated under the President's steel policy.
- o Table 9 provides data on the quantity of semifinished steel imported from the EC, each VRA country, and the top non-VRA suppliers, and presents the 1986 semifinished import restraint level of each VRA country.
- o Tables 10-29 provide data on the quantity and value of major carbon and specialty steel imports on a product-by-product basis. The EC, each VRA country, and the top non-VRA suppliers are specified.
- o Table 30 provides data on the unit values of selected imports of carbon and specialty steel products.
- o Table 31 provides data on imports of selected carbon and specialty steel products. The table also provides information which permits an examination of the extent to which shifts in product mix within major product categories is occurring.
- o Tables 32-37 provide data on imports of steel mill products and certain fabricated products, by U.S. customs area.

Notes on Product Coverage and Methodology

Data on foreign trade imports and exports and domestic shipments are compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce, and statistics of the American Iron and Steel Industry (AISI), respectively.

The products on which foreign trade data are collected correspond to those covered by the VRA's. Since the VRA's include certain fabricated products, the data may therefore exceed that compiled by other organizations such as the AISI. The additional tonnage, however, is relatively small. In 1985 AISI reported imports of 24.3 million tons, which compares to the 24.9 million tons indicated in this report. The product categories most affected are structural shapes and units (which includes fabricated structurals in this report) and wire and wire products (which includes wire rope and wire strand).

The term EC in this report does not include Portugal and Spain, which are subject to separate VRA's.

Unit values are calculated using unrounded data. Import values are customs value.

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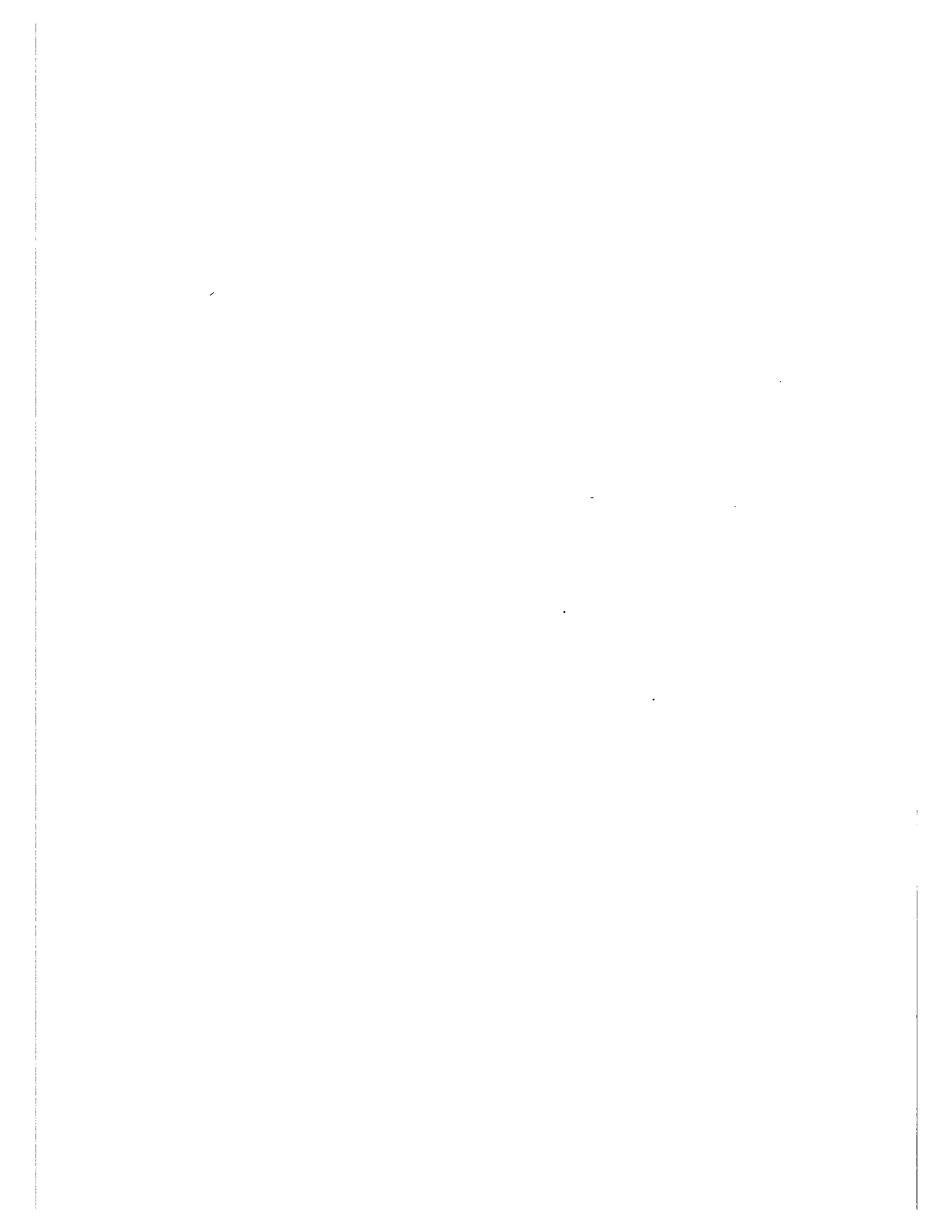


Table 1.—Steel: U.S. raw steel production, capability utilization, employment, wages, shipments, imports, exports, apparent consumption, net sales, and net income 1981–85, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January–April	
						1985	1986
Raw steel:							
Production.....1,000 short tons—	120,828	74,577	84,615	92,528	88,259	29,998	30,602
Capability utilization.....percent—	78.3	48.4	56.2	68.4	66.1	67.7	71.7
Continuously cast.....percent—	21.6	29.0	32.1	39.6	44.4	43.6	47.5
Employment:							
Total.....thousands—	391	289	243	236	208	215	190
Receiving wages.....do—	286	198	169	171	151	155	140
Hourly employment cost ^{1/}dollars—	20.16	23.78	22.21	21.30	22.81	22.48	23.47
Steel:							
Shipments.....1,000 short tons—	88,450	61,567	67,584	73,740	72,698	24,362	24,648
Imports.....do—	20,186	17,054	17,477	26,705	24,885	8,873	7,556
Exports.....do—	3,105	1,982	1,282	1,081	992	308	322
Apparent consumption.....do—	105,531	76,638	83,779	99,363	96,591	32,927	31,882
Ratio of imports to consumption...percent—	19.1	22.3	20.9	26.9	25.8	26.9	23.7
Financial:							
All operations:							
Net sales.....millions dollars—	64,013	55,255	45,974	53,619	53,651	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Net income.....do—	3,258	(3,155)	(2,603)	(301)	(1,210)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Ratio of net sales to income...percent—	5.1	(5.7)	(5.7)	(0.6)	(2.3)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Steel operations:							
Net steel sales.....millions dollars—	43,109	28,239	24,463	30,132	29,473	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Net steel income.....do—	1,653	(3,384)	(2,231)	(186)	(1,743)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Ratio of net sales to income...percent—	3.8	(12.0)	(9.1)	(0.6)	(5.9)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>

^{1/} Total employment costs (including benefits) of employees receiving wages.

^{2/} Not available.

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

Table 2.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. producers shipments, by product and grade of steel, 1981-1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January-April	
						1985	1986
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished-----	2,645,191	1,280,555	998,242	1,306,044	1,357,520	498,160	450,296
Plate-----	7,440,633	4,146,257	3,816,069	4,338,993	4,312,918	1,491,408	1,272,282
Sheet and strip-----	41,868,388	32,237,669	39,104,792	40,878,749	40,850,298	13,623,963	13,923,436
Bars and certain shapes 1/-----	14,674,166	10,812,437	11,699,722	13,232,473	12,230,671	4,242,515	4,306,362
Wire rod-----	3,040,464	2,410,713	2,857,394	3,090,036	2,983,862	965,919	1,166,247
Wire-----	1,440,450	1,003,133	1,010,410	962,726	874,135	314,390	294,506
Wire products-----	375,440	305,149	348,794	259,616	262,268	96,447	100,113
Structural shapes and units-----	5,210,525	3,563,434	3,622,050	4,156,233	4,843,102	1,446,241	1,662,193
Rails and related products-----	1,468,846	781,815	883,907	1,238,900	887,706	372,234	290,393
Pipe and tube-----	10,285,528	5,026,140	3,242,147	4,275,759	4,095,825	1,311,090	1,182,654
Total-----	88,449,631	61,567,302	67,583,527	73,739,529	72,698,305	24,362,367	24,648,482
Carbon and certain alloy 2/ steel:							
Semifinished-----	2,587,634	1,243,719	963,421	1,266,364	1,310,762	484,964	434,845
Plate-----	7,318,310	4,048,910	3,715,228	4,223,128	4,171,454	1,443,314	1,231,134
Sheet and strip-----	41,110,131	31,655,328	38,322,411	40,058,979	40,018,167	13,311,900	13,662,567
Bars and certain shapes-----	14,477,772	10,671,155	11,552,450	13,031,564	12,041,134	4,173,428	4,241,700
Wire rod-----	3,009,092	2,388,669	2,822,416	3,038,112	2,953,990	954,290	1,153,842
Wire-----	1,414,702	986,155	983,850	933,382	851,841	306,612	286,075
Wire products-----	375,440	305,149	348,794	259,616	262,268	96,447	100,113
Structural shapes and units-----	5,210,525	3,563,434	3,622,050	4,156,233	4,843,102	1,446,241	1,662,193
Rails and related products-----	1,468,846	781,815	883,907	1,238,900	887,706	372,234	290,393
Pipe and tube-----	10,246,421	4,985,338	3,185,736	4,224,071	4,046,771	1,294,107	1,167,289
Total-----	87,218,873	60,629,672	66,400,263	72,430,349	71,387,195	23,883,537	24,230,151
Stainless and alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished-----	57,557	36,836	34,821	39,680	46,758	13,196	15,451
Plate-----	122,323	97,347	100,841	115,865	141,464	48,094	41,148
Sheet and strip-----	758,257	582,341	782,381	819,770	832,131	312,063	260,869
Bars and certain shapes-----	129,034	97,285	101,107	139,980	129,267	47,053	43,966
Wire rod-----	31,372	22,044	34,978	51,924	29,872	11,629	12,405
Wire-----	25,748	16,978	26,560	29,344	22,294	7,778	8,431
Pipe and tube-----	39,107	40,802	56,411	51,688	49,054	16,983	15,365
Tool steel (all forms)-----	67,360	43,997	46,165	60,929	60,270	22,034	20,696
Total-----	1,230,758	937,630	1,183,264	1,309,180	1,311,110	478,830	418,331

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.

NOTE: 2/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 3.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports, by product and grade of steel, 1981-1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January-April	
						1985	1986
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished-----	790,062	716,588	822,483	1,632,065	2,440,368	674,340	715,828
Plate-----	2,452,521	1,623,554	1,398,955	1,782,050	1,772,309	701,723	497,468
Sheet and strip-----	5,090,705	4,773,111	7,231,584	10,332,032	9,046,089	3,258,110	2,717,060
Bars and certain shapes 1/-----	999,653	802,863	975,714	1,722,279	1,550,556	574,947	456,130
Wire rod-----	883,024	957,047	1,185,291	1,589,788	1,476,145	510,445	448,215
Wire-----	379,317	327,565	451,394	671,829	612,485	211,245	201,306
Wire products-----	471,593	520,295	616,359	738,680	674,960	234,911	216,924
Structural shapes and units--	2,231,070	1,742,135	1,757,410	2,432,694	2,440,403	799,062	740,959
Rails and related products--	318,579	340,290	175,433	373,890	382,046	157,657	126,062
Pipe and tube-----	6,569,079	5,250,057	2,862,342	5,429,839	4,489,287	1,751,120	1,436,871
Total-----	20,185,601	17,053,505	17,476,967	26,705,145	24,884,648	8,873,561	7,556,823
Carbon and certain alloy 2/ steel:							
Semifinished-----	786,186	712,457	821,033	1,618,365	2,430,078	671,272	708,891
Plate-----	2,444,771	1,610,286	1,393,705	1,774,614	1,760,812	698,921	488,424
Sheet and strip-----	5,018,564	4,685,823	7,147,441	10,194,435	8,910,469	3,228,118	2,647,518
Bars and certain shapes-----	928,568	722,751	906,081	1,652,025	1,475,447	553,054	422,982
Wire rod-----	857,888	935,166	1,158,788	1,570,952	1,456,078	504,244	440,698
Wire-----	366,459	316,760	440,697	649,126	590,317	202,779	195,478
Wire products-----	471,593	520,295	616,359	738,680	674,960	234,911	216,924
Structural shapes and units--	2,231,070	1,742,135	1,757,410	2,432,694	2,440,403	799,062	740,959
Rails and related products--	318,579	340,290	175,433	373,890	382,046	157,657	126,062
Pipe and tube-----	6,546,737	5,231,311	2,844,493	5,399,642	4,457,277	1,742,633	1,423,457
Total-----	19,970,414	16,817,273	17,261,440	26,404,423	24,577,888	8,792,652	7,411,393
Stainless and alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished-----	3,875	4,132	1,450	13,700	10,290	3,068	6,937
Plate-----	7,750	13,268	5,251	7,436	11,497	2,802	9,044
Sheet and strip-----	72,141	87,288	84,144	137,597	135,620	29,991	69,542
Bars and certain shapes-----	34,847	40,053	39,209	38,234	37,970	11,329	15,909
Wire rod-----	25,136	21,881	26,504	18,835	20,067	6,201	7,516
Wire-----	12,858	10,805	10,697	22,703	22,169	8,466	5,828
Pipe and tube-----	22,343	18,746	17,849	30,197	32,009	8,488	13,414
Tool steel (all forms)-----	36,239	40,058	30,423	32,020	37,139	10,564	17,238
Total-----	215,188	236,231	215,526	300,722	306,760	80,909	145,430

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.

