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NOTE

Beginning with February 1983, the month of importation for import statistics reflects the month in which the U.S. Customs Service releases the merchandise to the importer. From January 1978 through January 1983, month of importation was based on the data that the import carrier arrived in the United States. This definitional change means that February data are slightly understated because a small number of shipments will be included in the following month's figures. Data for subsequent months will not be affected. Additional information on the change in definition of statistical month for imports can be obtained by contacting:

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Preface

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

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

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

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

Notes on product coverage and methodology

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

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

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Table 1.--Steel: 1/ U.S. production, capability utilization, 2/ and employment, 3/
1981-82, and by specified periods, 1981, 1982, and 1983

	Production			Employment		
	Raw steel	Capability utilization	Total	Employees receiving wages	Employees on layoff or short work week 4/	
	1,000 short tons	Percent				
1981:						
1981:	120,828	78.3	391	286	93	
1982:	72,903	47.3	289	198	178	
January-March	32,363	84.1	397	293	5/	
April-June	33,068	85.0	404	298	5/	
July-September	29,898	76.9	397	292	5/	
October-December	24,636	63.4	369	265	93	
1982:						
January-March	22,970	60.7	342	243	107	
April-June	19,711	51.2	307	212	135	
July-September	16,555	42.7	272	183	157	
October-December	14,265	36.7	238	157	178	
1982:						
January	7,737	59.3	353	252	86	
February	7,178	60.9	341	242	91	
March	8,049	61.7	331	234	107	
April	7,006	55.2	321	224	116	
May	6,678	50.9	306	210	135	
June	6,050	47.7	295	201	135	
July	5,719	43.8	283	192	139	
August	5,538	42.4	273	185	151	
September	5,299	41.9	259	173	157	
October	5,262	40.2	247	164	169	
November	4,546	35.9	231	151	174	
December	4,456	34.0	235	156	178	
1983:						
January	5,570	43.4	230	153	174	
February	5,676	49.0	234	158	152	
Percentage change:						
Feb. 1983/Jan. 1983	1.9	-	1.7	3.3	-12.6	
Feb. 1983/Feb. 1982	-20.9	-	-31.4	-34.7	67.0	

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

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

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

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

5/ Not available.

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

Table 2.—Steel mill products: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-82, and by specified periods, 1981, 1982, and 1983

Period	Imports			Exports			Apparent consumption			Ratio of imports to consumption		
	Producers' shipments	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Exports	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Percent	
1,000 short tons												
1981:	:	87,014	19,898	6,482	2,904	:	104,008	:	19.1	:	6.2	
1982 2/	:	61,567	16,683	5,617	1,842	:	76,408	:	21.8	:	7.4	
1982:	January-March	23,415	3,657	800	729	:	26,343	:	13.9	:	3.0	
	April-June	24,236	5,199	1,605	830	:	28,605	:	18.2	:	5.6	
	July-September	21,266	5,637	2,035	640	:	26,263	:	21.5	:	7.7	
	October-December	18,097	5,405	2,042	705	:	22,797	:	23.7	:	9.0	
1982:	January-March	17,200	4,925	1,547	524	:	21,601	:	22.8	:	7.2	
	April-June	16,004	4,509	1,630	522	:	19,991	:	22.6	:	8.2	
	July-September	13,962	3,754	1,145	456	:	17,260	:	21.7	:	6.6	
	October-December	12,632	3,495	1,295	337	:	15,790	:	22.1	:	8.2	
1983:	January	5,608	1,969	744	173	:	7,404	:	26.6	:	10.0	
	February	5,434	1,600	411	154	:	6,880	:	23.3	:	6.0	
	March	6,163	1,356	392	197	:	7,322	:	18.5	:	5.4	
	April	5,488	1,029	319	148	:	6,369	:	16.2	:	5.0	
	May	5,149	1,696	564	194	:	6,651	:	25.5	:	8.5	
	June	5,372	1,784	747	180	:	6,976	:	25.6	:	10.7	
	July	4,514	1,113	395	146	:	5,481	:	20.3	:	7.2	
	August	4,724	1,451	364	152	:	6,023	:	24.1	:	6.0	
	September	4,760	1,191	386	158	:	5,793	:	20.6	:	6.7	
	October	4,309	1,146	346	133	:	5,322	:	21.5	:	6.5	
	November	4,088	1,258	493	106	:	5,240	:	24.0	:	9.4	
	December	4,234	1,091	455	97	:	5,228	:	20.9	:	8.7	
1983:	January	4,583	1,098	382	95	:	5,586	:	19.7	:	6.8	
	February	4,588	1,173	240	92	:	5,669	:	20.7	:	4.2	
Percentage change:												
Feb. 1983/Jan. 1983	0.1	6.8	-37.2	-3.2	1.5	:	-	-	-	-	-	
Feb. 1983/Feb. 1982	-15.6	-26.7	-41.6	-40.3	-17.6	:	-	-	-	-	-	

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

2/ Data on producers' shipments, apparent consumption and ratio of imports to consumption adjusted due to revision in producers' shipments.

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

Table 3.—Total steel mill products: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983

(Quantity in thousands of short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1981	1982	1982		1983		Percentage change		
			Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
									(10)
Quantity									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg--	1,109	929	62	171	83	38	121	-54.2	-38.7
France--	1,289	998	74	187	93	57	150	-38.7	-23.0
Italy--	768	644	67	212	27	17	44	-37.0	-74.6
Netherlands--	463	375	10	59	28	6	34	-78.6	-40.0
United Kingdom--	574	486	29	104	36	28	64	-22.2	-3.4
West Germany--	2,164	2,080	169	406	115	83	198	-27.8	-50.9
All other	115	104	2/	17	2/	11	12	-	-51.2
Subtotal, EC--	6,482	5,617	411	1,155	382	240	623	-37.2	-41.6
Brazil--	548	605	70	167	74	75	149	1.4	7.1
Canada--	2,899	1,844	145	308	121	130	251	7.4	-10.3
Japan--	6,220	5,185	682	1,263	267	336	603	25.8	-50.7
Republic of Korea--	1,218	1,062	123	213	76	111	187	46.1	-9.8
Spain--	730	547	30	119	13	33	46	153.8	10.0
All other	1,801	1,823	141	343	165	247	412	49.7	75.2
Total, all sources:	19,898	16,683	1,600	3,569	1,098	1,173	2,271	6.8	-26.7
Value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg--	373,754	26,536	75,762	26,078	14,391	40,470	44.8	-44.8	-46.6
France--	532,405	47,596	112,354	37,471	24,733	62,204	-34.0	-34.0	-44.6
Italy--	442,968	424,191	41,996	144,059	17,186	8,604	25,790	-49.9	-79.5
Netherlands--	168,841	134,262	4,777	21,939	8,160	1,974	10,134	-75.8	-82.1
United Kingdom--	321,132	279,582	18,853	74,687	16,927	7,092	24,020	-58.1	-62.4
West Germany--	1,193,251	1,127,679	119,628	268,178	46,194	34,163	80,357	-26.0	-70.0
All other	49,964	49,337	93	8,405	177	4,045	4,222	3/	-49.8
Subtotal, EC--	3,242,179	2,921,211	259,480	705,384	152,193	95,004	247,197	-37.6	-63.4
Brazil--	235,752	233,995	29,895	71,472	22,128	19,776	41,905	-10.6	-33.8
Canada--	1,294,673	854,966	64,627	142,380	50,225	48,891	99,115	-2.7	-24.3
Japan--	3,731,750	3,448,082	428,815	816,332	128,380	154,581	282,961	20.4	-64.0
Republic of Korea--	538,759	447,813	56,636	100,689	27,030	34,787	61,817	28.7	-38.6
Spain--	340,364	245,466	18,610	64,039	7,043	12,746	19,795	81.0	-69.1
All other	864,004	806,863	70,803	176,820	55,510	76,234	131,745	37.3	7.7
Total, all sources:	10,247,660	8,958,396	928,866	2,077,116	442,510	442,019	884,529	-0.1	-52.4
									-57.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3.—Total steel mill products: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983—Continued

(Quantity in thousands of short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)						Percentage change		
Source	1981	1982	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	from (3)	(7) from (4)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9) : (10)

1. Carbon, stainless, and alloy steel, whether or not subject to arrangement concerning trade in certain steel products.

2/ Negligible.
3/ Percentage change exceeds +99.9.

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

Table 4.—Total steel mill products (15 categories) subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, 2/ exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-82, and by specified periods, 1982, 1982 and 1983

Period	Imports			Exports			Apparent consumption			Ratio of imports to consumption			
	Producers' shipments	Total	From EC					Total	From EC				
	Short tons												Percent
1981:	60,851,891	10,879,553	4,172,631	1,412,249	70,319,195	15.5	5.9						
1982 3/ 1981:	44,546,215	9,182,789	3,616,353	707,001	53,022,003	17.3	6.8						
January-March	16,672,186	1,896,831	465,030	338,701	18,230,316	10.4	2.6						
April-June	17,066,789	2,771,092	985,275	386,102	19,451,779	14.2	5.1						
July-September	14,799,761	3,109,972	1,281,450	330,491	17,579,242	17.7	7.3						
October-December	12,313,155	3,101,658	1,440,876	356,956	15,057,857	20.6	9.6						
1982:													
January-March	11,973,249	2,481,673	843,499	199,659	14,255,263	17.4	5.9						
April-June	11,587,556	2,366,535	957,330	182,115	13,771,976	17.2	7.0						
July-September	10,548,946	2,039,232	768,152	177,327	12,410,851	16.4	6.2						
October-December	9,605,864	2,295,349	1,047,373	147,900	11,753,313	19.5	8.9						
January	3,832,214	1,047,009	404,290	15,716	4,803,507	21.8	8.4						
February	3,770,702	786,262	215,286	56,917	4,500,047	17.5	4.8						
March	4,375,554	648,402	223,923	67,026	4,956,930	13.1	4.5						
April	3,889,430	471,042	137,264	61,734	4,248,738	9.9	3.2						
May	3,701,221	876,421	313,140	73,234	4,504,408	19.5	7.0						
June	3,998,259	1,069,073	506,926	47,147	5,020,185	21.3	10.1						
July	3,422,523	543,360	236,586	58,237	3,907,646	13.9	6.1						
August	3,569,432	807,602	247,105	63,776	4,313,258	18.7	5.7						
September	3,585,692	688,270	284,461	55,314	4,218,648	16.3	6.7						
October	3,245,143	742,010	297,311	51,858	3,935,295	18.9	7.4						
November	3,076,907	819,562	374,321	49,138	3,847,331	21.3	9.7						
December	3,284,189	733,777	380,741	46,904	3,971,062	18.5	9.6						
1983:													
January	3,487,617	769,777	298,364	45,525	4,211,869	18.3	7.1						
February	3,529,467	749,100	159,785	38,821	4,239,746	17.7	3.8						
Percentage change:													
Feb. 1983/Jan. 1983	1.2	-2.7	-46.4	-14.7	0.7	-	-						
Feb. 1983/Febr. 1982	-6.4	-4.7	-25.8	-31.8	-5.8	-	-						

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

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

3/ Data on producers' shipments, apparent consumption and ratio of imports to consumption adjusted due to revision in producers' shipments.

Table 5.—Total steel mill products (15 categories) subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
							1983		Percentage change
Source	1981	1982	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	(6)	from (5)	(7)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
									(10)
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg--	946,339	807,894	54,659	150,193	74,176	30,363	104,539	-59.1	-44.5
France--	994,540	690,127	49,472	127,388	81,935	44,656	126,591	-45.5	-9.7
Italy--	188,377	220,543	20,025	68,679	7,643	3,789	11,432	-50.4	-81.1
Netherlands--	425,205	319,856	4,841	52,231	20,892	5,416	26,308	-74.1	-11.9
United Kingdom--	371,024	270,384	15,503	26,726	31,233	24,220	55,453	-22.5	-56.2
West Germany--	1,201,722	1,287,415	70,785	194,358	82,289	44,504	126,793	-45.9	-37.1
All other	65,876	20,134	0	0	196	6,836	7,033	2/	-
Subtotal, EC--	4,172,631	3,616,353	215,286	612,576	298,364	159,785	458,142	-46.4	-25.8
Brazil--	388,044	387,746	46,785	110,359	56,371	62,709	119,080	11.2	34.0
Canada--	1,515,710	1,113,562	81,622	174,182	72,421	66,213	138,633	-8.6	-18.9
Japan--	2,896,452	2,323,987	299,897	562,145	189,361	216,734	406,095	14.5	-27.7
Republic of Korea--	344,587	372,057	48,429	72,441	36,817	61,111	97,928	66.0	26.2
Spain--	464,154	365,826	13,207	76,093	8,517	19,381	27,989	127.6	46.7
All other	1,097,974	1,003,257	81,036	218,474	107,926	163,167	271,093	51.2	101.4
Total, all sources:	10,879,553	9,182,789	786,262	1,833,271	762,777	749,100	1,518,877	-2.7	-4.7
									-17.1