NOTE: 2/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 4.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, by product and grade of steel, 1981-1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January-April	
						1985	1986
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished-----	540,599	362,298	102,757	73,536	89,708	11,792	14,930
Plate-----	199,536	121,929	101,981	88,184	82,988	25,885	22,136
Sheet and strip-----	977,983	545,281	463,261	389,577	375,396	118,297	171,441
Bars and certain shapes 1/-----	337,507	222,632	170,066	133,595	99,096	37,119	26,311
Wire rod-----	101,775	24,961	6,138	8,646	4,740	1,211	1,789
Wire-----	36,959	25,558	22,439	19,979	19,146	7,302	6,425
Wire products-----	40,665	28,558	22,292	22,085	19,253	6,180	8,601
Structural shapes and units-----	311,380	181,325	114,924	119,256	89,031	34,051	22,240
Rails and related products-----	85,715	39,200	20,075	19,079	13,430	3,518	6,036
Pipe and tube-----	472,447	430,628	257,968	207,426	199,258	63,072	42,486
Total-----	3,104,565	1,982,370	1,281,901	1,081,363	992,046	308,427	322,396
Carbon and certain alloy 2/ steel:							
Semifinished-----	534,938	361,157	101,392	72,285	82,650	8,185	14,457
Plate-----	189,831	117,224	93,887	84,813	74,957	24,990	20,386
Sheet and strip-----	933,849	520,479	439,443	369,495	349,620	111,874	164,869
Bars and certain shapes-----	323,319	213,775	160,404	126,090	89,241	32,926	23,535
Wire rod-----	101,227	24,417	5,440	7,918	3,716	931	1,575
Wire-----	31,945	21,104	16,301	17,524	17,182	6,530	5,617
Wire products-----	40,665	28,558	22,292	22,085	19,253	6,180	8,601
Structural shapes and units-----	311,380	181,325	114,924	119,256	89,031	34,051	22,240
Rails and related products-----	85,715	39,200	20,075	19,079	13,430	3,518	6,036
Pipe and tube-----	458,515	417,431	251,023	199,065	192,494	61,553	41,235
Total-----	3,011,385	1,924,668	1,225,181	1,037,611	931,573	290,738	308,551
Stainless and alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished-----	5,660	1,142	1,365	1,251	7,058	3,607	473
Plate-----	9,705	4,706	8,094	3,371	8,031	895	1,750
Sheet and strip-----	44,134	24,803	23,818	20,081	25,776	6,423	6,572
Bars and certain shapes-----	10,319	6,450	6,096	5,178	7,762	3,483	2,168
Wire rod-----	547	544	698	728	1,024	280	213
Wire-----	5,014	4,454	6,138	2,455	1,964	772	809
Pipe and tube-----	13,933	13,197	6,945	8,361	6,764	1,520	1,251
Tool steel (all forms)-----	3,869	2,407	3,566	2,326	2,094	710	608
Total-----	93,181	57,702	56,720	43,752	60,473	17,690	13,845

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.

NOTE: 2/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 5.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products:
Apparent U.S. consumption, by product and grade of steel, 1981-1985, and by
specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January-April	
						1985	1986
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished-----	2,894,654	1,634,845	1,717,969	2,864,573	3,708,180	1,160,708	1,151,194
Plate-----	9,693,617	5,647,882	5,113,043	6,032,858	6,002,239	2,167,246	1,747,614
Sheet and strip-----	45,981,110	36,465,499	45,873,115	50,821,204	49,520,991	16,763,776	16,469,056
Bars and certain shapes 1/-----	15,336,312	11,392,667	12,505,369	14,821,157	13,682,131	4,780,343	4,736,181
Wire rod-----	3,821,714	3,342,799	4,036,547	4,671,177	4,455,267	1,475,153	1,612,673
Wire-----	1,782,808	1,305,140	1,439,365	1,614,576	1,467,474	518,333	489,387
Wire products-----	806,367	796,886	942,862	976,211	917,975	325,178	308,435
Structural shapes and units--	7,130,215	5,124,243	5,264,536	6,469,671	7,194,475	2,211,253	2,380,912
Rails and related products--	1,701,709	1,082,905	1,039,265	1,593,711	1,256,322	526,373	410,418
Pipe and tube-----	16,382,160	9,845,569	5,846,521	9,498,171	8,385,854	2,999,138	2,577,039
Total-----	105,530,667	76,638,436	83,778,593	99,363,311	96,590,907	32,927,501	31,882,909
Carbon and certain alloy 2/ steel:							
Semifinished-----	2,838,882	1,595,019	1,683,062	2,812,444	3,658,190	1,148,050	1,129,279
Plate-----	9,573,249	5,541,972	5,015,046	5,912,929	5,857,309	2,117,245	1,699,173
Sheet and strip-----	45,194,846	35,820,673	45,030,409	49,883,919	48,579,016	16,428,145	16,145,216
Bars and certain shapes-----	15,083,021	11,180,131	12,298,127	14,557,499	13,427,340	4,693,556	4,641,148
Wire rod-----	3,765,753	3,299,418	3,975,764	4,601,146	4,406,352	1,457,604	1,592,965
Wire-----	1,749,216	1,281,811	1,408,246	1,564,984	1,424,976	502,861	475,937
Wire products-----	806,367	796,886	942,862	976,211	917,975	325,178	308,435
Structural shapes and units--	7,130,215	5,124,243	5,264,536	6,469,671	7,194,475	2,211,253	2,380,912
Rails and related products--	1,701,709	1,082,905	1,039,265	1,593,711	1,256,322	526,373	410,418
Pipe and tube-----	16,334,643	9,799,218	5,779,206	9,424,648	8,311,554	2,975,187	2,549,510
Total-----	104,177,902	75,522,277	82,436,522	97,797,162	95,033,510	32,385,451	31,332,994
Stainless and alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished-----	55,772	39,826	34,907	52,129	49,990	12,657	21,915
Plate-----	120,368	105,909	97,998	119,930	144,930	50,001	48,442
Sheet and strip-----	786,264	644,826	842,706	937,285	941,975	335,631	323,839
Bars and certain shapes-----	153,562	130,888	134,220	173,035	159,475	54,899	57,707
Wire rod-----	55,960	43,381	60,784	70,032	48,914	17,550	19,708
Wire-----	33,592	23,329	31,119	49,592	42,498	15,472	13,450
Pipe and tube-----	47,517	46,352	67,315	73,523	74,300	23,951	27,528
Tool steel (all forms)-----	99,730	81,648	73,022	90,622	95,315	31,888	37,326
Total-----	1,352,765	1,116,159	1,342,071	1,566,149	1,557,398	542,050	549,915

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.

NOTE: 2/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 6.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports as a percent of apparent consumption, by product and grade of steel, 1981-1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Percent)

Item-	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January-April	
						1985	1986
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished-----	27.3	43.8	47.9	57.0	65.8	58.1	62.2
Plate-----	25.3	28.7	27.4	29.5	29.5	32.4	28.5
Sheet and strip-----	11.1	13.1	15.8	20.3	18.3	19.4	16.5
Bars and certain shapes 1/-----	6.5	7.0	7.8	11.6	11.3	12.0	9.6
Wire rod-----	23.1	28.6	29.4	34.0	33.1	34.6	27.8
Wire-----	21.3	25.1	31.4	41.6	41.7	40.8	41.1
Wire products-----	58.5	65.3	65.4	75.7	73.5	72.2	70.3
Structural shapes and units--	31.3	34.0	33.4	37.6	33.9	36.1	31.1
Rails and related products--	18.7	31.4	16.9	23.5	30.4	30.0	30.7
Pipe and tube-----	40.1	53.3	49.0	57.2	53.5	58.4	55.8
Total-----	19.1	22.3	20.9	26.9	25.8	26.9	23.7
Carbon and certain alloy 2/ steel:							
Semifinished-----	27.7	44.7	48.8	57.5	66.4	58.5	62.8
Plate-----	25.5	29.1	27.8	30.0	30.1	33.0	28.7
Sheet and strip-----	11.1	13.1	15.9	20.4	18.3	19.6	16.4
Bars and certain shapes-----	6.2	6.5	7.4	11.3	11.0	11.8	9.1
Wire rod-----	22.8	28.3	29.1	34.1	33.0	34.6	27.7
Wire-----	20.9	24.7	31.3	41.5	41.4	40.3	41.1
Wire products-----	58.5	65.3	65.4	75.7	73.5	72.2	70.3
Structural shapes and units--	31.3	34.0	33.4	37.6	33.9	36.1	31.1
Rails and related products--	18.7	31.4	16.9	23.5	30.4	30.0	30.7
Pipe and tube-----	40.1	53.4	49.2	57.3	53.6	58.6	55.8
Total-----	19.2	22.3	20.9	27.0	25.9	27.2	23.7
Stainless and alloy tool steel:							
Stainless steel:							
Semifinished-----	6.9	10.4	4.2	26.3	20.6	24.2	31.7
Plate-----	6.4	12.5	5.4	6.2	7.9	5.6	18.7
Sheet and strip-----	9.2	13.5	10.0	14.7	14.4	8.9	21.5
Bars and certain shapes-----	22.7	30.6	29.2	22.1	23.8	20.6	27.6
Wire rod-----	44.9	50.4	43.6	26.9	41.0	35.3	38.1
Wire-----	38.3	46.3	34.4	45.8	52.2	54.7	43.3
Pipe and tube-----	47.0	40.4	26.5	41.1	43.1	35.4	48.7
Tool steel (all forms)-----	36.3	49.1	41.7	35.3	39.0	33.1	46.2
Total-----	15.9	21.2	16.1	19.2	19.7	14.9	26.4

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.
 NOTE: 2/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.
 SOURCE: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute, and official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 7.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	192,816	165,114	55,908	81,260
Austria -----	328,769	309,968	167,332	42,976
Brazil -----	1,476,880	1,729,734	628,440	372,722
Czechoslovakia -----	62,885	46,718	15,328	4,447
East Germany -----	273,799	103,787	98,815	1,256
EC countries-----	6,400,864	7,082,895	2,347,086	2,077,639
Finland -----	298,950	242,059	101,063	69,029
Hungary -----	40,723	28,164	15,841	3,154
Japan -----	6,767,358	6,112,216	2,340,266	1,847,929
Mexico -----	804,850	276,084	83,079	131,781
Poland -----	132,289	95,401	33,588	10,737
Portugal -----	54,746	136,870	45,049	11,139
Romania -----	272,024	352,316	230,918	9,541
Republic of South Africa -----	569,381	431,491	111,258	196,610
Korea, Republic of -----	2,381,539	2,034,232	715,874	706,641
Spain -----	1,426,541	562,953	181,638	260,161
Venezuela -----	491,251	353,706	187,347	42,674
Yugoslavia -----	35,955	62,853	8,835	13,955
Total-----	22,011,620	20,126,561	7,367,665	5,883,651
Other countries:				
Canada -----	3,252,986	3,005,586	1,033,857	1,046,305
Sweden -----	641,140	671,475	205,342	185,761
Taiwan -----	163,643	224,095	80,093	145,317
Argentina -----	300,661	205,899	57,066	59,690
Norway -----	66,989	81,359	27,006	47,739
Turkey -----	43,958	68,285	7,501	9,587
Trinidad and Tobago -----	66,616	64,019	25,302	20,628
Peoples Rep of China -----	46,138	59,599	14,019	17,699
Singapore -----	1,074	47,660	4,767	32,279
Saudi Arabia -----	10,276	43,007	2,458	201
All others-----	100,044	287,103	48,487	107,967
Total-----	4,693,525	4,758,087	1,505,898	1,673,173
Grand total-----	26,705,145	24,884,648	8,873,563	7,556,824

Table 7.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	70,956	64,702	20,868	30,193
Austria -----	130,265	135,843	65,469	20,723
Brazil -----	424,118	438,754	165,762	103,512
Czechoslovakia -----	15,055	10,445	4,201	1,240
East Germany -----	70,261	24,115	22,914	437
EC countries -----	2,578,935	2,755,786	962,539	821,401
Finland -----	94,595	75,197	31,340	21,618
Hungary -----	9,893	6,618	3,916	684
Japan -----	3,164,483	3,040,982	1,156,554	880,949
Mexico -----	262,258	106,776	31,836	45,633
Poland -----	32,794	24,140	8,732	3,302
Portugal -----	19,306	44,604	13,970	4,539
Romania -----	73,588	90,917	59,489	3,097
Republic of South Africa -----	166,570	126,976	38,848	54,958
Korea, Republic of -----	913,261	790,581	282,664	271,629
Spain -----	450,976	203,057	67,149	91,740
Venezuela -----	128,229	93,057	51,787	13,159
Yugoslavia -----	10,652	19,560	2,545	3,545
Total-----	8,616,195	8,052,110	2,990,583	2,372,359
Other countries:				
Canada -----	1,400,153	1,300,782	451,108	436,103
Sweden -----	300,559	282,998	93,599	91,353
Taiwan -----	56,864	79,427	28,745	48,575
Argentina -----	96,272	69,868	19,283	19,850
Norway -----	17,483	22,030	7,391	13,708
Turkey -----	11,379	22,619	2,919	3,228
Trinidad and Tobago -----	17,311	16,976	7,282	4,741
Peoples Rep of China -----	22,148	25,680	6,513	7,021
Singapore -----	957	12,739	1,400	11,513
Saudi Arabia -----	3,882	11,404	735	71
All others-----	36,307	110,629	21,309	40,272
Total-----	1,963,315	1,955,152	640,284	676,435
Grand total-----	10,579,510	10,007,262	3,630,867	3,048,794

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

Table 8.--Steel other than semifinished steel: $\frac{1}{2}$ U.S. imports for consumption, and imports as a percent of apparent U.S. consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January-April	
			1985	1986
(Short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	192,815	165,114	55,908	81,150
Austria -----	328,707	309,824	167,332	42,976
Brazil -----	1,331,607	855,381	332,941	265,190
Czechoslovakia -----	62,885	46,718	15,328	4,447
East Germany -----	273,564	103,787	98,815	1,256
EC-----	5,572,850	6,114,261	2,125,185	1,823,493
Finland -----	288,051	227,746	89,927	69,020
Hungary -----	40,652	28,164	15,841	3,154
Japan -----	6,763,536	6,106,797	2,339,446	1,725,890
Mexico -----	792,646	270,976	81,230	126,003
Poland -----	125,417	95,381	33,568	10,737
Portugal -----	54,746	136,870	45,049	11,139
Romania -----	272,024	346,933	225,535	9,541
Republic of South Africa ----	569,323	376,385	111,258	179,707
Korea, Republic of -----	2,355,048	1,984,997	702,236	694,062
Spain -----	1,402,930	552,188	181,343	243,119
Venezuela -----	491,184	312,402	187,347	42,674
Yugoslavia -----	35,955	58,766	8,835	13,955
Total-----	20,953,940	18,092,690	6,817,124	5,347,513
Other countries:				
Canada -----	2,939,111	2,935,363	1,010,477	971,242
Sweden -----	381,978	336,036	104,981	81,359
Taiwan -----	163,643	223,433	80,036	145,317
Argentina -----	300,661	205,899	57,066	59,690
Norway -----	66,725	81,359	27,006	47,739
Turkey -----	43,958	68,144	7,501	9,587
Trinidad and Tobago -----	66,616	64,019	25,302	20,628
Peoples Rep of China -----	46,138	59,599	14,019	17,699
Singapore -----	1,074	47,660	4,767	32,279
Saudi Arabia -----	10,276	43,007	2,458	201
All others-----	98,958	287,074	48,485	107,741
Total-----	4,119,138	4,351,593	1,382,098	1,493,482
Grand total-----	25,073,078	22,444,283	8,199,222	6,840,995

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8.--Steel other than semifinished steel: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption, and imports as a percent of apparent U.S. consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January-April	
			1985	1986
Import/consumption ratio (percent)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	.2	.2	.2	.3
Austria -----	.3	.3	.5	.1
Brazil -----	1.4	.9	1.0	.9
Czechoslovakia -----	.1	.1	2/	2/
East Germany -----	.3	.1	.3	2/
EC-----	5.8	6.6	6.7	5.9
Finland -----	.3	.2	.3	.2
Hungary -----	2/	2/	2/	2/
Japan -----	7.0	6.6	7.4	5.6
Mexico -----	.8	.3	.3	.4
Poland -----	.1	.1	.1	2/
Portugal -----	.1	.1	.1	2/
Romania -----	.3	.4	.7	2/
Republic of South Africa -----	.6	.4	.4	.6
Korea, Republic of -----	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.3
Spain -----	1.5	.6	.6	.8
Venezuela -----	.5	.3	.6	.1
Yugoslavia -----	2/	.1	2/	2/
Total-----	21.7	19.5	21.5	17.4
Other countries:				
Canada -----	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2
Sweden -----	.4	.4	.3	.3
Taiwan -----	.2	.2	.3	.5
Argentina -----	.3	.2	.2	.2
Norway -----	.1	.1	.1	.2
Turkey -----	2/	.1	2/	2/
Trinidad and Tobago -----	.1	.1	.1	.1
Peoples Rep of China -----	2/	.1	2/	.1
Singapore -----	2/	.1	2/	.1
Saudi Arabia -----	2/	2/	2/	2/
All others-----	.1	.3	2/	.4
Total-----	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.9
Grand total-----	26.0	24.2	25.8	22.3

1/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.