Quantity									
							Value		
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg--	344,900	276,226	20,134	56,807	21,086	9,336	30,422	-55.7	-53.6
France--	362,291	258,495	20,314	51,216	26,954	13,798	40,753	-48.8	-32.1
Italy--	70,219	74,115	6,027	25,065	2,799	1,665	4,664	-40.5	-72.4
Netherlands--	146,075	108,117	1,834	17,668	6,461	1,792	8,253	-72.3	-53.3
United Kingdom--	151,730	105,676	6,573	11,885	10,942	2,728	13,670	-75.1	-58.5
West Germany--	469,068	478,641	27,741	79,071	28,607	17,428	46,036	-39.1	-37.2
All other	16,986	7,451	0	0	63	2,173	2,236	2/	-41.8
Subtotal, EC--	1,561,268	1,308,720	82,623	241,711	96,912	48,921	145,833	-49.5	-40.8
Brazil--	139,975	117,626	15,362	38,510	14,746	15,014	29,760	1.8	-2.3
Canada--	561,138	420,491	30,874	65,253	27,000	24,254	51,255	-10.2	-21.4
Japan--	1,223,351	997,281	122,561	233,471	78,153	85,960	164,112	10.0	-29.9
Republic of Korea--	124,144	125,173	16,818	26,371	11,098	15,797	26,894	42.3	2.0
Spain--	175,070	135,502	5,660	32,777	2,773	5,575	8,348	101.0	-1.5
All other	391,040	328,488	29,102	80,047	30,387	45,126	75,513	48.5	-55.1
Total, all sources:	4,175,987	3,633,281	303,001	718,140	261,069	240,646	501,715	-7.8	-30.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5.--Total steel mill products (15 categories) subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1981	1982	Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	Percentage change
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)

Unit value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg--	364	342	368	378	284	307	291	8.1	-16.6
France-----	364	375	411	402	329	309	322	-6.1	-24.8
Italy-----	373	336	301	365	366	439	390	19.9	-19.9
Netherlands-----	344	338	379	338	309	331	314	4.5	6.8
United Kingdom-----	409	391	424	445	350	113	247	-12.7	-7.1
West Germany-----	390	372	392	407	348	392	363	-67.7	-73.3
All other-----	370	370	-	-	320	318	318	12.6	-10.8
Subtotal, EC-----	374	362	384	390	325	306	318	-0.6	-
Brazil-----	361	303	328	349	262	239	250	-8.8	-20.3
Canada-----	370	378	378	375	373	366	370	-1.9	-3.2
Japan-----	422	429	409	415	413	397	404	-3.9	-2.9
Republic of Korea-----	360	336	347	364	301	258	275	-14.3	-24.5
Spain-----	377	370	429	431	326	288	299	-11.7	-32.9
All other-----	356	327	359	366	282	277	279	-1.8	-22.8
Total, all sources:	384	374	385	392	339	321	330	-5.3	-16.6
1/ Data coverage does not strictly conform to products subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement; see explanation in preface.									
2/ Percentage change exceeds +99.9.									

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

Table 6.—Hot-rolled carbon steel sheet and strip subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-82, and by specified periods, 1981, 1982 and 1983

Period	Imports			Apparent consumption			Ratio of imports to consumption		
	Producers' shipments		Total	From EC	Exports	From EC	Total	From EC	Percent
				Short tons					
1981:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1981:	12,621,451	2,150,203	1,207,203	131,252	:14,640,402	:	14.7	:	8.2
1982:	8,564,575	1,752,969	888,508	37,012	:10,280,532	:	17.1	:	8.6
January-March	3,326,119	259,402	80,110	10,124	:3,575,397	:	7.3	:	2.2
April-June	3,609,346	482,064	236,322	21,906	:4,069,504	:	11.8	:	5.8
July-September	3,113,255	639,737	397,357	31,384	:3,721,608	:	17.2	:	10.7
October-December	2,572,731	769,000	493,414	67,837	:3,273,894	:	23.5	:	15.1
1982:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March	2,333,294	524,143	223,880	10,307	:2,847,130	:	18.4	:	7.9
April-June	2,291,450	423,067	230,846	9,654	:2,704,863	:	15.6	:	8.5
July-September	2,069,405	353,899	169,601	10,917	:2,412,387	:	14.7	:	7.0
October-December	1,870,426	451,860	264,180	6,133	:2,316,153	:	19.5	:	11.4
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January	738,623	225,888	104,382	2,775	:961,736	:	23.5	:	10.9
February	720,657	178,753	61,749	3,420	:895,990	:	20.0	:	6.9
March	886,764	119,502	57,750	4,113	:1,002,153	:	11.9	:	5.8
April	771,148	73,831	31,189	2,778	:842,201	:	8.8	:	3.7
May	728,135	156,476	64,117	4,495	:880,116	:	17.8	:	7.3
June	804,895	192,760	135,540	2,381	:995,274	:	19.4	:	13.6
July	718,204	107,671	71,271	3,277	:822,598	:	13.1	:	8.7
August	706,677	146,378	53,547	2,999	:850,056	:	17.2	:	6.3
September	641,989	99,849	44,783	4,642	:737,196	:	13.5	:	6.1
October	628,408	137,837	66,540	2,603	:763,642	:	18.0	:	8.7
November	610,556	160,203	106,818	1,485	:769,274	:	20.8	:	13.9
December	628,197	153,820	90,823	2,045	:779,972	:	19.7	:	11.6
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January	736,190	167,368	80,710	3,531	:900,027	:	18.6	:	9.0
February	762,635	149,877	26,058	2,677	:909,835	:	16.5	:	2.9
Percentage change:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Feb. 1983/Jan. 1983	3.6	-10.5	-67.7	-24.2	1.1	-	-	-	-
Feb. 1983/Feb. 1982	5.8	-16.2	-57.8	-21.7	1.5	-	-	-	-