2/ Less than 0.05 percent.

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

Table 9.--Semifinished steel: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Source	Voluntary restraint level 2/	1984	1985	January--April	
				1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)					
VRA countries:					
Australia	50,000	1	0	0	110
Austria	3/	62	144	0	6/
Brazil	700,000	145,273	874,353	295,499	107,532
Czechoslovakia	3/	0	0	0	0
East Germany	3/	235	0	0	0
EC countries	4/ 600,000	828,015	968,634	221,901	254,145
Finland	15,000	10,899	14,313	11,136	9
Hungary	3/	72	0	0	0
Japan	100,000	3,822	5,419	820	122,038
Mexico	100,000	12,205	5,108	1,850	5,778
Poland	3/	6,871	20	20	0
Portugal	3/	0	0	0	0
Romania	3/	0	5,383	5,383	0
Republic of South Africa	100,000	58	55,106	0	16,903
Korea, Republic of	50,000	26,490	49,235	13,638	12,579
Spain	50,000	23,611	10,765	295	17,042
Venezuela	60,000	66	41,304	0	0
Yugoslavia	3/	0	4,087	0	0
Total	1,825,000	1,057,680	2,033,871	550,542	536,136
Other countries:					
Sweden	5/	259,162	335,439	100,361	104,402
Canada	5/	313,875	70,223	23,379	75,063
Taiwan	5/	0	662	57	0
Turkey	5/	0	141	0	0
Switzerland	5/	1	31	0	0
Cayman Islands	5/	1,084	0	0	0
U. S. S. R.	5/	0	0	0	226
Norway	5/	264	0	0	0
Total	5/	574,386	406,496	123,797	179,691
Grand total	1,825,000	1,632,066	2,440,367	674,339	715,827

1/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.

2/ Restraint level applicable to year ending December 31, 1986.

3/ No explicit semifinished steel provisions.

4/ Unilateral restraint level, see preface.

5/ Not applicable.

6/ NEGLIGIBLE.

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

Table 10.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ semifinished steel: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	1	0	0	110
Austria -----	62	144	0	2/
Brazil -----	145,007	872,465	295,102	107,484
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	235	0	0	0
EC countries-----	817,524	965,501	220,557	253,922
Finland -----	10,899	13,926	11,136	0
Hungary -----	72	0	0	0
Japan -----	3,496	3,219	334	119,423
Mexico -----	12,205	5,108	1,850	5,778
Poland -----	6,871	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	5,383	5,383	0
Republic of South Africa ----	58	55,106	0	16,903
Korea, Republic of -----	26,490	49,232	13,638	12,579
Spain -----	22,854	10,325	0	16,516
Venezuela -----	66	41,304	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	4,087	0	0
Total-----	1,045,840	2,025,800	548,000	532,715
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	258,145	333,903	99,931	101,137
Canada -----	313,032	69,572	23,284	74,811
Taiwan -----	0	662	57	0
Turkey -----	0	141	0	0
U. S. S. R. -----	0	0	0	226
Cayman Islands -----	1,084	0	0	0
Norway -----	264	0	0	0
All others-----	1	0	0	0
Total-----	572,526	404,278	123,272	176,174
Grand total-----	1,618,366	2,430,078	671,272	708,889

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 10.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ semifinished steel: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	2/	0	0	14
Austria -----	42	45	0	3
Brazil -----	30,983	153,972	55,222	19,981
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	49	0	0	0
EC countries -----	171,917	198,990	47,224	50,366
Finland -----	2,023	2,577	2,041	0
Hungary -----	17	0	0	0
Japan -----	1,858	1,624	220	20,654
Mexico -----	9,724	2,449	1,449	1,205
Poland -----	1,600	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	1,345	1,345	0
Republic of South Africa -----	210	8,647	0	2,618
Korea, Republic of -----	4,166	8,205	2,153	2,071
Spain -----	4,656	2,441	0	2,806
Venezuela -----	41	6,710	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	973	0	0
Total-----	227,286	387,978	109,654	99,718
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	46,649	55,863	16,726	18,081
Canada -----	72,945	19,942	7,108	15,763
Taiwan -----	0	185	22	0
Turkey -----	0	46	0	0
U. S. S. R. -----	0	0	0	204
Cayman Islands -----	273	0	0	0
Norway -----	79	0	0	0
All others -----	2	0	0	0
Total-----	119,948	76,036	23,856	34,048
Grand total-----	347,234	464,014	133,510	133,766

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

2/ Negligible.

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

Table 11.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel plate: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	4,615	4,057	597	736
Austria -----	15,278	19,714	14,948	632
Brazil -----	14,277	63,711	7,774	36,921
Czechoslovakia -----	28,618	11,711	727	0
East Germany -----	68,718	71,518	70,688	0
EC countries-----	395,377	517,853	175,585	179,792
Finland -----	131,414	106,061	33,302	30,044
Hungary -----	19,810	15,342	8,225	1,742
Japan -----	83,519	74,666	22,539	21,000
Mexico -----	72,731	17,850	9,292	6,921
Poland -----	42,690	34,801	15,503	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	159,474	276,163	182,292	4,402
Republic of South Africa -----	107,596	68,604	19,997	33,782
Korea, Republic of -----	89,709	84,258	22,591	29,972
Spain -----	184,949	56,032	236	34,572
Venezuela -----	26,661	2,987	2,972	0
Yugoslavia -----	2/	19,783	1,863	11,869
Total-----	1,445,436	1,445,111	589,131	392,385
Other countries:				
Canada -----	196,574	207,957	70,805	73,073
Sweden -----	107,859	77,318	30,346	21,019
Argentina -----	5,974	13,206	2,775	15
Taiwan -----	10,766	11,357	5,517	1,294
Indonesia -----	0	2,724	0	0
Algeria -----	0	2,146	0	0
Saudi Arabia -----	0	659	86	0
Mauritius -----	0	259	259	0
Israel -----	2	36	0	616
Antigua -----	0	29	0	0
All others-----	8,003	10	3	22
Total-----	329,178	315,701	109,791	96,039
Grand total-----	1,774,614	1,760,812	698,922	488,424

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 11.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel plate: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	1,432	1,404	242	303
Austria -----	5,062	5,396	4,017	256
Brazil -----	3,945	19,372	3,128	10,146
Czechoslovakia -----	6,144	2,265	171	0
East Germany -----	15,147	16,385	16,198	0
EC countries-----	122,187	163,915	58,882	50,107
Finland -----	35,141	27,389	8,466	7,100
Hungary -----	4,721	3,567	2,040	376
Japan -----	36,588	35,430	11,282	8,885
Mexico -----	16,811	4,439	2,354	1,515
Poland -----	9,976	7,727	3,700	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	39,716	68,608	45,548	1,052
Republic of South Africa -----	26,700	18,337	5,465	8,807
Korea, Republic of -----	26,684	24,496	7,081	7,906
Spain -----	43,513	16,702	420	9,022
Venezuela -----	6,261	796	792	0
Yugoslavia -----	2/	6,341	478	2,881
Total-----	400,028	422,569	170,264	108,356
Other countries:				
Canada -----	72,014	73,776	27,310	24,490
Sweden -----	35,032	25,185	10,757	6,413
Argentina -----	1,783	2,960	635	5
Taiwan -----	3,344	3,263	1,693	340
Indonesia -----	0	649	0	0
Algeria -----	0	415	0	0
Saudi Arabia -----	0	186	29	0
Mauritius -----	0	75	75	0
Israel -----	9	15	0	263
Antigua -----	0	22	0	0
All others-----	2,205	8	3	5
Total-----	114,387	106,554	40,502	31,516
Grand total-----	514,415	529,123	210,766	139,872

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

2/ Negligible.

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

Table 12.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel sheet and strip: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	162,624	123,049	31,114	68,716
Austria -----	238,077	186,352	107,365	30,155
Brazil -----	589,704	318,987	115,846	76,207
Czechoslovakia -----	6,940	2,741	1,101	0
East Germany -----	116,046	26,954	22,813	1,083
EC countries-----	2,331,140	2,867,135	906,742	721,153
Finland -----	124,638	95,776	46,607	33,301
Hungary -----	20,624	12,805	7,616	1,412
Japan -----	3,407,917	2,912,212	1,094,111	882,521
Mexico -----	166,701	52,933	11,904	30,715
Poland -----	2,103	4,961	1,039	924
Portugal -----	39,083	70,396	16,082	10,953
Romania -----	31,689	28,149	26,303	1,942
Republic of South Africa -----	228,986	143,813	57,305	67,626
Korea, Republic of -----	773,563	596,749	222,072	270,947
Spain -----	375,428	135,822	58,700	67,596
Venezuela -----	178,724	50,516	43,997	22,457
Yugoslavia -----	8,892	16,580	229	0
Total-----	8,802,879	7,645,930	2,770,946	2,287,708
Other countries:				
Canada -----	914,003	853,698	321,597	273,730
Argentina -----	172,948	118,908	43,186	35,935
Sweden -----	153,313	116,198	35,346	14,776
Taiwan -----	57,385	75,778	40,502	13,313
Turkey -----	35,150	25,313	108	1,861
New Zealand -----	19,346	18,140	4,320	3,838
Algeria -----	13,589	11,927	1,679	8,292
Chile -----	7,262	9,321	4,915	0
Saudi Arabia -----	0	8,832	928	0
Dominican Republic -----	0	8,744	0	0
All others-----	18,560	17,681	4,591	8,066
Total-----	1,391,556	1,264,540	457,172	359,811
Grand total-----	10,194,435	8,910,470	3,228,118	2,647,519

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Table 12.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel sheet and strip: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	60,509	50,717	12,833	26,342
Austria -----	74,458	59,146	33,553	9,897
Brazil -----	156,734	91,161	36,076	21,211
Czechoslovakia -----	1,846	542	260	0
East Germany -----	35,777	6,544	5,531	387
EC countries -----	920,130	1,084,663	360,181	258,606
Finland -----	38,637	27,885	15,181	9,467
Hungary -----	5,109	3,025	1,876	308
Japan -----	1,567,608	1,410,717	535,910	409,222
Mexico -----	57,352	20,650	4,221	11,973
Poland -----	681	1,536	270	286
Portugal -----	15,407	28,643	6,414	4,358
Romania -----	8,905	6,757	6,364	957
Republic of South Africa -----	69,565	50,311	22,042	19,525
Korea, Republic of -----	270,313	217,808	86,891	89,630
Spain -----	117,916	44,963	18,495	25,470
Venezuela -----	48,644	15,042	12,111	7,341
Yugoslavia -----	2,633	5,092	61	0
Total -----	3,452,224	3,125,202	1,158,270	894,980
Other countries:				
Canada -----	372,285	336,762	127,849	107,839
Argentina -----	55,128	36,542	13,859	10,776
Sweden -----	65,753	54,614	17,338	11,257
Taiwan -----	18,371	25,136	13,312	4,038
Turkey -----	9,113	6,927	44	658
New Zealand -----	8,480	9,140	2,172	1,801
Algeria -----	3,778	4,782	658	2,814
Chile -----	2,127	2,190	1,150	0
Saudi Arabia -----	0	2,763	181	0
Dominican Republic -----	0	2,859	0	0
All others-----	6,766	7,706	1,974	4,039
Total -----	541,801	489,421	178,537	143,222
Grand total -----	3,994,025	3,614,623	1,336,807	1,038,202

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 13.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel bars and light shapes: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	92	148	57	52
Austria -----	1,152	873	329	272
Brazil -----	289,542	156,047	97,688	14,473
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	1	1	0
EC countries-----	253,793	394,950	111,485	74,592
Finland -----	1,782	2,227	544	1,496
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	248,978	207,381	84,489	49,816
Mexico -----	68,350	7,695	2,769	2,756
Poland -----	1,770	602	65	251
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	123	69	69	0
Republic of South Africa ----	15,260	15,909	2,285	5,474
Korea, Republic of -----	102,721	85,544	36,524	32,387
Spain -----	145,373	54,151	32,088	11,489
Venezuela -----	84,055	84,613	38,129	5,761
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	1,212,991	1,010,210	406,522	198,819
Other countries:				
Canada -----	369,032	356,980	125,610	119,215
Taiwan -----	23,073	27,631	5,272	46,633
Sweden -----	17,440	14,202	4,879	3,181
Argentina -----	14,963	13,719	2,340	4,194
Peru -----	0	12,329	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago -----	3,878	12,099	1,130	5,408
India -----	7,412	10,560	3,636	3,439
Switzerland -----	570	8,853	1,076	549
Norway -----	0	6,487	1,735	22,501
Israel -----	2/	508	211	77
All others-----	2,666	1,868	642	18,968
Total-----	439,034	465,236	146,531	224,165
Grand total-----	1,652,025	1,475,446	553,053	422,984

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 13.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel bars and light shapes: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	81	118	51	33
Austria -----	1,389	995	409	382
Brazil -----	74,567	41,906	26,440	3,747
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	10	10	0
EC countries -----	108,919	151,406	50,213	31,023
Finland -----	903	1,078	253	773
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	98,395	86,595	34,348	20,537
Mexico -----	15,357	2,270	807	775
Poland -----	537	256	38	152
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	333	293	293	0
Republic of South Africa -----	4,400	3,957	706	1,211
Korea, Republic of -----	23,928	20,759	8,998	8,071
Spain -----	47,515	18,017	10,928	4,025
Venezuela -----	16,194	16,734	7,510	1,166
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	392,518	344,394	141,004	71,895
Other countries:				
Canada -----	150,016	135,095	48,887	43,886
Taiwan -----	5,754	7,211	1,438	10,738
Sweden -----	9,158	6,984	2,703	1,679
Argentina -----	4,339	3,532	653	1,146
Peru -----	0	2,352	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago -----	1,159	3,833	604	1,653
India -----	3,269	4,445	1,585	1,326
Switzerland -----	217	3,035	361	371
Norway -----	0	1,497	350	4,615
Israel -----	1	172	46	40
All others -----	868	610	215	4,305
Total-----	174,781	168,766	56,842	69,759
Grand total-----	567,299	513,160	197,846	141,654

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

2/ Negligible.