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

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

Table 7.—Hot-rolled carbon steel sheet and strip subject to U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1981	1982	Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	from (5)	Percentage change
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Quantity									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	107,995	89,985	1,589	12,133	18,213	2,634	20,848	-85.5	65.8
France	456,741	195,636	24,256	51,859	32,986	18,674	51,660	-43.4	-23.0
Italy	69,534	61,060	13,525	19,930	0	0	0	-	-100.0
Netherlands	253,514	128,502	1,244	28,532	12,239	2,180	14,419	-82.2	75.2
United Kingdom	327	14,772	298	626	1,947	10	1,947	-100.0	-100.0
West Germany	319,093	398,554	20,836	53,050	15,325	2,569	17,894	-83.2	-87.7
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-66.3
Subtotal, EC	1,207,203	888,508	61,749	166,131	80,710	26,058	106,767	-67.7	-57.8
Brazil	3,902	62,895	4,380	5,370	11,809	10,348	22,157	-12.4	136.3
Canada	184,862	118,307	5,260	14,536	11,149	11,173	22,322	0.2	112.4
Japan	522,603	383,073	60,214	112,154	28,723	25,791	54,514	-10.2	-57.2
Republic of Korea	73,583	152,335	26,905	33,279	15,110	32,067	47,177	112.2	19.2
Spain	5,142	4,851	482	1,270	0	0	0	-	-100.0
All other	152,908	163,000	19,764	71,901	19,867	46,441	66,308	123.7	126.9
Total, all sources	2,150,203	1,752,969	178,753	404,341	167,368	149,877	317,246	-10.5	-16.2
Value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	34,782	25,310	496	3,813	4,778	918	5,696	-80.8	85.1
France	137,311	60,188	8,459	17,287	8,676	4,872	13,547	-43.8	-42.4
Italy	20,596	16,968	3,789	6,008	0	0	0	-	-100.0
Netherlands	79,442	37,133	389	8,798	3,580	575	4,155	-83.9	47.8
United Kingdom	179	3,512	77	218	425	0	425	-100.0	-100.0
West Germany	99,783	117,523	6,830	16,999	4,198	1,021	5,219	-75.7	-85.1
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Subtotal, EC	372,093	260,636	20,039	53,122	21,657	7,385	29,063	-65.9	-63.1
Brazil	1,408	16,831	1,498	1,812	3,068	2,116	5,183	-31.0	41.3
Canada	61,515	39,237	1,916	5,391	3,726	3,739	7,465	0.3	95.1
Japan	174,621	127,340	20,086	37,161	8,786	7,952	16,737	-9.5	-60.4
Republic of Korea	22,564	44,263	8,378	10,520	3,875	7,089	10,964	82.9	-15.4
Spain	1,325	1,261	128	330	0	0	0	-	-100.0
All other	43,645	38,706	5,509	20,218	4,711	10,637	15,348	125.8	93.1
Total, all sources	677,173	528,272	57,554	128,554	45,822	38,918	84,740	-15.1	-32.4
									-34.1

Table 7.--Hot-rolled carbon steel sheet and strip subject to U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										Percentage change
			1981	1982	Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	(6) from (5)
Source										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	322	281	312	314	262	348	273	32.8	11.5	-13.1
France	301	308	349	333	263	261	262	-0.8	-25.2	-21.3
Italy	296	278	280	301	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	313	289	313	308	293	264	288	-9.9	-15.7	-6.5
United Kingdom	548	238	257	348	219	-	219	-	-	-37.1
West Germany	343	295	328	320	274	397	292	44.9	21.0	-8.8
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	308	293	325	320	268	283	272	5.6	-12.9	-15.0
Brazil	361	268	342	337	260	204	234	-21.5	-40.4	-30.6
Canada	333	332	364	371	334	335	334	0.3	-8.0	-10.0
Japan	334	332	334	331	306	308	307	0.7	-7.8	-7.3
Republic of Korea	307	291	311	316	256	221	232	-13.7	-28.9	-26.6
Spain	258	260	265	260	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	285	271	279	281	237	239	239	0.8	-14.3	-14.9
Total, all sources	315	301	322	318	274	260	267	-5.1	-19.3	-16.0

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

Table 8.—Hot-rolled alloy steel sheet and strip subject to U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, 2/ exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-82, and by specified periods, 1981, 1982 and 1983

Period	Imports			Apparent consumption			Ratio of imports to consumption		
	Producers' shipments		Total	From EC			Total	From EC	
									-Percent-
Short tons									
1981:	1,450,365	:	6,430	:	2,679	:	87,097	:	1,369,698
	966,795	:	7,641	:	3,226	:	46,105	:	928,331
January-March	397,724	:	696	:	324	:	19,305	:	379,115
April-June	390,771	:	1,895	:	820	:	27,409	:	365,257
July-September	388,364	:	1,745	:	685	:	21,754	:	368,355
October-December	273,506	:	2,094	:	849	:	18,630	:	256,970
1982:		:		:		:			
January-March	292,179	:	1,727	:	491	:	20,900	:	273,006
April-June	263,457	:	1,221	:	554	:	17,168	:	247,510
July-September	224,958	:	2,688	:	1,385	:	4,776	:	222,870
October-December	186,201	:	2,006	:	796	:	3,260	:	184,947
1982:		:		:		:			
January	98,252	:	343	:	147	:	16,316	:	82,279
February	82,414	:	728	:	115	:	2,584	:	80,558
March	106,892	:	655	:	229	:	2,000	:	105,547
April	97,464	:	307	:	141	:	13,671	:	84,100
May	74,072	:	321	:	150	:	1,606	:	72,787
June	91,019	:	593	:	262	:	1,892	:	89,720
July	82,419	:	924	:	676	:	982	:	82,361
August	76,295	:	827	:	375	:	2,024	:	75,098
September	66,197	:	937	:	334	:	1,771	:	65,363
October	61,977	:	804	:	341	:	1,080	:	61,701
November	59,702	:	669	:	277	:	970	:	59,401
December	63,808	:	532	:	178	:	1,210	:	63,130
1983:		:		:		:			
January	75,072	:	696	:	212	:	1,157	:	74,611
February	75,149	:	656	:	326	:	1,212	:	74,593
Percentage change:		:		:		:			
Feb. 1983/Jan. 1983	0.1	:	-5.7	:	53.8	:	4.8	:	0.0
Feb. 1983/Feb. 1982	-8.8	:	-9.9	:	183.5	:	-53.1	:	-7.4

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

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

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

Table 9.—Hot-rolled alloy steel sheet and strip subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9.--Hot-rolled alloy steel sheet and strip subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/¹ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983--Continued

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

Source	1981		1982		1983		Percentage change
	Feb.	Year to date	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

limit value

- 1/ Data coverage does not strictly cover the area.
- 2/ Negligible.
- 3/ Percentage changes exceed 1000 %

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

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

Table 10.—Cold-rolled carbon steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-82, and by specified periods, 1981, 1982 and 1983