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

Table 14.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire rod: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	3,000	12,878	4,797	4,056
Austria -----	5,614	17,926	13,525	1,147
Brazil -----	33,716	44,661	3,827	27,261
Czechoslovakia -----	23,006	30,647	11,922	2,148
East Germany -----	88,374	5,313	5,313	0
EC countries-----	225,293	276,660	118,261	77,702
Finland -----	10,896	5,816	1,748	54
Hungary -----	218	0	0	0
Japan -----	332,098	287,454	96,591	91,080
Mexico -----	125,473	37,656	10,528	24,396
Poland -----	1,113	10,194	4,417	0
Portugal -----	15,478	62,277	25,484	0
Romania -----	2,197	821	821	0
Republic of South Africa -----	12,676	7,750	1,369	7,371
Korea, Republic of -----	5,198	2,661	1,669	0
Spain -----	131,935	32,448	6,628	17,994
Venezuela -----	35,043	54,914	37,879	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	1,051,328	890,076	344,779	253,209
Other countries:				
Canada -----	368,341	353,728	116,403	108,097
Trinidad and Tobago -----	62,601	51,920	24,172	15,220
Sweden -----	29,014	49,218	11,132	15,328
Singapore -----	0	29,579	2,285	11,825
Saudi Arabia -----	552	28,952	552	0
Switzerland -----	0	13,157	0	1,480
Taiwan -----	2,877	9,637	209	18,541
New Zealand -----	900	8,483	0	506
Norway -----	0	7,146	3,105	0
Indonesia -----	0	6,284	0	6,761
All others-----	55,338	7,897	1,605	9,732
Total-----	519,623	566,001	159,463	187,490
Grand total-----	1,570,951	1,456,077	504,242	440,699

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 14.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire rod: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	664	3,120	1,092	761
Austria -----	1,411	4,320	3,363	329
Brazil -----	8,781	10,399	1,049	3,652
Czechoslovakia -----	5,676	6,657	2,808	429
East Germany -----	19,132	1,176	1,176	0
EC countries -----	78,095	91,520	40,390	22,571
Finland -----	2,974	1,529	460	18
Hungary -----	46	0	0	0
Japan -----	133,562	110,864	38,162	37,889
Mexico -----	26,445	8,249	2,406	5,193
Poland -----	237	2,152	944	0
Portugal -----	3,627	13,910	5,895	0
Romania -----	425	1,363	1,363	0
Republic of South Africa -----	2,904	1,831	305	1,592
Korea, Republic of -----	1,348	1,004	438	0
Spain -----	31,550	8,584	1,692	4,454
Venezuela -----	7,073	12,988	9,130	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	323,950	279,666	110,673	76,888
Other countries:				
Canada -----	127,202	116,438	38,810	35,361
Trinidad and Tobago -----	16,107	13,143	6,678	3,088
Sweden -----	11,281	17,044	5,005	5,450
Singapore -----	0	6,651	510	2,673
Saudi Arabia -----	140	6,833	140	0
Switzerland -----	0	3,051	0	383
Taiwan -----	1,136	2,979	70	6,248
New Zealand -----	189	1,924	0	102
Norway -----	0	1,539	708	0
Indonesia -----	0	1,502	0	1,710
All others-----	12,190	1,912	524	2,359
Total-----	168,245	173,016	52,445	57,374
Grand total-----	492,195	452,682	163,118	134,262

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 15.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	2,108	3,223	851	1,559
Austria -----	3,912	1,863	457	536
Brazil -----	27,642	11,653	3,677	4,185
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	41
EC countries -----	201,609	200,759	66,399	60,122
Finland -----	1,589	2,117	646	530
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	184,670	139,764	55,460	36,570
Mexico -----	1,786	874	379	711
Poland -----	280	361	20	101
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	198	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	13,770	11,704	3,059	4,850
Korea, Republic of -----	5,749	11,094	2,428	5,437
Spain -----	1,325	521	501	59
Venezuela -----	2,349	4,453	1,578	1,713
Yugoslavia -----	0	59	0	0
Total-----	446,987	388,445	135,455	116,414
Other countries:				
Canada -----	173,216	172,484	56,591	70,615
Sweden -----	10,167	9,701	4,262	3,454
Bahamas -----	7,838	5,322	1,791	1,196
New Zealand -----	1,985	3,298	1,566	531
Norway -----	2,826	2,801	1,171	364
Taiwan -----	1,957	2,261	564	994
Switzerland -----	298	2,099	454	415
Argentina -----	936	1,330	98	307
Peoples Rep of China -----	2,357	1,074	176	456
India -----	331	443	99	590
All others-----	228	1,059	552	142
Total-----	202,139	201,872	67,324	79,064
Grand total-----	649,126	590,317	202,779	195,478

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 15.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	853	1,639	352	666
Austria -----	2,023	1,676	397	638
Brazil -----	8,477	3,913	1,229	1,514
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	9
EC countries -----	140,118	130,863	45,623	40,525
Finland -----	661	859	249	221
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	112,679	90,864	35,551	24,432
Mexico -----	572	472	218	307
Poland -----	81	91	6	27
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	59	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	4,961	4,471	1,306	1,909
Korea, Republic of -----	3,080	5,591	1,109	3,166
Spain -----	691	228	220	21
Venezuela -----	2,328	2,161	795	747
Yugoslavia -----	0	32	0	0
Total -----	276,583	242,860	87,055	74,182
Other countries:				
Canada -----	98,154	95,590	31,925	36,641
Sweden -----	14,052	12,206	5,392	4,218
Bahamas -----	1,340	1,943	830	388
New Zealand -----	943	1,459	670	255
Norway -----	1,841	1,998	850	248
Taiwan -----	1,129	1,294	325	701
Switzerland -----	162	967	207	219
Argentina -----	768	450	52	151
Peoples Rep of China -----	947	458	73	167
India -----	194	182	58	227
All others-----	84	453	92	60
Total -----	119,614	117,000	40,474	43,275
Grand total -----	396,197	359,860	127,529	117,457

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 16.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	26	110	48	7
Austria -----	3,130	5,009	1,637	1,205
Brazil -----	24,626	12,302	8,214	4,783
Czechoslovakia -----	0	2/	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	70,502	82,548	27,788	21,594
Finland -----	3	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	72,227	66,223	23,853	18,285
Mexico -----	12,444	11,518	4,708	4,737
Poland -----	27,321	27,737	8,969	5,061
Portugal -----	96	795	103	150
Romania -----	12,759	8,292	4,349	1,022
Republic of South Africa ----	12,006	13,719	2,906	4,073
Korea, Republic of -----	276,193	218,609	90,790	71,017
Spain -----	54,493	29,523	9,150	12,653
Venezuela -----	393	392	120	145
Yugoslavia -----	13,282	10,824	3,606	1,009
Total-----	579,501	487,601	186,241	145,741
Other countries:				
Canada -----	85,043	100,328	29,611	38,719
Peoples Rep of China -----	41,507	55,330	12,311	8,717
Taiwan -----	7,528	10,098	2,117	9,966
Argentina -----	20,443	8,927	2,896	3,356
Chile -----	243	3,158	0	128
Israel -----	1,233	2,576	194	1,834
Switzerland -----	741	1,266	187	145
Turkey -----	24	986	0	5,424
Thailand -----	7	929	2	1,707
New Zealand -----	751	841	251	176
All others -----	1,661	2,921	1,100	1,010
Total-----	159,181	187,360	48,669	71,182
Grand total-----	738,682	674,961	234,910	216,923

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 16.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel wire products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	19	118	38	15
Austria -----	2,201	3,611	1,052	1,155
Brazil -----	8,814	4,766	3,051	2,023
Czechoslovakia -----	0	2	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	46,194	60,145	20,668	14,894
Finland -----	5	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	52,621	45,829	16,704	13,641
Mexico -----	6,556	6,191	2,461	2,590
Poland -----	9,012	8,405	2,643	1,769
Portugal -----	120	458	111	90
Romania -----	3,939	2,211	1,035	311
Republic of South Africa ----	6,714	7,130	1,600	1,945
Korea, Republic of -----	154,570	121,091	46,879	43,722
Spain -----	25,323	14,116	4,527	5,260
Venezuela -----	146	122	35	46
Yugoslavia -----	4,006	3,158	1,038	282
Total-----	320,240	277,353	101,842	87,743
Other countries:				
Canada -----	59,423	66,081	19,637	24,405
Peoples Rep of China -----	19,621	21,856	4,868	4,138
Taiwan -----	6,215	8,152	2,209	5,516
Argentina -----	7,100	3,384	1,127	1,165
Chile -----	113	57	0	71
Israel -----	584	1,309	129	911
Switzerland -----	1,228	1,323	292	278
Turkey -----	8	298	0	1,828
Thailand -----	29	360	4	818
New Zealand -----	426	450	145	98
All others-----	1,318	1,831	750	879
Total-----	96,065	106,181	29,161	40,107
Grand total-----	416,305	383,534	131,003	127,850

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

2/ Negligible,

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

Table 17.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel structural shapes and units: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	528	402	222	217
Austria -----	394	526	220	254
Brazil -----	19,666	17,511	10,609	1,570
Czechoslovakia -----	21	42	0	0
East Germany -----	198	0	0	4
EC countries -----	540,379	777,780	252,584	249,641
Finland -----	340	1,493	1,334	29
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	807,854	749,862	272,110	171,860
Mexico -----	58,559	20,529	5,728	7,637
Poland -----	46,438	14,961	2,006	4,239
Portugal -----	89	34	11	35
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	124,461	69,582	14,598	35,841
Korea, Republic of -----	168,506	156,100	54,868	24,969
Spain -----	271,562	162,630	33,329	63,321
Venezuela -----	25	124	69	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	2,039,020	1,971,576	647,688	559,617
Other countries:				
Canada -----	326,596	399,634	129,483	151,818
Norway -----	58,186	52,723	17,876	12,613
Taiwan -----	6,055	10,241	2,016	6,866
New Zealand -----	214	2,275	87	2,386
Mauritius -----	0	917	917	0
Sweden -----	1,548	675	285	851
Kenya -----	0	655	0	0
Israel -----	19	467	361	86
India -----	8	309	37	37
Argentina -----	512	270	1	163
All others-----	537	659	313	6,523
Total-----	393,675	468,825	151,376	181,343
Grand total-----	2,432,695	2,440,401	799,064	740,960

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 17.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel structural shapes and units: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	296	248	159	139
Austria -----	1,097	1,240	294	513
Brazil -----	4,975	12,497	5,499	418
Czechoslovakia -----	5	17	0	0
East Germany -----	52	0	0	1
EC countries-----	181,094	256,848	84,236	84,363
Finland -----	224	1,928	1,545	29
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	244,657	232,088	83,034	56,677
Mexico -----	18,202	8,713	2,688	2,824
Poland -----	9,060	3,117	502	906
Portugal -----	153	163	120	87
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa ----	32,060	17,150	3,936	9,130
Korea, Republic of -----	63,755	59,802	19,019	10,717
Spain -----	71,226	43,213	9,654	17,732
Venezuela -----	8	49	27	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	626,864	637,073	210,713	183,536
Other countries:				
Canada -----	159,132	203,867	62,965	81,691
Norway -----	12,038	11,238	3,871	3,069
Taiwan -----	1,826	4,608	1,149	2,802
New Zealand -----	197	2,722	96	2,589
Mauritius -----	0	250	250	0
Sweden -----	4,452	1,931	860	1,893
Kenya -----	0	290	0	0
Israel -----	32	290	111	131
India -----	6	166	22	36
Argentina -----	115	96	2	309
All others-----	353	636	173	4,088
Total-----	178,151	226,094	69,499	96,608
Grand total-----	805,015	863,167	280,212	280,144

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 18.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel rails and related products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	2/	2	0	82
Austria -----	454	217	55	28
Brazil -----	2,765	2,987	1,139	563
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	94,430	90,079	48,182	55,408
Finland -----	2/	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	201,364	221,563	96,285	50,703
Mexico -----	11	154	154	0
Poland -----	0	10	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	2/
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	305	942	218	0
Korea, Republic of -----	8,283	8,180	655	2,251
Spain -----	0	2/	2/	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total -----	307,612	324,134	146,688	109,035
Other countries:				
Canada -----	65,096	52,442	9,633	15,646
Sweden -----	162	2,963	2/	550
Peoples Rep of China -----	791	1,867	999	683
Mauritius -----	0	259	259	0
Israel -----	21	255	0	3
Taiwan -----	208	123	75	144
Switzerland -----	2	3	3	2/
Thailand -----	2/	0	0	0
Total -----	66,280	57,912	10,969	17,026
Grand total -----	373,892	382,046	157,657	126,061

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 18.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel rails and related products: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	2/	4	0	93
Austria -----	369	739	212	388
Brazil -----	1,206	1,301	515	307
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	35,364	37,945	20,454	20,873
Finland -----	2/	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	73,819	89,540	36,097	19,899
Mexico -----	34	233	233	0
Poland -----	0	2	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	4
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa ----	198	566	129	0
Korea, Republic of -----	2,944	2,824	251	796
Spain -----	0	3	3	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	113,934	133,157	57,894	42,360
Other countries:				
Canada -----	15,858	8,884	1,894	2,555
Sweden -----	804	1,027	8	123
Peoples Rep of China -----	881	2,905	1,398	1,068
Mauritius -----	0	109	109	0
Israel -----	97	890	0	5
Taiwan -----	214	184	110	174
Switzerland -----	17	27	27	4
Thailand -----	1	0	0	0
Total-----	17,872	14,026	3,546	3,929
Grand total-----	131,806	147,183	61,440	46,289

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

2/ Negligible.

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

Table 19.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel pipe and tube: U.S. imports for U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia	19,813	21,186	18,221	5,710
Austria	56,925	73,393	27,589	7,480
Brazil	323,094	220,830	82,107	96,639
Czechoslovakia	4,300	1,578	1,578	2,299
East Germany	228	0	0	103
EC countries	1,360,658	798,669	394,596	318,976
Finland	11,168	8,455	4,926	1,051
Hungary	0	0	0	0
Japan	1,341,998	1,362,865	565,841	377,634
Mexico	283,516	117,878	35,059	46,437
Poland	3,450	1,547	1,483	41
Portugal	0	3,307	3,307	0
Romania	65,585	33,030	11,700	2,175
Republic of South Africa	54,019	43,906	9,522	18,031
Korea, Republic of	906,984	804,489	266,638	249,848
Spain	219,419	63,720	37,364	28,014
Venezuela	163,935	114,404	62,604	12,598
Yugoslavia	13,781	11,517	3,137	1,075
Total	4,828,873	3,680,774	1,525,672	1,168,111
Other countries:				
Canada	429,741	427,882	148,003	115,173
Taiwan	53,604	75,581	23,724	45,332
Argentina	36,098	49,156	5,649	15,519
Turkey	2,578	41,628	7,319	671
Israel	7,457	35,303	9,523	26,238
Thailand	50	33,699	1,231	21,687
Sweden	26,606	29,844	7,894	7,974
India	2,122	22,308	2,993	1,934
Singapore	1,067	17,834	2,428	14,074
Switzerland	1,578	16,800	3,537	1,910
All others	9,870	26,469	4,661	4,838
Total	570,771	776,504	216,962	255,350
Grand total	5,399,644	4,457,278	1,742,634	1,423,461

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 19.--Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel pipe and tube: U.S. imports for U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	7,010	7,082	6,041	1,740
Austria -----	32,119	47,094	18,489	4,267
Brazil -----	116,557	88,174	29,785	36,304
Czechoslovakia -----	1,386	961	961	812
East Germany -----	104	0	0	31
EC countries-----	607,018	403,428	191,158	153,559
Finland -----	3,951	2,910	1,785	341
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	685,998	762,736	309,094	213,643
Mexico -----	106,912	46,847	13,832	16,715
Poland -----	1,255	551	511	8
Portugal -----	0	1,345	1,345	0
Romania -----	20,212	10,253	3,541	777
Republic of South Africa ----	18,518	14,066	3,359	5,206
Korea, Republic of -----	334,974	303,888	103,694	95,453
Spain -----	80,952	28,302	15,060	11,913
Venezuela -----	47,534	38,454	21,387	3,859
Yugoslavia -----	4,013	3,960	967	379
Total-----	2,068,513	1,760,051	721,009	545,007
Other countries:				
Canada -----	249,109	221,609	78,020	52,803
Taiwan -----	18,564	25,194	8,342	14,208
Argentina -----	16,060	22,255	2,741	5,955
Turkey -----	821	15,264	2,849	198
Israel -----	3,076	13,144	4,124	10,626
Thailand -----	15	11,849	422	6,612
Sweden -----	17,242	16,251	4,550	4,901
India -----	721	7,835	1,437	676
Singapore -----	679	5,737	837	4,914
Switzerland -----	1,044	7,236	1,507	1,375
All others-----	3,935	13,967	3,064	1,679
Total-----	311,266	360,341	107,893	103,947
Grand total-----	2,379,779	2,120,392	828,902	648,954

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 20. Total, carbon and certain 1/ alloy steel products: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	192,808	165,054	55,908	81,245
Austria -----	324,997	306,016	166,126	41,709
Brazil -----	1,470,038	1,721,154	625,983	370,085
Czechoslovakia -----	62,885	46,718	15,328	4,447
East Germany -----	273,799	103,787	98,815	1,230
EC countries -----	6,290,705	6,971,935	2,322,181	2,012,902
Finland -----	292,730	235,872	100,243	66,505
Hungary -----	40,723	28,148	15,841	3,154
Japan -----	6,684,121	6,025,210	2,311,614	1,818,893
Mexico -----	801,776	272,195	82,370	130,088
Poland -----	132,036	95,172	33,502	10,616
Portugal -----	54,746	136,809	44,988	11,139
Romania -----	272,024	351,907	230,918	9,541
Republic of South Africa ----	569,137	431,034	111,258	193,950
Korea, Republic of -----	2,363,396	2,016,916	711,872	699,407
Spain -----	1,407,337	545,173	177,995	252,213
Venezuela -----	491,251	353,706	187,347	42,674
Yugoslavia -----	35,955	62,850	8,835	13,953
Total-----	21,760,464	19,869,656	7,301,124	5,763,751
Other countries:				
Canada -----	3,240,675	2,994,705	1,031,021	1,040,897
Sweden -----	604,408	634,097	194,077	168,290
Taiwan -----	163,454	223,369	80,053	143,081
Argentina -----	300,442	205,516	56,944	59,488
Norway -----	66,988	81,320	27,006	47,739
Turkey -----	43,958	68,285	7,501	9,509
Trinidad and Tobago -----	66,616	64,019	25,302	20,628
Peoples Rep of China -----	46,074	59,561	14,012	17,698
Singapore -----	1,074	47,660	4,767	32,267
Saudi Arabia -----	10,276	43,007	2,458	201
All others-----	99,995	286,694	48,389	107,842
Total-----	4,643,960	4,708,233	1,491,530	1,647,640
Grand total-----	26,404,424	24,577,889	8,792,654	7,411,391

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 20. Total, carbon and certain 1/ alloy steel products: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	70,864	64,449	20,808	30,104
Austria -----	120,171	124,262	61,786	17,828
Brazil -----	415,040	427,461	161,994	99,303
Czechoslovakia -----	15,055	10,445	4,201	1,240
East Germany -----	70,261	24,115	22,914	429
EC countries -----	2,411,035	2,579,723	919,028	726,887
Finland -----	84,520	66,154	29,981	17,950
Hungary -----	9,893	6,591	3,916	684
Japan -----	3,007,784	2,866,288	1,100,400	825,479
Mexico -----	257,965	100,513	30,669	43,099
Poland -----	32,440	23,838	8,615	3,149
Portugal -----	19,306	44,519	13,885	4,539
Romania -----	73,588	90,830	59,489	3,097
Republic of South Africa -----	166,231	126,466	38,848	51,944
Korea, Republic of -----	885,763	765,467	276,513	261,531
Spain -----	423,340	176,568	60,998	80,704
Venezuela -----	128,229	93,057	51,787	13,159
Yugoslavia -----	10,652	19,556	2,545	3,542
Total-----	8,202,137	7,610,302	2,868,377	2,184,668
Other countries:				
Canada -----	1,376,139	1,278,044	444,405	425,434
Sweden -----	204,535	191,231	63,361	54,071
Taiwan -----	56,552	78,207	28,671	44,766
Argentina -----	95,945	69,220	19,070	19,506
Norway -----	17,476	21,950	7,391	13,708
Turkey -----	11,379	22,619	2,919	3,118
Trinidad and Tobago -----	17,311	16,976	7,282	4,741
Peoples Rep of China -----	22,079	25,643	6,508	7,019
Singapore -----	957	12,739	1,400	11,488
Saudi Arabia -----	3,882	11,404	735	71
All others-----	35,876	109,407	21,016	39,864
Total-----	1,842,131	1,837,440	602,758	623,786
Grand total-----	10,044,268	9,447,742	3,471,135	2,808,454

1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

Table 21.--Stainless semifinished steel: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	0	0	0
Brazil -----	266	1,888	397	48
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	10,491	3,133	1,344	223
Finland -----	0	387	0	9
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	326	2,200	486	2,615
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	20	20	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	0	3	0	0
Spain -----	758	440	295	526
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	11,841	8,071	2,542	3,421
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	1,017	1,536	431	3,265
Canada -----	843	651	95	252
Switzerland -----	0	31	0	0
Total-----	1,860	2,218	526	3,517
Grand total-----	13,701	10,289	3,068	6,938

Table 21.--Stainless semifinished steel: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	0	0	0
Brazil -----	164	1,185	532	80
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	6,226	3,877	1,581	266
Finland -----	0	395	0	9
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	374	2,333	581	2,856
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	21	21	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	0	3	0	0
Spain -----	561	1,816	781	314
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	7,325	9,630	3,496	3,525
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	1,206	2,143	652	3,633
Canada -----	1,312	796	138	263
Switzerland -----	0	34	0	0
Total-----	2,518	2,973	790	3,896
Grand total-----	9,843	12,603	4,286	7,421

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

Table 22.--Stainless steel plate: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	28	240	23	4
Brazil -----	0	56	0	6
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	2,502	7,762	1,301	7,934
Finland -----	409	65	0	98
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	2,672	2,304	1,114	279
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	232	91	0	199
Korea, Republic of -----	0	8	0	0
Spain -----	67	40	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	5,910	10,566	2,438	8,520
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	1,490	902	360	507
Canada -----	37	27	5	17
Switzerland -----	0	2	0	0
Total-----	1,527	931	365	524
Grand total-----	7,437	11,497	2,803	9,044

Table 22.--Stainless steel plate: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	74	693	62	7
Brazil -----	0	63	0	12
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	3,618	11,141	1,746	9,912
Finland -----	646	129	0	143
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	4,019	3,546	1,684	489
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	318	91	0	216
Korea, Republic of -----	0	13	0	0
Spain -----	79	48	0	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	8,754	15,724	3,492	10,779
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	3,400	2,366	794	1,318
Canada -----	30	26	9	37
Switzerland -----	0	8	0	0
Total-----	3,430	2,400	803	1,355
Grand total-----	12,184	18,124	4,295	12,134

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

Table 23.--Stainless steel sheet and strip: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	1/	0	0	0
Austria -----	45	48	8	23
Brazil -----	1,698	0	0	309
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	59,200	64,492	12,371	39,126
Finland -----	5,806	5,702	799	2,411
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	31,576	28,357	10,174	8,047
Mexico -----	2,738	3,370	598	1,554
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	61	61	0
Romania -----	0	409	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	12	365	0	2,460
Korea, Republic of -----	13,372	11,726	2,261	5,029
Spain -----	10,438	11,026	871	5,117
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	124,885	125,556	27,143	64,076
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	8,196	7,275	2,220	2,934
Canada -----	4,385	2,437	569	1,338
Taiwan -----	129	261	10	1,036
Jordan -----	0	49	49	20
Norway -----	0	40	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	1	0	0
Senegal -----	0	1/	0	0
Turkey -----	0	0	0	77
Israel -----	1	0	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	0	0	61
Total-----	12,711	10,063	2,848	5,466
Grand total-----	137,596	135,619	29,991	69,542

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 23.--Stainless steel sheet and strip: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	1/	0	0	0
Austria -----	124	156	26	81
Brazil -----	1,939	0	0	381
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	84,203	88,576	18,785	48,851
Finland -----	9,415	8,472	1,340	3,499
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	45,022	38,238	14,235	11,507
Mexico -----	3,687	5,104	901	2,250
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	84	84	0
Romania -----	0	87	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	21	419	0	2,799
Korea, Republic of -----	18,865	14,595	2,885	6,058
Spain -----	13,482	13,081	999	6,631
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	176,758	168,812	39,255	82,057
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	17,492	16,046	5,203	5,970
Canada -----	5,887	3,031	767	1,644
Taiwan -----	174	309	12	1,253
Jordan -----	0	48	48	37
Norway -----	0	80	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	1	0	0
Senegal -----	0	2	0	0
Turkey -----	0	0	0	110
Israel -----	3	0	0	0
Switzerland -----	0	0	0	94
Total-----	23,556	19,517	6,030	9,108
Grand total-----	200,314	188,329	45,285	91,165

1/ Negligible.

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

Table 24.--Stainless steel bars and shapes: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	3	1	1/	1/
Brazil -----	2,517	2,439	849	1,038
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	7,385	4,477	1,110	3,642
Finland -----	1	12	12	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	19,193	20,582	6,398	7,016
Mexico -----	14	1/	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa ----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,221	1,960	215	510
Spain -----	4,098	4,036	1,475	1,576
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	34,432	33,507	10,059	13,782
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	2,550	3,196	751	1,685
Canada -----	1,152	1,069	440	354
Argentina -----	72	196	79	90
Taiwan -----	29	1	0	0
Switzerland -----	1/	0	0	0
Total-----	3,803	4,462	1,270	2,129
Grand total-----	38,235	37,969	11,329	15,911

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 24.--Stainless steel bars and shapes: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	13	4	1	2
Brazil -----	3,553	4,377	1,352	1,974
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	10,307	8,441	1,984	7,488
Finland -----	3	5	5	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	35,044	41,853	12,816	13,501
Mexico -----	26	1	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,834	3,146	358	863
Spain -----	7,227	7,710	2,709	2,841
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	58,007	65,537	19,225	26,669
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	5,263	6,536	1,677	3,302
Canada -----	2,427	2,372	1,004	801
Argentina -----	131	375	146	172
Taiwan -----	61	2	0	0
Switzerland -----	1	0	0	0
Total-----	7,883	9,285	2,827	4,275
Grand total-----	65,890	74,822	22,052	30,944

1/ Negligible.

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

Table 25.--Stainless steel wire rod: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	0	0	0
Brazil -----	1,563	1,588	657	398
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	6,542	6,657	1,881	2,785
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	16	0	0
Japan -----	5,307	5,727	1,834	1,922
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	419	451	152	596
Spain -----	1,541	1,693	577	642
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	15,372	16,132	5,101	6,343
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	3,445	3,892	1,100	1,173
Switzerland -----	0	43	0	0
Canada -----	19	0	0	0
Total-----	3,464	3,935	1,100	1,173
Grand total-----	18,836	20,067	6,201	7,516

Table 25.--Stainless steel wire rod: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	0	0	0	0
Austria -----	0	0	0	0
Brazil -----	2,040	2,163	908	494
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	10,415	11,786	3,486	4,885
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	27	0	0
Japan -----	8,424	9,498	3,105	2,947
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	534	565	210	735
Spain -----	2,646	2,849	954	1,028
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	24,059	26,888	8,663	10,089
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	6,195	7,072	2,073	2,156
Switzerland -----	0	65	0	0
Canada -----	45	0	0	0
Total-----	6,240	7,137	2,073	2,156
Grand total-----	30,299	34,025	10,736	12,245

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

Table 26.--Stainless steel wire: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	1	3	1/	1/
Austria -----	171	161	59	3
Brazil -----	5	296	2	47
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	8,562	8,940	3,013	2,084
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	6,056	6,535	2,974	1,402
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa ----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,268	1,362	692	364
Spain -----	1,986	273	273	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	18,049	17,570	7,013	3,900
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	3,029	2,979	995	894
Canada -----	1,614	1,479	450	807
Taiwan -----	9	112	5	194
Switzerland -----	3	14	1	21
Kenya -----	0	12	0	0
Dominican Republic -----	0	2	2	0
Jordan -----	0	1	1/	0
Panama -----	0	1	1	0
Singapore -----	0	0	0	12
Total-----	4,655	4,600	1,454	1,928
Grand total-----	22,704	22,170	8,467	5,828

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 26.--Stainless steel wire: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	64	135	60	38
Austria -----	277	303	131	7
Brazil -----	7	473	4	60
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	21,723	18,861	6,118	5,684
Finland -----	0	0	0	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	17,271	19,181	8,309	4,079
Mexico -----	0	0	0	0
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	2,686	3,084	1,451	913
Spain -----	2,982	419	419	0
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	45,010	42,456	16,492	10,781
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	11,396	12,438	4,448	3,513
Canada -----	5,478	4,644	1,614	2,189
Taiwan -----	22	246	13	511
Switzerland -----	20	112	24	69
Kenya -----	0	36	0	0
Dominican Republic -----	0	13	13	0
Jordan -----	0	9	4	0
Panama -----	0	4	4	0
Singapore -----	0	0	0	25
Total-----	16,916	17,502	6,120	6,307
Grand total-----	61,926	59,958	22,612	17,088

1/ Negligible.