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption		
		Total	From EC	Exports	From EC	Total	From EC	
		Short tons						Percent
1981	13,748,362	1,582,204	832,410	45,964	15,284,602	10.4	5.4	
1982	10,565,058	1,621,374	924,161	20,763	12,165,669	13.3	7.6	
1981:								
January-March	3,735,056	183,916	73,147	12,093	3,906,879	4.7	1.9	
April-June	4,054,469	340,051	147,099	12,855	4,381,665	7.8	3.4	
July-September	3,328,184	487,501	280,902	13,036	3,802,649	12.8	7.4	
October-December	2,630,653	570,736	331,262	7,980	3,193,409	17.9	10.4	
1982:								
January-March	2,581,778	419,130	225,157	5,522	2,995,386	14.0	7.5	
April-June	2,856,319	400,637	183,254	5,929	3,251,027	12.3	5.6	
July-September	2,584,472	327,845	189,258	6,038	2,906,279	11.3	6.5	
October-December	2,542,489	473,762	326,492	3,273	3,012,978	15.7	10.8	
1982:								
January	829,402	219,041	138,847	1,233	1,047,210	20.9	13.3	
February	774,011	119,503	47,589	2,823	890,691	13.4	5.3	
March	977,796	80,586	38,721	1,466	1,056,916	7.6	3.7	
April	952,857	42,155	19,244	2,591	992,421	4.2	2.0	
May	903,892	155,347	54,857	1,525	1,057,714	14.7	5.2	
June	1,008,375	203,135	109,152	1,812	1,209,698	16.8	9.0	
July	841,985	65,763	43,453	1,979	905,769	7.3	4.8	
August	876,978	137,507	62,130	2,569	1,011,916	13.6	6.1	
September	865,509	124,575	83,675	1,490	988,594	12.6	8.5	
October	834,084	171,168	101,892	1,261	1,003,991	17.0	10.1	
November	785,991	166,691	118,261	637	952,045	17.5	12.4	
December	927,112	135,904	106,339	1,376	1,061,640	12.8	10.0	
1983:								
January	894,741	156,846	79,574	1,257	1,050,330	14.9	7.6	
February	889,920	97,246	28,731	1,471	985,695	9.9	2.9	
Percentage change:								
Feb. 1983/Jan. 1983	-0.5	-38.0	-63.9	17.0	-6.2	-	-	
Feb. 1983/Febr. 1982	15.0	-18.6	-39.6	-47.9	10.7	-	-	

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

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

Table 11.--Cold-rolled carbon steel subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983
 (Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)

Source	1981	1982	Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	(6)	(6)	(7)	(7)	Percentage change
Quantity												
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg	45,772	134,271	4,358	36,995	19,028	7,06	19,734	-96.3	-83.8	-46.7		
France	158,061	141,474	9,512	28,484	20,956	7,826	28,782	-62.7	-17.7	1.0		
Italy	55,561	46,767	626	24,785	0	33	-	-	-94.7	-99.9		
Netherlands	146,374	162,864	1,525	19,844	8,284	2,239	10,523	-73.0	46.8	-47.0		
United Kingdom	13,552	17,278	404	429	6,733	112	6,746	-99.8	-97.0	1/		
West Germany	390,162	401,373	31,164	75,895	24,376	11,078	35,454	-54.6	-64.5	-53.3		
All other	22,928	20,134	0	0	196	6,836	7,033	1/	-	-		
Subtotal, EC	832,410	924,161	47,589	186,436	79,574	28,731	108,304	-63.9	-39.6	-41.9		
Brazil	18,883	45,075	766	1,183	7,584	7,176	14,760	-5.4	836.8			
Canada	96,559	47,449	3,615	8,418	3,955	2,849	6,804	-28.0	-21.2	-19.2		
Japan	400,923	304,310	45,562	77,666	34,879	32,684	67,562	-6.3	-28.3	-13.0		
Republic of Korea	100,839	65,631	9,138	14,405	10,868	5,018	15,886	-53.8	-45.1	10.3		
Spain	62,576	48,058	2,601	23,558	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0		
All other	70,014	186,689	10,231	26,879	19,986	20,790	40,775	4.0	103.2	51.7		
Total, all sources	1,582,204	1,621,374	119,503	338,544	156,846	97,246	254,092	-38.0	-18.6	-24.9		
Value												
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg	48,631	1,675	15,382	5,655	174	5,829	-96.9	-89.6	-62.1			
France	56,155	51,568	3,608	10,955	6,936	2,515	9,451	-63.7	-30.3	-13.7		
Italy	21,836	18,394	248	10,523	0	17	-	-	-93.1	-99.8		
Netherlands	54,369	57,965	537	7,182	2,650	720	3,370	-72.8	34.1	-53.1		
United Kingdom	5,717	6,786	170	210	2,217	20	2,237	-99.1	-88.2	965.2		
West Germany	152,793	147,459	12,666	30,643	8,312	3,968	12,280	-52.3	-68.7	-59.9		
All other	8,600	7,450	0	0	63	2,173	2,236	1/	-	-		
Subtotal, EC	318,477	338,252	18,903	74,896	25,833	9,587	35,420	-62.9	-4.9	3	-52.7	
Brazil	7,733	15,218	288	469	2,388	2,159	4,547	-9.6	649.7	869.5		
Canada	40,693	20,414	1,706	3,825	1,623	1,170	2,793	-27.9	-31.4	-27.0		
Japan	160,548	126,469	31,621	31,668	13,596	12,183	25,779	-10.4	-34.6	-18.6		
Republic of Korea	38,483	24,219	3,797	5,862	3,688	1,666	5,354	-54.8	-56.1	-8.7		
Spain	25,710	18,625	1,085	10,041	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0		
All other	23,563	62,057	3,872	10,701	5,851	5,886	11,737	0.6	52.0	9.7		
Total, all sources	615,206	605,253	48,272	137,463	52,979	32,651	85,630	-38.4	-32.4	-37.7		

See footnote at end of table.

Table 11.--Cold-rolled carbon steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										Percentage change	
Source	1981	1982	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	Year to date
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
Unit value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	415	362	384	416	297	246	295	-17.2	-35.9	-29.1	
France	355	365	379	385	331	321	328	-3.0	-15.3	-14.8	
Italy	393	393	396	425	-	511	511	-	29.0	20.2	
Netherlands	371	356	352	362	320	322	320	0.6	-8.5	-11.6	
United Kingdom	422	393	420	491	329	1,600	332	386.3	281.0	-32.4	
West Germany	392	367	406	404	341	358	346	5.0	-11.8	-14.4	
All other	375	370	-	320	318	318	318	-0.6	-	-	
Subtotal, EC	383	366	397	402	325	334	327	2.8	-15.9	-18.7	
Brazil	410	338	376	396	315	301	308	-4.4	-19.9	-22.2	
Canada	421	430	472	454	410	411	410	0.2	-12.9	-9.7	
Japan	400	416	409	408	390	373	382	-4.4	-8.8	-6.4	
Republic of Korea	382	369	415	407	339	332	337	-2.1	-20.0	-17.2	
Spain	411	388	417	426	-	-	-	-	-	-	
All other	337	332	378	398	293	283	288	-3.4	-25.1	-27.6	
Total, all sources:	389	373	404	406	338	336	337	-0.6	-16.8	-17.0	
1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.											

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

Table 12.--Cold-rolled alloy steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-82, and by specified periods, 1981, 1982 and 1983

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Total	Ratio of imports to consumption
		Total	From EC				
Short tons							
1981:							
1982:							
January-March	36,674	337	5	2,398	34,613	1.0	2/
April-June	34,767	559	29	3,566	31,760	1.8	0.1
July-September	41,091	386	42	3,760	37,717	1.0	0.1
October-December	29,800	800	580	3,162	27,438	2.9	2.1
1982:							
January-March	30,738	153	38	1,351	29,540	0.5	0.1
April-June	45,984	277	45	1,687	44,574	0.6	0.1
July-September	38,296	484	226	1,247	37,533	1.3	0.6
October-December	32,284	674	165	916	32,042	2.1	0.5
1982:							
January	8,363	54	9	369	8,048	0.7	0.1
February	9,414	47	15	629	8,832	0.5	0.2
March	12,961	51	14	352	12,660	0.4	0.1
April	16,262	41	19	596	15,707	0.3	0.1
May	14,544	129	10	787	13,886	0.9	0.1
June	15,170	107	17	303	14,974	0.7	0.1
July	12,681	177	63	591	12,267	1.4	0.5
August	11,356	219	158	253	11,322	1.9	1.4
September	15,084	88	6	404	14,768	0.6	2/
October	8,961	268	70	297	8,932	3.0	0.8
November	10,492	164	38	292	10,364	1.6	0.4
December	12,654	243	57	327	12,570	1.9	0.5
1983:							
January	13,654	194	46	457	13,391	1.4	0.3
February	14,396	128	42	523	14,001	0.9	0.3
Percentage change:							
Feb. 1983/Jan. 1983	5.4	-34.0	-8.7	14.4	4.6	-	-
Feb. 1983/Feb. 1982	52.9	172.3	180.0	-16.9	58.5	-	-

1/ Arrangement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products effective in October 1982.
2/ Less than 0.05 percent.

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

Table 13.--Cold-rolled alloy steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
					1982	:	1983	:	Percentage change
Source	1981	1982	Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(7) from (3)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	5	1/	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
France	53	355	15	24	0	42	70	50.0	180.0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
West Germany	598	120	0	0	18	0	18	-100.0	-
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Subtotal, EC	657	475	15	24	46	42	88	-8.7	180.0
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Canada	41	358	0	1	0	6	6	-	500.0
Japan	655	419	6	31	95	44	139	-53.7	633.3
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	348.4
Spain	12	83	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
All other	718	253	26	45	52	35	87	-32.7	34.6
Total, all sources	2,083	1,588	47	102	194	128	321	-34.0	93.3
									214.7
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
France	433	1,412	96	175	177	182	359	2.8	89.6
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
West Germany	633	739	0	0	82	0	82	-100.0	-
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Subtotal, EC	1,075	2,155	96	175	260	182	442	-30.0	89.6
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Canada	51	204	0	6	0	2	2	-	-66.7
Japan	1,235	927	15	88	97	192	289	97.9	228.4
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Spain	9	41	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
All other	1,642	886	94	162	175	114	289	-34.9	21.3
Total, all sources	4,012	4,214	204	431	532	489	1,021	-8.1	139.7
									136.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13.—Cold-rolled alloy steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983—Continued

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

Source	1981			1982			1983			Percentage change		
	Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	Jan.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)

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

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

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

Table 14.—Carbon steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, 2/ exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-82, and by specified periods, 1981, 1982 and 1983

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Exports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	Percent
	Short tons									
1981:	5,772,095	1,840,626	495,841	153,392	7,459,329	24.7	6,6			
1982:	3,037,915	1,152,274	327,439	84,245	4,105,944	28.1	8.0			
January-March	1,646,017	412,481	53,791	22,750	2,035,748	20.3	2.6			
April-June	1,538,723	482,270	143,973	46,587	1,974,406	24.4	7.3			
July-September	1,392,715	543,926	170,467	49,304	1,887,337	28.8	9.0			
October-December	1,194,640	401,948	127,610	34,752	1,561,836	25.7	8.2			
1982:										
January-March	1,103,794	310,612	73,655	22,627	1,391,779	22.3	5.3			
April-June	760,346	335,876	108,924	8,914	1,087,308	30.9	10.0			
July-September	596,999	263,430	81,387	22,909	837,520	31.5	9.7			
October-December	576,776	242,356	63,473	29,795	789,337	30.7	8.0			
1982:										
January	346,319	132,448	25,492	6,316	472,451	28.0	5.4			
February	357,524	86,256	22,692	5,170	438,610	19.7	5.2			
March	400,141	91,908	25,472	11,142	480,907	19.1	5.3			
April	286,730	70,528	15,181	3,511	353,747	19.9	4.3			
May	240,196	117,718	37,795	2,779	355,135	33.1	10.6			
June	233,355	147,630	55,949	2,624	378,361	39.0	14.8			
July	195,393	80,084	19,291	3,063	272,414	29.4	7.1			
August	219,117	106,614	22,818	12,506	313,225	34.0	7.3			
September	195,815	76,732	39,278	7,340	265,207	28.9	14.8			
October	196,092	87,203	23,170	6,028	277,267	31.5	8.4			
November	197,095	76,908	17,233	12,191	261,812	29.4	6.6			
December	186,701	78,245	23,071	11,576	253,370	30.9	9.1			
1983:										
January	191,670	52,235	6,130	1,511	242,394	21.5	2.5			
February	182,728	71,274	13,062	1,783	252,219	28.3	5.2			
Percentage change:										
Feb. 1983/Jan. 1983	-4.7	36.4	113.1	18.0	4.1	-	-			
Feb. 1983/Feb. 1982	-48.9	-17.4	-42.4	-65.5	-42.5	-	-			