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

Table 27.--Stainless steel pipe and tube: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	7	0	0	0
Austria -----	524	826	283	146
Brazil -----	2	34	14	5
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries -----	5,959	5,053	1,304	1,852
Finland -----	3	12	0	6
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	13,139	15,680	3,934	5,576
Mexico -----	43	459	107	82
Poland -----	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,093	978	331	411
Spain -----	219	114	40	57
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	20,989	23,156	6,013	8,135
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	7,584	6,837	1,985	3,367
Canada -----	1,556	1,441	447	898
Taiwan -----	23	341	16	1,005
Switzerland -----	43	205	3	7
Surinam -----	0	21	21	0
India -----	1	6	2	1/
New Zealand -----	0	2	0	0
Israel -----	0	1/	1/	1/
Peoples Rep of China -----	0	0	0	1/
Norway -----	1	0	0	0
All others -----	1/	0	0	0
Total-----	9,208	8,853	2,474	5,277
Grand total-----	30,197	32,009	8,487	13,412

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 27.--Stainless steel pipe and tube: U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia	24	0	0	0
Austria	2,171	2,981	1,053	482
Brazil	1	143	24	13
Czechoslovakia	0	0	0	0
East Germany	0	0	0	0
EC countries	16,182	15,840	4,727	5,702
Finland	11	28	0	16
Hungary	0	0	0	0
Japan	33,820	45,111	10,551	15,560
Mexico	150	1,097	261	197
Poland	0	0	0	0
Portugal	0	0	0	0
Romania	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of	2,408	2,387	710	1,059
Spain	563	318	127	176
Venezuela	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	0	0	0	0
Total	55,330	67,905	17,453	23,205
Other countries:				
Sweden	21,299	19,014	6,251	9,339
Canada	5,031	5,918	1,823	2,835
Taiwan	56	646	34	2,044
Switzerland	383	696	80	171
Surinam	0	49	49	0
India	23	66	19	7
New Zealand	0	10	0	0
Israel	0	25	3	19
Peoples Rep of China	0	0	0	1
Norway	7	0	0	0
All others	1	0	0	0
Total	26,800	26,424	8,259	14,416
Grand total	82,130	94,329	25,712	37,621

1/ Negligible.

Table 28.--Alloy tool steel (all forms): U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia	1	57	0	14
Austria	3,002	2,676	832	1,090
Brazil	791	2,279	539	786
Czechoslovakia	0	0	0	0
East Germany	0	0	0	25
EC countries	9,519	10,447	2,582	7,091
Finland	0	8	8	0
Hungary	0	0	0	0
Japan	4,969	5,621	1,737	2,180
Mexico	279	59	3	58
Poland	253	209	66	121
Portugal	0	0	0	0
Romania	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of	769	828	350	324
Spain	98	159	113	30
Venezuela	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	0	3	0	3
Total	19,681	22,346	6,230	11,722
Other countries:				
Sweden	9,421	10,761	3,423	3,647
Canada	2,706	3,777	831	1,742
Argentina	148	186	44	113
Peoples Rep of China	64	37	7	0
Switzerland	0	19	19	15
Taiwan	0	11	10	0
Total	12,339	14,791	4,334	5,517
Grand total	32,020	37,137	10,564	17,239

Table 28.--Alloy tool steel (all forms): U.S. imports for consumption, by specified sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	4	117	0	50
Austria -----	7,434	7,444	2,409	2,316
Brazil -----	1,373	2,890	948	1,195
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	8
EC countries -----	15,226	17,541	5,083	11,727
Finland -----	0	14	14	0
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	12,725	14,933	4,873	4,530
Mexico -----	430	61	5	87
Poland -----	354	281	96	153
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of -----	1,171	1,322	536	470
Spain -----	96	249	162	47
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	4	0	3
Total-----	38,813	44,856	14,126	20,586
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	29,775	26,151	9,141	8,051
Canada -----	3,804	5,952	1,349	2,902
Argentina -----	196	273	66	171
Peoples Rep of China -----	69	36	5	0
Switzerland -----	0	48	48	11
Taiwan -----	0	16	14	0
Total-----	33,844	32,476	10,623	11,135
Grand total-----	72,657	77,332	24,749	31,721

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

Table 29.--Total, stainless and alloy tool steel products: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	9	60	1/	14
Austria -----	3,772	3,952	1,206	1,267
Brazil -----	6,842	8,580	2,457	2,636
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	25
EC countries -----	110,160	110,961	24,905	64,737
Finland -----	6,220	6,187	820	2,523
Hungary -----	0	16	0	0
Japan -----	83,237	87,005	28,651	29,036
Mexico -----	3,074	3,889	709	1,693
Poland -----	253	229	86	121
Portugal -----	0	61	61	0
Romania -----	0	409	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	244	457	0	2,660
Korea, Republic of -----	18,143	17,316	4,002	7,234
Spain -----	19,204	17,781	3,643	7,948
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	3	0	3
Total-----	251,158	256,906	66,540	119,897
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	36,732	37,379	11,266	17,471
Canada -----	12,311	10,881	2,836	5,408
Taiwan -----	190	726	40	2,236
Argentina -----	220	383	122	203
Switzerland -----	47	314	23	105
Jordan -----	0	51	50	20
Norway -----	1	40	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----	64	38	7	1/
Surinam -----	0	21	21	0
Kenya -----	0	12	0	0
All others -----	3	12	4	90
Total-----	49,568	49,857	14,369	25,533
Grand total-----	300,726	306,763	80,909	145,430

See footnote(s) at end of table.

Table 29.--Total, stainless and alloy tool steel products: U.S. imports for consumption, by principal sources, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January--April	
			1985	1986
Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	92	253	60	89
Austria -----	10,093	11,580	3,682	2,895
Brazil -----	9,078	11,293	3,769	4,209
Czechoslovakia -----	-	-	-	-
East Germany -----	-	-	-	8
EC countries-----	167,900	176,063	43,511	94,514
Finland -----	10,075	9,043	1,359	3,668
Hungary -----	-	27	-	-
Japan -----	156,698	174,694	56,154	55,469
Mexico -----	4,294	6,263	1,166	2,533
Poland -----	354	302	117	153
Portugal -----	-	84	84	-
Romania -----	-	87	-	-
Republic of South Africa -----	339	510	-	3,015
Korea, Republic of -----	27,498	25,114	6,151	10,098
Spain -----	27,636	26,488	6,151	11,037
Venezuela -----	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia -----	-	4	-	3
Total-----	414,057	441,805	122,204	187,691
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	96,025	91,767	30,238	37,283
Canada -----	24,014	22,738	6,703	10,669
Taiwan -----	312	1,220	74	3,809
Argentina -----	327	649	212	344
Switzerland -----	404	963	152	344
Jordan -----	-	57	52	37
Norway -----	7	80	-	-
Peoples Rep of China -----	69	37	5	1
Surinam -----	-	49	49	-
Kenya -----	-	36	-	-
All others-----	28	118	39	162
Total-----	121,186	117,714	37,524	52,649
Grand total-----	535,243	559,519	159,728	240,340

1/ Negligible.

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

Table 30.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: Unit value of U.S. imports for consumption, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Per short ton)

Item-	1984	1985	January-April	
			1985	1986
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	215	191	199	189
Plate-----	290	300	302	286
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled-----	287	287	304	271
Cold rolled-----	398	424	436	405
Galvanized-----	455	467	465	442
Tin plate-----	547	532	533	539
Tin free-----	490	479	468	486
Other coated-----	499	525	553	484
Average, sheet and strip-	357	352	366	341
Bar:				
Hot finished-----	374	373	379	349
Cold finished-----	495	495	500	502
Reinforcing-----	202	216	215	222
Light shapes-----	292	307	300	319
Average bar-----	343	348	358	335
Wire rod-----	313	311	323	305
Wire-----	610	610	629	601
Wire products-----	564	568	558	589
Structural shapes and units:				
Heavy structurals-----	285	289	288	293
Fabricated structurals-----	682	781	759	905
Average structurals-----	331	354	351	378
Rails and related products-----	353	385	390	367
Pipe and tube:				
Oil country tubular goods-----	488	576	565	533
Line pipe-----	369	415	396	425
Mechanical pipe-----	605	603	586	610
Structural pipe-----	363	334	336	341
Pressure tubing-----	642	703	656	730
Other (incl. standard)-----	396	408	411	410
Average pipe and tube-----	441	476	476	456
Average carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel-----	379	383	393	378

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 30.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: Unit value of U.S. imports for consumption, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Per short ton)-Continued

Item-	1984	1985	January-April	
			1985	1986
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	718	1,225	1,397	1,070
Plate-----	1,639	1,576	1,533	1,342
Sheet and strip:				
Sheet-----	1,402	1,329	1,426	1,266
Strip-----	2,024	2,017	2,065	1,943
Bars and shapes-----	1,723	1,971	1,947	1,945
Wire rod-----	1,609	1,696	1,731	1,629
Wire-----	2,728	2,705	2,671	2,932
Pipe and tube-----	2,720	2,947	3,029	2,805
Alloy tool steel (all forms)-	2,269	2,082	2,343	1,840
Average stainless and alloy steel-----	1,780	1,824	1,974	1,653

NOTE: 1/ Including alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

NOTE: 2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.

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

Table 31.-- Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption of specified products and imports as a percent of major product groupings, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984	1985	January-April	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/				
Ingots-----	271,011	70,861	23,630	86,660
Blooms and billets-----	437,399	357,937	103,851	139,486
Slabs and sheet bars-----	909,955	2,001,280	543,791	482,745
Total-----	1,618,365	2,430,078	671,272	708,891
Plate:				
Carbon-----	1,701,176	1,652,979	662,002	462,352
Alloy-----	73,437	107,833	36,919	26,073
Total-----	1,774,614	1,760,812	698,921	488,424
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled:				
Sheet-----	2,679,092	2,422,820	884,358	644,470
Strip-----	79,591	62,154	32,844	17,002
Cold-rolled:				
Black plate-----	278,003	241,375	99,013	69,219
Electrical-----	89,324	118,834	44,232	29,060
Other sheet-----	3,476,993	2,584,067	916,996	813,570
Other strip-----	168,709	253,577	105,579	53,731
Galvanized-----	2,736,932	2,479,093	873,605	789,526
Tin plate-----	355,777	398,346	150,594	127,121
Tin free-----	104,001	145,606	45,325	37,652
Other coated-----	226,015	204,597	75,573	66,165
Total-----	10,194,435	8,910,469	3,228,118	2,647,518
Bar:				
Hot rolled:				
Carbon-----	541,363	445,689	182,766	124,293
Alloy-----	202,507	193,563	67,196	56,223
Cold-rolled:				
Carbon-----	248,462	229,264	92,925	56,949
Alloy-----	60,240	63,782	24,349	15,811
Reinforcing-----	434,147	409,612	131,125	123,353
Light structural shapes-----	165,305	133,537	54,693	46,355
Total-----	1,652,025	1,475,447	553,054	422,982

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31.-- Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption of specified products and imports as a percent of major product groupings, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984		1985		January-April	
					1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)					
Wire rod and related products:						
Wire rod:						
Carbon-----	1,439,118	1,312,163	441,286	404,556		
Alloy-----	131,834	143,915	62,958	36,142		
Wire:						
Carbon-----	604,506	548,840	187,037	181,472		
Alloy-----	44,621	41,477	15,742	14,007		
Wire products:						
Nails-----	458,326	403,523	136,023	128,395		
Barbed wire-----	27,729	15,336	7,452	9,569		
Wire fencing-----	12,041	14,722	5,376	5,077		
Bale ties-----	2,986	885	592	188		
Wire strand-----	155,900	145,178	48,865	44,627		
Wire rope-----	75,159	84,725	33,222	25,656		
Milliners wire-----	6,538	10,590	3,381	3,411		
Total-----	2,958,759	2,721,355	941,934	853,100		
Structurals:						
Heavy-----	2,152,872	2,119,045	692,175	637,929		
Fabricated-----	279,822	321,359	106,888	103,030		
Total-----	2,432,694	2,440,403	799,062	740,959		
Rails and related products:						
Rails-----	236,694	248,484	87,072	103,590		
Joint bars and tie plates-----	112,962	109,661	62,487	17,553		
Track spikes-----	643	296	194	82		
Wheels and axles-----	23,591	23,604	7,904	4,836		
Total-----	373,890	382,046	157,657	126,062		
Pipes and tubes:						
Oil country tubular goods-----	2,320,628	1,505,380	681,611	414,199		
Line pipe-----	1,002,295	1,042,050	381,112	415,017		
Mechanical pipe-----	284,462	331,160	124,178	91,976		
Structural pipe-----	520,815	501,948	171,721	190,952		
Pressure tubing-----	51,559	44,646	20,502	9,909		
Other(including standard)-----	1,219,883	1,032,094	363,509	301,402		
Total-----	5,399,642	4,457,277	1,742,633	1,423,457		

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31.-- Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption of specified products and imports as a percent of major product groupings, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January-April	
			1985	1986
Quantity (short tons)				
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless:				
Semifinished:				
Ingots-----	1,253	454	353	27
Blooms and billets-----	11,632	8,233	2,277	3,812
Slabs and sheet bars-----	815	1,602	438	3,098
Total-----	13,700	10,290	3,068	6,937
Plate-----	7,436	11,497	2,802	9,044
Sheet and strip:				
Sheet:				
Hot-rolled-----	7,869	6,322	2,621	838
Colded-rolled-----	117,736	117,579	23,444	64,093
Strip-----	11,992	11,719	3,926	4,612
Total-----	137,597	135,620	29,991	69,542
Bars and shapes-----	38,234	37,970	11,329	15,909
Wire rod-----	18,835	20,067	6,201	7,516
Wire-----	22,703	22,169	8,466	5,828
Pipe and tube-----	30,197	32,009	8,488	13,414
Alloy tool steel (all forms):				
Semifinished 2/-----	696	6,606	822	2,955
Bars-----	18,827	19,584	6,263	9,164
Other-----	12,497	10,948	3,479	5,119
Total-----	32,020	37,139	10,564	17,238

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31.-- Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption of specified products and imports as a percent of major product groupings, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

Item	1984		1985		January-April	
					1985	1986
Share of product group totals (percent)						
Carbon and certain alloy ^{1/} steel:						
Semifinished ^{2/}						
Ingots-----	16.75	2.92	3.52	12.22		
Blooms and billets-----	27.03	14.73	15.47	19.68		
Slabs and sheet bars-----	56.23	82.35	81.01	68.10		
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Plate:						
Carbon-----	95.86	93.88	94.72	94.66		
Alloy-----	4.14	6.12	5.28	5.34		
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Sheet and strip:						
Hot rolled:						
Sheet-----	26.28	27.19	27.40	24.34		
Strip-----	0.78	0.70	1.02	0.64		
Cold-rolled:						
Black plate-----	2.73	2.71	3.07	2.61		
Electrical-----	0.88	1.33	1.37	1.10		
Other sheet-----	34.11	29.00	28.41	30.73		
Other strip-----	1.65	2.85	3.27	2.03		
Galvanized-----	26.85	27.82	27.06	29.82		
Tin plate-----	3.49	4.47	4.67	4.80		
Tin free-----	1.02	1.63	1.40	1.42		
Other coated-----	2.22	2.30	2.34	2.50		
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Bar:						
Hot rolled:						
Carbon-----	32.77	30.21	33.05	29.38		
Alloy-----	12.26	13.12	12.15	13.29		
Cold-rolled:						
Carbon-----	15.04	15.54	16.80	13.46		
Alloy-----	3.65	4.32	4.40	3.74		
Reinforcing-----	26.28	27.76	23.71	29.16		
Light structural shapes-----	10.01	9.05	9.89	10.96		
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31.-- Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption of specified products and imports as a percent of major product groupings, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January-April	
			1985	1986
Share of product group totals (percent)				
Wire rod and related products:				
Wire rod:				
Carbon-----	48.64	48.22	46.85	47.42
Alloy-----	4.46	5.29	6.68	4.24
Wire:				
Carbon-----	20.43	20.17	19.86	21.27
Alloy-----	1.51	1.52	1.67	1.64
Wire products:				
Nails-----	15.49	14.83	14.44	15.05
Barbed wire-----	0.94	0.56	0.79	1.12
Wire fencing-----	0.41	0.54	0.57	0.60
Bale ties-----	0.10	0.03	0.06	0.02
Wire strand-----	5.27	5.33	5.19	5.23
Wire rope-----	2.54	3.11	3.53	3.01
Milliners wire-----	0.22	0.39	0.36	0.40
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Structurals:				
Heavy-----	88.50	86.83	86.62	86.10
Fabricated-----	11.50	13.17	13.38	13.90
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Rails and related products:				
Rails-----	63.31	65.04	55.23	82.17
Joint bars and tie plates-----	30.21	28.70	39.63	13.92
Track spikes-----	0.17	0.08	0.12	0.06
Wheels and axles-----	6.31	6.18	5.01	3.84
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Pipes and tubes:				
Oil country tubular goods-----	42.98	33.77	39.11	29.10
Line pipe-----	18.56	23.38	21.87	29.16
Mechanical pipe-----	5.27	7.43	7.13	6.46
Structural pipe-----	9.65	11.26	9.85	13.41
Pressure tubing-----	0.95	1.00	1.18	0.70
Other(including standard)-----	22.59	23.16	20.86	21.17
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31.-- Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports for consumption of specified products and imports as a percent of major product groupings, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986--Continued