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

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

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

Table 15.--Carbon steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983

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

Source	1981	1982	1982		1983		Percentage change	
			Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	(6)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
								(10)
Quantity								
EC countries:								
Belgium/Luxembourg	300,885	177,833	17,473	33,281	4,441	6,921	11,362	55.8
France	18,153	10,318	802	2,085	539	1,108	1,647	-60.4
Italy	17,445	60,476	217	5,186	236	0	236	-65.9
Netherlands	4,623	2,660	257	797	0	0	0	-21.0
United Kingdom	35,340	25,102	698	1,469	81	348	429	-95.4
West Germany	96,448	51,050	3,245	5,366	832	4,686	5,517	-100.0
All other	22,946	0	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0
Subtotal, EC	495,841	327,439	22,692	48,183	6,130	13,062	19,192	-50.1
Brazil	309,271	149,200	16,442	58,283	20,468	14,842	35,309	-42.4
Canada	227,923	149,196	14,504	26,145	6,597	5,528	12,125	-60.2
Japan	30,608	52,939	7,997	17,030	1,172	2,755	3,928	-53.6
Republic of Korea	114,977	90,496	9,753	14,515	1,412	12,329	13,741	-94.7
Spain	99,404	75,793	35	100	17	0	17	-76.9
All other	562,602	307,210	14,833	54,448	16,439	22,758	39,197	-53.4
Total, all sources	1,860,626	1,152,274	86,256	218,704	52,235	71,274	123,509	-28.0
								-43.5
Value								
EC countries:								
Belgium/Luxembourg	110,978	62,057	6,515	12,539	1,202	1,790	2,992	-72.5
France	6,545	4,068	296	798	157	292	449	-76.1
Italy	5,501	16,710	75	1,179	63	0	63	-43.7
Netherlands	2,537	707	75	226	0	0	0	-94.7
United Kingdom	12,836	7,373	284	559	29	93	122	-100.0
West Germany	37,500	17,077	1,318	2,163	244	1,064	1,309	-100.0
All other	8,310	0	0	0	0	0	0	-100.0
Subtotal, EC	184,206	107,992	8,562	17,465	1,694	3,240	4,934	-39.5
Brazil	112,855	47,528	5,837	21,426	5,518	3,911	9,421	-56.0
Canada	85,851	57,466	5,889	10,327	2,565	1,875	4,440	-57.0
Japan	16,004	22,199	3,266	6,861	435	747	1,182	-82.8
Republic of Korea	61,259	31,230	3,469	5,192	406	2,937	3,343	-15.3
Spain	36,989	24,212	13	66	4	0	4	-35.6
All other	200,333	99,884	5,647	21,383	5,617	10,215	21,2	-91.3
Total, all sources	677,499	390,514	32,682	82,700	15,231	18,307	33,538	-52.2
								-59.4

See footnote at end of table.

Table 15.--Carbon steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	Year	Period	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	1983
									(9)
Unit value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	369		349	373	377	271	259	263	-4.4
France	361		394	369	383	291	264	272	-9.3
Italy	315		276	346	227	267	-	267	-
Netherlands	549		266	291	284	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	363		294	407	380	351	268	284	-23.6
West Germany	389		335	406	403	294	227	237	-22.8
All other	362		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	372		330	377	362	276	248	257	-10.1
Brazil	365		319	355	368	269	263	267	-2.2
Canada	377		385	406	395	389	339	366	-12.9
Japan	523		419	408	403	371	271	301	-27.0
Republic of Korea	359		345	356	358	287	238	243	-17.1
Spain	372		319	375	459	220	-	220	-
All other	356		325	381	393	281	246	261	-12.5
Total, all sources	368		339	379	378	292	257	272	-12.0
									-32.2
									-28.0

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

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

Table 16.—Alloy steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, 2/ exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-82, and by specified periods, 1981, 1982 and 1983

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Exports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	Percent
	Short tons									
1981:	1,502,645	51,609	35,198	36,439	1,517,815	3,4	3,4	3,4	3,4	2.3
1982:	1,010,995	42,005	22,485	32,979	1,020,021	4,1	4,1	4,1	4,1	2.2
January-March	437,849	9,385	6,454	8,989	438,245	2,1	2,1	2,1	2,1	1.5
April-June	393,106	19,372	14,242	9,273	403,205	4,8	4,8	4,8	4,8	3.5
July-September	367,962	12,564	8,064	7,349	373,177	3,4	3,4	3,4	3,4	2.2
October-December	303,728	10,288	6,438	10,828	303,188	3,4	3,4	3,4	3,4	2.1
1982:	357,360	22,793	12,693	8,944	371,209	6,1	6,1	6,1	6,1	3.4
January-March	250,702	10,629	5,424	8,835	252,496	4,2	4,2	4,2	4,2	2.1
April-June	213,411	4,995	2,946	8,453	209,953	2,4	2,4	2,4	2,4	1.4
July-September	178,922	3,588	1,422	6,747	175,763	2,0	2,0	2,0	2,0	0.8
1983:	108,370	10,459	5,633	1,378	117,451	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	4.8
January	131,440	9,223	5,803	3,220	137,443	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	4.2
February	116,620	3,111	1,257	4,345	115,386	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.1
March	96,492	2,639	947	2,842	96,289	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.0
April	80,785	4,062	2,425	3,624	81,223	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.0
May	73,421	3,927	2,052	2,370	74,978	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	2.7
June	57,361	2,159	1,016	2,616	56,904	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	1.8
July	73,818	1,735	1,090	1,996	73,557	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.5
August	65,725	1,101	840	3,841	62,985	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.3
September	58,298	1,196	415	3,005	56,489	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.7
October	55,492	563	234	1,422	54,633	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.4
November	65,892	1,829	773	2,320	65,401	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	1.2
December	55,101	1,018	417	1,730	54,389	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.8
January	60,573	793	188	3,122	58,244	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.3
February	Percentage change:									
Feb. 1983/Jan. 1982	9.9	-22.1	-54.9	80.5	7.1	-	-	-	-	-
Feb. 1983/Febr. 1982	-53.9	-91.4	-96.8	-3.0	-57.6	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

3/ Data on producers' shipments, apparent consumption and ratio of imports to consumption adjusted due to revision in producers' shipments.

Source: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute and official statistics of the

selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983 consumption from EC countries and other

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

Source	1981	1982	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	from (5)	from (3)	from (4)	Percentage change
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)			
EC countries:													
Belgium/Luxembourg	891	1,140	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	-56.8	-79.5	-65.2	-100.0
France	5,556	5,809	825	1,610	391	169	560	560	0	-	-	-	-100.0
Italy	13,442	11,014	4,682	9,489	0	0	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-	-100.0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	865	1,033	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-	-100.0
West Germany	14,445	3,489	276	303	26	19	45	45	-26.9	-	-93.1	-85.1	-
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	35,198	22,485	5,803	11,436	417	188	605	605	-54.9	-	-96.8	-94.7	-
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
Canada	2,236	1,978	257	427	50	323	374	374	546.0	: 25.7	-	-12.4	-
Japan	12,716	7,421	1,402	2,318	102	185	287	287	81.4	-	-86.8	-87.6	-
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	0	29	14	14	2/	0	2/	2/	-	-	107.1	-	-
All other	1,459	10,092	1,746	5,486	448	96	544	544	-78.6	-	-94.5	-90.1	-
Total, all sources:	51,609	42,005	9,223	19,681	1,018	793	1,810	1,810	-22.1	-	-91.4	-90.8	-