Item	1984	1985	January-April	
			1985	1986
Share of product group totals (percent)				
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless:				
Semifinished:				
Ingots-----	9.15	4.41	11.52	0.39
Blooms and billets-----	84.90	80.02	74.20	54.95
Slabs and sheet bars-----	5.95	15.57	14.28	44.66
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Plate-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sheet and strip:				
Sheet:				
Hot-rolled-----	5.72	4.66	8.74	1.21
Colded-rolled-----	85.57	86.70	78.17	92.16
Strip-----	8.72	8.64	13.09	6.63
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Bars and shapes-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wire rod-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wire-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Pipe and tube-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Alloy tool steel (all forms):				
Semifinished ^{2/} -----	2.17	17.79	7.78	17.14
Bars-----	58.80	52.73	59.29	53.16
Other-----	39.03	29.48	32.93	29.70
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

^{1/} Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

^{2/} Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.

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

Table 32.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products:
 U.S. imports for consumption, by customs areas, 1984, 1985, and by
 specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1984	1985	January-April	
			1985	1986
Atlantic Coast-----	5,246,918	4,831,433	1,804,356	1,933,789
Great Lakes-Canadian border----	7,490,227	7,446,027	2,207,307	1,323,229
Gulf Coast-Mexican border-----	8,549,480	6,495,309	2,538,995	2,345,054
Off-shore-----	468,212	442,844	163,565	166,144
Pacific Coast-----	4,950,307	5,669,035	2,159,337	1,788,607
Total-----	26,705,145	24,884,648	8,873,561	7,556,823

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

Table 33.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports, for consumption through the Atlantic Coast customs area, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1984	1985	January-April	
			1985	1986
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	358,265	382,733	140,153	222,381
Plate-----	286,650	320,253	143,989	102,190
Sheet and strip-----	2,242,139	1,896,056	746,431	865,280
Bars and certain shapes-----	285,425	247,894	108,843	75,571
Wire rod-----	295,339	278,121	96,937	104,339
Wire-----	188,201	155,563	53,360	48,702
Wire products-----	283,540	247,614	89,668	76,122
Structural shapes and units--	550,823	509,623	152,592	179,701
Rails and related products--	34,935	63,857	29,367	5,498
Pipe and tube-----	576,281	584,711	200,365	170,681
Total-----	5,101,598	4,686,424	1,761,704	1,850,465
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	2,852	5,358	1,385	5,878
Plate-----	3,076	5,786	1,270	6,753
Sheet and strip-----	54,531	49,854	12,888	36,048
Bars and certain shapes-----	17,776	19,337	5,902	9,580
Wire rod-----	13,935	15,854	5,006	6,318
Wire-----	16,257	14,106	5,411	3,325
Pipe and tube-----	14,971	12,157	3,644	5,133
Tool steel (all forms)-----	21,922	22,557	7,146	10,288
Total-----	145,320	145,009	42,652	83,324
Grand total-----	5,246,918	4,831,433	1,804,356	1,933,789

NOTE: 1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

NOTE: 2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.

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

Table 34.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports, for consumption through the Great Lakes-Canadian border customs area, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1984	1985	January-April	
			1985	1986
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	987,402	978,641	261,814	112,927
Plate-----	553,293	588,594	174,652	102,225
Sheet and strip-----	3,207,038	3,158,419	881,802	404,843
Bars and certain shapes-----	612,561	595,090	211,355	150,498
Wire rod-----	612,162	581,459	197,660	117,474
Wire-----	263,571	253,390	85,187	92,346
Wire products-----	105,877	112,953	35,175	34,127
Structural shapes and units--	518,628	587,317	168,327	148,502
Rails and related products---	72,117	57,736	12,978	17,094
Pipe and tube-----	496,276	469,505	167,119	120,728
Total-----	7,428,923	7,383,104	2,196,069	1,300,763
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	5,585	1,197	613	465
Plate-----	285	1,128	136	84
Sheet and strip-----	35,572	41,623	5,596	12,814
Bars and certain shapes-----	5,680	3,032	781	1,184
Wire rod-----	958	737	175	249
Wire-----	4,107	3,831	1,361	1,484
Pipe and tube-----	2,720	2,690	639	1,531
Tool steel (all forms)-----	6,398	8,686	1,938	4,655
Total-----	61,305	62,923	11,239	22,466
Grand total-----	7,490,227	7,446,027	2,207,307	1,323,229

NOTE: 1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.
 NOTE: 2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.
 SOURCE: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 35.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports, for consumption through the Gulf Coast-Mexican border customs area, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1984	1985	January-April	
			1985	1986
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	206,339	215,804	83,069	230,457
Plate-----	586,306	573,778	253,512	183,566
Sheet and strip-----	2,502,659	1,900,318	748,777	740,024
Bars and certain shapes-----	364,248	258,390	75,267	43,117
Wire rod-----	309,071	244,231	92,538	106,891
Wire-----	75,047	80,420	24,832	22,017
Wire products-----	174,859	146,947	54,521	47,373
Structural shapes and units---	642,926	584,412	200,422	191,289
Rails and related products---	175,199	134,309	60,232	53,380
Pipe and tube-----	3,471,594	2,310,434	934,730	709,748
Total-----	8,508,249	6,449,044	2,527,901	2,327,860
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	5,069	3,538	969	484
Plate-----	1,436	2,410	552	1,059
Sheet and strip-----	17,125	17,288	4,309	7,114
Bars and certain shapes-----	6,718	7,001	2,140	2,321
Wire rod-----	1,514	1,363	406	207
Wire-----	542	963	163	309
Pipe and tube-----	7,887	11,359	2,389	4,407
Tool steel (all forms)-----	940	2,344	168	1,293
Total-----	41,232	46,266	11,095	17,193
Grand total-----	8,549,480	6,495,309	2,538,995	2,345,054

NOTE: 1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.
 NOTE: 2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.
 SOURCE: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table 36.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports, for consumption through the Off-shore customs area, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1984	1985	January-April	
			1985	1986
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	1,368	233	0	1,048
Plate-----	8,940	7,657	2,720	2,032
Sheet and strip-----	117,487	83,058	27,481	31,018
Bars and certain shapes-----	135,777	151,123	57,946	57,608
Wire rod-----	8,074	6,618	1,556	3,522
Wire-----	14,834	14,923	5,095	4,176
Wire products-----	7,236	8,015	2,445	3,200
Structural shapes and units--	41,443	35,412	14,257	7,743
Rails and related products--	181	3	0	1
Pipe and tube-----	132,373	134,024	51,361	55,551
Total-----	467,712	441,065	162,861	165,898
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	3/	3/	3/	3/
Plate-----	3/	3/	3/	3/
Sheet and strip-----	100	68	56	0
Bars and certain shapes-----	11	17	0	0
Wire rod-----	3/	3/	3/	3/
Wire-----	352	1,663	647	242
Pipe and tube-----	20	31	1	4
Tool steel (all forms)-----	17	0	0	0
Total-----	500	1,779	704	246
Grand total-----	468,212	442,844	163,565	166,144

1/ Less than 0.05 short ton.

2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.

3/ Less than 0.5 short ton.

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

Table 37.--Steel mill products and certain fabricated steel products: U.S. imports, for consumption through the Pacific Coast customs area, 1984, 1985, and by specified periods, 1985 and 1986

(Short tons)

Item-	1984	1985	January-April	
			1985	1986
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	64,991	852,668	186,236	142,077
Plate-----	339,424	270,531	124,048	98,412
Sheet and strip-----	2,125,112	1,872,617	823,628	606,353
Bars and certain shapes-----	254,014	222,950	99,643	96,189
Wire rod-----	346,306	345,650	115,553	108,472
Wire-----	107,474	86,020	34,306	28,238
Wire products-----	167,169	159,431	53,102	56,101
Structural shapes and units-----	678,875	723,640	263,465	213,726
Rails and related products---	91,458	126,141	55,080	50,089
Pipe and tube-----	723,118	958,603	389,058	366,750
Total-----	4,897,942	5,618,252	2,144,118	1,766,407
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semifinished 2/-----	195	197	101	110
Plate-----	2,640	2,173	845	1,148
Sheet and strip-----	30,268	26,786	7,142	13,566
Bars and certain shapes-----	8,048	8,583	2,506	2,824
Wire rod-----	2,428	2,113	615	742
Wire-----	1,445	1,606	884	468
Pipe and tube-----	4,598	5,773	1,815	2,340
Tool steel (all forms)-----	2,743	3,552	1,312	1,003
Total-----	52,365	50,783	15,220	22,200
Grand total-----	4,950,307	5,669,035	2,159,337	1,788,607

NOTE: 1/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.
 NOTE: 2/ Semifinished steel includes ingots, blooms, billets, slabs, and sheet bars.
 SOURCE: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Appendix

**Definition of Certain Terms, and Description of the Product Subject
to the Investigation**

DEFINITIONS

1. Steel.—An alloy of iron and carbon which is malleable as first cast. Steel may contain other elements, but iron must predominate, by weight, over each of the other elements.

2. Carbon steel.—Steel in which none of the elements listed below exceeds the quantity, by weight, respectively indicated:

1.65 percent of manganese, or
 0.25 percent of phosphorus, or
 0.35 percent of sulphur, or
 0.60 percent of silicon, or
 0.60 percent of copper, or
 0.30 percent of aluminum, or
 0.20 percent of chromium, or
 0.30 percent of cobalt, or
 0.35 percent of lead, or
 0.50 percent of nickel, or
 0.30 percent of tungsten, or
 0.10 percent of any other metallic element.

3. Alloy steel.—Steel which contains any of the elements listed in definition 2 (above) in excess of its specified quantity.

(i) Stainless steel.—Any alloy steel which contains by weight less than 1 percent of carbon and over 11.5 percent of chromium;

(ii) Tool steel.—Alloy steel which contains the following combinations of elements in the quantity, by weight, respectively indicated:

(A) not less than 1.0 percent carbon and over 11.0 percent chromium, or

(B) not less than 0.85 percent carbon and 1.0 percent to 1.8 percent inclusive manganese; or

(C) 0.9 percent to 1.2 percent inclusive chromium and 0.9 percent to 1.4 percent inclusive molybdenum; or

(D) not less than 0.5 percent carbon and not less than 3.5 percent molybdenum; or

(E) not less than 0.5 percent carbon and not less than 5.5 percent tungsten; or

(F) not less than 0.3 percent carbon and 1.25 percent to 11.0 percent inclusive chromium.

4. Galvanized.—Steel which has been coated or plated with zinc.

Alloy steel—Continued

5. Hot-rolled.—Steel which has been reduced to its final thickness by heating and rolling the product at elevated temperature (usually above 2,200° F).

6. Cold-rolled.—Steel which has been reduced to its final thickness by rolling the product without heating it immediately prior to the rolling operation.

7. Continuous casting.—The method of producing semifinished products in which molten steel flows evenly into a caster where it is rapidly cooled, causing it to solidify directly into semifinished products such as slabs and billets.

8. Short ton.—Two thousand (2,000) pounds.

9. Semifinished products include:

(i) Ingots.—Castings resulting from the solidification of molten steel and having a columnar form suitable for working by rolling or forging. Ingots are included in AISI (American Iron and Steel Institute) product group No. 1A.

(ii) Blooms and billets.—Semifinished products generally of rectangular or circular cross section, having a length several times greater than the maximum cross-sectional dimension, and, if rectangular, a width less than 4 times the thickness. A bloom is at least 36 square inches but not less than 3 square inches in cross-sectional area. Blooms and billets are included in AISI product group No. 1B.

(iii) Slabs and sheet bars.—Semifinished products of rectangular cross section, having a width of at least 4 times the thickness. A slab is not less than 2 inches in thickness; a sheet bar is less than 2 inches in thickness. Slabs and sheet bars are included in AISI product group No. 1B.

For the purpose of this legislation, semifinished products are classified as follows:

(A) Carbon and certain alloy ingots; provided for in items 606.6740, 606.6947, 606.6963 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (TSUSA).

(B) Carbon and certain alloy blooms and billets; provided for in items 606.6700, 606.6705, 606.6710, 606.6715, 606.6720, 606.6926, 606.6929, 606.6932, 606.6935, 606.6940, 606.6949, 606.6951, 606.6953, and 606.6955 of the TSUSA.

(C) Carbon and certain alloy slabs and sheet bars; provided for in items 606.6725, 606.6730, 606.6735, 606.6938, 606.6941, 606.6944, 606.6957, 606.6959, 606.6961, 607.6620, and 607.7803 of the TSUSA.

(D) Stainless steel ingots; provided for in item 606.6923 of the TSUSA.

(E) Stainless steel blooms and billets; provided for in items 606.6903, 606.6905, 606.6906, 606.6909, and 606.6912 of the TSUSA.

(F) Stainless steel slabs and sheet bars; provided for in items 606.6915, 606.6918, 606.6921, and 607.7603 of the TSUSA.

10. Plates.—Flat rolled products whether or not corrugated or crimped, in coils or cut to length. Plates are 0.1875 inch or more in thickness and, if not cold rolled, over 8 inches in width, or if cold rolled, over 12 inches in width. Plates are included in AISI product group No. 6. For the purposes of this investigation, plates are classified as follows:

(i) Carbon plate; provided for in items 607.6610, 607.6615, 607.6625, 607.8320, 607.9400, 608.0710, 608.1100, and 609.1400 of the TSUSA.

(ii) Alloy plate; provided for in items 607.7800, 607.7806, 607.9100, 608.1420, and 609.1500 of the TSUSA.

(iii) Stainless steel plate; provided for in items 607.7605, 607.7606, 607.7609, and 607.9005 of the TSUSA.

11. Sheets and strip.—Flat rolled products whether or not corrugated or crimped, in coils or cut to length. Strip is under 0.1875 inch in thickness and over 12 inches in length. Strip is under 0.1875 inch in thickness and, if cold rolled, over 0.50 inch but not over 12 inches in width. Sheets and strip are included in AISI product group Nos. 28, 29, 29A, 30, 31, 32, 33A, 33B, 34, 34B, 35, 36, and 37. For the purposes of this investigation, sheets and strip are classified as follows:

(i) Hot-rolled carbon and alloy sheet; provided for in items 607.6700, 607.6710, 607.6720, 607.6730, 607.6740, 607.6900, 607.8100, 607.8342, and 607.8344, of the TSUSA.

(ii) Hot-rolled carbon and alloy strip; provided for in items 608.1920, 608.2120, and 608.2320 of the TSUSA.

(iii) Cold-rolled carbon and alloy sheet and strip:

(A) Black plate; provided for in items 607.6200 and 607.6400 of the TSUSA.

(B) Electrical sheet and strip; provided for in items 607.9205, 607.9210, and 608.3900 of the TSUSA.

(C) Other sheet; provided for in items 607.8350, 607.8355, 607.8360, 607.8600, 607.9315 and 607.9320 of the TSUSA.

(D) Other strip; provided for in items 608.1940, 608.2140, 608.2145, 608.2150, 608.2340, 608.3100, 608.3810, 608.3820, 608.4700, 608.5510, 608.5520, 608.5900, 608.6710 and 608.6720 of the TSUSA.

(iv) Galvanized sheet and strip; provided for in items 608.0730, 608.1300, 608.1310, 608.1320, and 608.1330 of the TSUSA.

(v) Tin plate; provided for in items 607.9600, 607.9700, and 607.9900 of the TSUSA.

(vi) Tin free; provided for in item 609.1710 of the TSUSA.

(vii) Other coated; provided for in items 608.0100, 608.1340, 608.1350, 608.1440, 609.1700, and 609.1790 of the TSUSA.

(viii) Stainless steel hot-rolled sheet; provided for in items 607.7610, 607.9010, and 608.4309 of the TSUSA.

(ix) Stainless steel cold-rolled sheet; provided for in items 607.9020, and 607.9029 of the TSUSA.

(x) Stainless steel strip; provided for in items 608.2600, 608.2900, 608.4300, and 608.5700 of the TSUSA.

12. Bars.—Products of solid cross section not conforming completely to the respective specifications set forth in the TSUS for blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars, wire rods, plates, sheets, strip, wire, rails, joint bars, or tie plates, and which have cross sections in the shape of circles, segments of circles, ovals, triangles, rectangles, hexagons, or octagons. Also, for the purposes of this investigation, the term "bars" includes hollow drill steel, which is a hollow product in any cross section suitable for use in making mining drills or mining drill rods, with the largest internal cross-sectional dimension not greater than one-third of the largest external cross-sectional dimension.

Shapes.—Nontubular products not conforming completely to the respective specifications set forth in the TSUS for blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars, bars, wire rods, plates, sheets, strip, wire, rails, joint bars, or tie plates, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, or drawn, or cold formed or cold finished, whether or not drilled, punched, or otherwise advanced, and if cold formed weighing over 0.29 pound per linear foot.

For the purposes of this investigation, bars and light structural shapes are classified as follows:

(i) Hot-rolled carbon bars; provided for in items 606.8310, 606.8330, 606.8350, 606.8600, 607.0500, and 607.0700 of the TSUSA, and included in AISI product group No. 14.

(ii) Hot-rolled alloy bars; provided for in items 606.9105, 606.9700, and 607.0900 of the TSUSA, and included in AISI product group No. 14.

(iii) Cold-formed carbon bars; provided for in items 606.8805, 606.8809, and 606.8815 of the TSUSA, and included in AISI product group No. 16.

(iv) Cold-formed alloy bars; provided for in items 606.9110 and 606.9900 of the TSUSA, and included in AISI product group No. 16.

(v) Reinforcing carbon and certain alloy steel bars; which are hot-rolled steel bars, of solid cross section, having deformations of various patterns on their surfaces; provided for in items 606.7900 and 606.8100 of the TSUSA, and included in AISI product group No. 15.

(vi) Light structural shapes; which are bar-size light shapes having a cross-sectional dimension of less than 3 inches; provided for in items 609.8050, 609.8070, 609.8090, 609.8235, and 609.8240 of the TSUSA, and included in AISI product group No. 14A.

(vii) Stainless steel bars and shapes; provided for in items 606.8205, 606.9005, 606.9010, 606.9015, 606.9020, 609.8210, 609.8215, and 609.8820 of the TSUSA.

13. Wire rod and related products include:

(i) Wire rods.—Coiled, semifinished, hot-rolled products of solid cross section, approximately round in cross section, not under 0.20 inch nor over 0.74 inch in diameter. Wire rods are included in AISI product group No. 3.

For the purposes of this investigation, wire rod is classified as follows:

(A) Carbon steel wire rod; provided for in items 607.1400, 607.1700, 607.2200, and 607.2300 of the TSUSA.

(B) Alloy steel wire rod; provided for in items 607.3200, 607.4100, 607.4800, and 607.5900 of the TSUSA.

(C) Stainless steel wire rod; provided for in items 607.2600 and 607.4300 of the TSUSA.

(ii) Wire is classified as follows:

(A) Steel wire; a finished, drawn, nontubular product, of any cross-sectional configuration, in coils, and not over 0.703 inch in maximum cross-sectional dimension; the term includes a product of solid rectangular cross section, in coils, with a cold-rolled finish, and not over 0.25 inch thick and not over 0.50 inch wide.

(a) Carbon steel wire; provided for in items 609.2000, 609.2100, 609.2200, 609.2500, 609.2800, 609.3040, 609.4010, 609.4040, 609.4055, 609.4065, 609.4105, 609.4125, 609.4165, 609.4305, 609.4315, 609.4365, 609.7000, 609.7005, 609.7015, and 609.7200 of the TSUSA. Carbon steel wire is included in AISI product group 23.

(b) Alloy steel wire; provided for in items 609.3340, 609.3500, 609.3600, 609.3700, 609.4530, 609.4560, 609.7500, and 609.7600 of the TSUSA. Alloy steel wire is included in AISI product group 23.

(c) Stainless steel wire; provided for in items 609.3020, 609.3320, 609.4502, 609.4504, 609.4510, 609.4540, 609.4542, and 609.4544 of the TSUSA. Stainless steel wire is included in AISI product group No. 23.

(iii) Carbon and certain alloy steel wire products as defined by the following:

(A) Nails and brads, spikes, staples, and tacks are fasteners, of one piece construction, made of round wire, and not including thumb tacks, staples in strip form, corrugated fasteners, glaziers' points, hook nails, ring nails, or fasteners suitable for use in power-actuated hand tools; as provided for in items 646.2500, 646.2622, 646.2624, 646.2626, 646.2628, 646.2642, 646.2644, 646.2646, and 646.2648 of the TSUSA. Nails and brads, spikes, staples, and tacks are included in AISI product group No. 24.

(B) Barbed wire is a wire, or strand of twisted wires, armed with barbs or sharp points; as provided for in item 642.0200 of the TSUSA. Barbed wire is included in AISI product group No. 25(pt).

(C) Wire fencing is a galvanized product wholly of round wire measuring not over 0.20 inch and not under 0.075 inch in diameter, whether or not such wire is covered with plastics; as provided for in item 642.3510, 642.3530, 642.3560, and 642.3570 of the TSUSA. Wire fencing is included in AISI product group Nos. 23(pt) and 26.

(D) Baling wire and ties, with or without buckles or fastenings and whether or not coated with paint or other substance; as provided for in items 609.4120, 642.9000 and 642.9100 of the TSUSA and included in AISI product group No. 27 (pt).

(E) Wire strand is two or more wires which together constitute one of the parts which are twisted together to form rope, cord, or cordage, suitable for fencing purposes, not fitted with fittings, not made up into articles, not of brass plated wire, not covered with nonmetallic material, as provided for in items 642.1105, 642.1120, 642.1142, 642.1144, and 642.1146 of the TSUSA. Wire strand is included in AISI product group Nos. 23 and 25(pt).

(F) Wire ropes, cables, and cordage are products made by the twisting of a number of wire strands and are not covered with nonmetallic material, not fitted with fittings, not made up into articles, and, if valued 13 cents or more per pound, not of brass plated wire; as provided for in items 642.1200, 642.1610, 642.1615, 642.1620, and 642.1650 of the TSUSA. Wire ropes, cables, and cordage are included in AISI product group No. 23(pt).

(G) Milliners wire is wire covered with textile or other material not wholly of metal; as provided for in items 642.96 and 642.97 of the TSUSA. Milliners wire is included in AISI product group No. 23(pt).

14. Structurals.—Nontubular products not conforming completely to the respective specifications set forth in the TSUSA for blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars, bars, wire rods, plates, sheets, strip, wire, rails, joint bars, or tie plates, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, or drawn, or cold formed or cold finished, whether or not drilled, punched, or otherwise advanced, and if cold formed weighing over 0.29 pound per linear foot.

(i) Heavy structural shapes having a maximum cross-sectional dimension of 3 inches or more; as provided for in items 609.8005, 609.8010, 609.8015, 609.8020, 609.8025, 609.8035, 609.8041, 609.8045, 609.8200, 609.8225, 609.8230 of the TSUSA and included in AISI product group Nos. 4 and 5(pt.); and sheet piling; rolled straight web, deep-arch, arch-web, and Z-sections having continuous interlocking joints on each lengthwise edge; as provided for in items 609.9600, and 609.9800 of the TSUS. Sheet piling is included in AISI product group No. 5 (pt); and

(ii) Fabricated structural units, which include columns, pillars, posts, beams, girders, and similar structural units; as provided for in items 609.8400, 609.8600, 609.8800, 609.9000, 652.9400, 652.9600, and 653.000 of the TSUSA. These columns, pillars, etc., are included in AISI product group No. 38.

15. Rails and related railway products as defined by the following:

(i) Rails are hot-rolled steel products, whether punched or not punched, weighing not less than 8 pounds per yard, with cross-sectional shapes intended for carrying wheel loads in railroad, railway, and crane runway applications; as provided for in items 610.2010 610.2020, 610.2025, 610.2030, and 610.2100 of the TSUSA. Rails are included in AISI product group Nos. 7 and 8.

(ii) Joint bars are hot-rolled steel products, usually punched or slotted, designed to connect the ends of adjacent rails in track; tie plates are hot-rolled steel products which are punched to provide holes for spikes and have one or two shoulder sections as rail guides and are used to support rails in track, to maintain track gauge, and protect the ties; all the foregoing, as provided for in items 610.2500 and 610.2600 of the TSUSA. Joint bars and tie plates are included in AISI product group Nos. 9 and 10.

(iii) Railway track spikes, of one piece construction, used to secure tie plates or ties; as provided for in item 646.3020 of the TSUSA. Railway track spikes are included in AISI product group No. 11.

(iv) Railroad and railway (RR) axles and wheels, parts thereof, and axle bars; as provided for in items 690.2500 and 690.3000 of the TSUSA. These articles are included in AISI product group Nos. 12 and 13.

16. Pipes and tubes and blanks therefor.—Tubular products, including hollow bars and hollow billets but not including hollow drill steel, of any cross-sectional configuration, by whatever process made, whether seamless, brazed, or welded and whether with an open or lock seam or joint. For the purposes of this investigation, pipes and tubes and blanks therefor are classified as follows:

(i) Oil country tubular goods, provided for in items 610.3216, 610.3219, 610.3233, 610.3249, 610.3256, 610.3258, 610.3264, 610.3721, 610.3722, 610.3925, 610.3935, 610.4025, 610.4035, 610.4210, 610.4220, 610.4225, 610.4230, 610.4235, 610.4240, 610.4310, 610.4325, 610.4335, 610.4942, 610.4944, 610.4946, 610.4954, 610.4960, 610.4961, 610.4965, 610.4968, 610.4969, 610.5221, 610.5222, 610.5226, 610.5240, 610.5241, 610.5242, 610.5243, 610.5244, 610.5246, and 610.5247 of the TSUSA. Oil country tubular goods are included in AISI product group No. 19.

(ii) Line pipe; provided for in items 610.3208, 610.3209, 610.3211, 610.3212, 610.3213, 610.3251, 610.3711, 610.3712, 610.3713, 610.4931, 610.4933, 610.4936, 610.5211, 610.5214, and 610.5216 of the TSUSA. Line pipe is included in AISI product group No. 20.

(iii) Mechanical pipe; provided for in items 610.3221, 610.3227, 610.3252, 610.3728, 610.3732, 610.4500, 610.4600, 610.4925, 610.4928, 610.4948, 610.4957, 610.4800, 610.5160, 610.5229, 610.5234, and 610.5236 of the TSUSA. Mechanical pipe is included in AISI product group 21A.

(iv) Structural pipe; provided for in items 610.3242, 610.3945, 610.3955, 610.4045, 610.4055, 610.4245, 610.4255, 610.4345, 610.4355, 610.4955, 610.4966, and 610.4975 of the TSUSA. Structural pipe is included in AISI product category 22.

(v) Pressure tubing; provided for in items 610.3000, 610.3100, 610.3205, 610.3500, 610.3600, 610.3704, 610.4920, 610.5204, 610.5206, 610.5208, and 610.5209 of the TSUSA. Pressure tubing is included in AISI product category 21B.

(vi) Stainless steel pipes and tubes; provided for in items 610.3701, 610.3727, 610.3731, 610.3741, 610.3742, 610.5130, 610.5202, 610.5205, 610.5230, and 610.5231, of the TSUSA. Stainless steel pipes and tubes are included in AISI product categories 21C and D.

(vii) Other, including standard; provided for in items 610.3231, 610.3232, 610.3234, 610.3241, 610.3243, 610.3244, 610.3247, 610.3254, 610.3262, 610.3751, 610.4951, 610.4952, 610.4953, 610.4956, 610.4967, 610.4970, 610.4976, and 688.3000 of the TSUSA. Other, including standard pipe is included in AISI product category 18.

17. Alloy tool steel (all forms) provided for in items 606.6901, 606.6902, 606.6904, 607.7210, 606.9300, 606.9400, 606.9505, 606.9510, 606.9512, 606.9514, 606.9520, 606.9525, 606.9535, 606.9540, 606.9542, 606.9544, 606.9546, 606.9548, 607.2800, 607.3405, 607.3402, 607.4600, 607.5405, 607.5420, 607.7205, 607.7215, 607.7220, 607.7225, 607.7805, 607.8820, 608.3405, 608.3420, 608.4905, 608.4920, 608.6405, 608.6420, 609.4520, and 609.4550 of the TSUSA. Alloy tool steel is included in AISI product group No. 17. Consistent with previous Commission investigations and industry practice, tool steel of the type described in headnote 2(h)(vii) of schedule 6, part 2 of the TSUSA, which is commonly referred to as bearing steel, is included with "certain alloy" products.

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