	Quantity	Value
EC countries:		
Belgium/Luxembourg	534	805
France	5,428	5,865
Italy	3,375	3,331
Netherlands	0	0
United Kingdom	62	725
West Germany	10,189	2,688
All other	0	0
Subtotal, EC	20,147	13,614
Brazil	0	0
Canada	2,002	878
Japan	9,927	6,208
Republic of Korea	0	0
Spain	0	19
All other	1,149	7,312
Total, all sources:	33,225	27,832

	Value
EC countries:	
Belgium/Luxembourg	534
France	5,428
Italy	3,375
Netherlands	0
United Kingdom	62
West Germany	10,189
All other	0
Subtotal, EC	20,147
Brazil	0
Canada	2,002
Japan	9,927
Republic of Korea	0
Spain	0
All other	1,149
Total, all sources:	33,225

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17.--Alloy steel plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)								
					1982		1983	
Source	1981	1982	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	(6)	Percentage change
							(5)	from : (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8) : (9) : (10)
Unit value								
EC countries:								
Belgium/Luxembourg	600	705	-	929	-	-	-	-
France	977	1,010	938	996	981	821	933	-16.3 : -12.5 : -6.3
Italy	251	302	275	247	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	718	702	740	740	-	-	-	-
West Germany	705	771	739	697	656	674	663	2.7 : -8.8 : -4.9
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	572	597	393	367	960	806	912	-16.0 : 105.1 : 148.5
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	896	444	516	510	466	585	569	-16.0 : 105.1 : 148.5
Japan	781	837	840	811	1,027	819	893	25.5 : 13.4 : 11.6
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-20.3	-2.5 : 10.1
Spain	-	-	664	768	-	-	-	-
All other	788	725	731	719	637	769	660	20.7 : 5.2 : -8.2
Total, all sources	644	663	529	520	800	714	763	-10.8 : 35.0 : 46.7

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

2/ Negligible.

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

Table 18.—Carbon steel structural shapes to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-82, and by specified periods, 1981, 1982 and 1983

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC	From	To EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC
Short tons									
1981:									
January-March	3,961,617	1,959,183	702,044	107,482	5,813,318	33.7	33.7	12.1	
April-June	2,876,955	1,461,795	554,292	46,350	4,292,400	34.1	34.1	12.9	
July-September	1,141,326	420,021	134,074	33,629	1,527,718	27.5	27.5	8.8	
October-December	1,059,522	571,097	207,897	28,635	1,601,984	35.6	35.6	13.0	
1982:	976,935	548,249	205,511	26,256	1,498,928	36.6	36.6	13.7	
January-March	783,834	419,815	154,562	18,962	1,184,687	35.4	35.4	13.0	
April-June	826,758	390,475	116,004	10,794	1,206,439	32.4	32.4	9.6	
July-September	699,395	428,156	170,123	14,991	1,112,560	38.5	38.5	15.3	
October-December	658,059	364,643	143,521	11,247	1,011,455	36.1	36.1	14.2	
1983:	556,443	278,520	124,644	9,318	825,645	33.7	33.7	15.1	
January	264,296	142,981	48,077	3,343	403,934	35.4	35.4	11.9	
February	258,145	137,507	39,526	3,500	392,152	35.1	35.1	10.9	
March	303,893	109,987	28,401	3,951	409,929	26.8	26.8	6.9	
April	256,019	67,561	27,233	3,070	320,510	21.1	21.1	8.5	
May	225,202	168,421	63,355	9,947	383,676	43.9	43.9	16.5	
June	213,870	192,174	79,535	1,974	404,070	47.6	47.6	19.7	
July	216,767	102,557	56,140	3,034	316,290	32.4	32.4	17.7	
August	218,475	144,430	42,665	4,141	358,764	40.3	40.3	11.9	
September	223,128	117,656	44,716	4,072	336,712	34.9	34.9	13.3	
October	191,566	77,905	30,276	3,226	266,245	29.3	29.3	11.4	
November	192,627	99,525	40,675	3,059	289,093	34.4	34.4	14.1	
December	167,311	101,091	53,693	3,034	265,368	38.1	38.1	20.2	
1983:									
January	190,776	84,126	42,169	3,958	270,944	31.0	31.0	15.6	
February	199,816	89,219	23,970	3,823	285,212	31.3	31.3	8.4	
Percentage change:									
Feb. 1983/Jan. 1983	4.7	6.1	-43.2	-3.4	5.3	-	-	-	
Feb. 1983/Febr. 1982	-22.6	-35.1	-39.4	9.2	-27.3	-	-	-	

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

2/ Data on producers' shipments, apparent consumption and ratio of imports to consumption adjusted due to revision in producers' shipments.

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

Table 19.--Carbon steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983

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

Source		1981	1982	1983	Quantity		Value		Percentage change
					Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	402,934	317,057	26,259	57,340	21,274	12,712	33,986	-40.2	-51.6
France	52,009	29,149	608	3,384	747	5,577	6,324	646.6	817.3
Italy	237	25	0	18	1/	0	1/	-	-
Netherlands	1,384	2,638	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
United Kingdom	136,330	80,893	7,491	13,295	8,894	2,691	11,585	-69.7	-64.1
West Germany	109,150	124,531	5,169	13,566	11,254	2,991	14,244	-73.4	-42.1
All other	1/	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	5.0
Subtotal, EC	702,044	554,292	39,526	87,603	42,169	23,970	66,139	-43.2	-39.4
Brazil	15,907	3,860	815	820	0	1,312	1,312	-	61.0
Canada	224,072	149,047	13,808	29,279	8,540	6,236	14,776	-27.0	-54.8
Japan	646,124	436,124	69,805	121,891	20,874	35,076	55,950	68.0	-49.5
Republic of Korea	903	12,575	44	44	4,367	3,783	8,150	-13.6	-24.1
Spain	238,081	173,197	4,243	19,054	1,32	86	218	-34.8	-98.9
All other	432,051	132,707	9,266	21,797	8,045	18,757	26,891	133.2	102.4
Total, all sources	1,959,183	1,461,795	137,507	280,488	84,126	89,219	173,345	6.1	-35.1
									-38.2
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	145,189	105,825	9,675	21,169	5,893	3,588	9,481	-39.1	-62.9
France	18,576	9,820	248	1,292	185	1,393	1,578	653.0	461.7
Italy	371	36	10	26	1	0	1	-100.0	-
Netherlands	470	864	0	0	0	0	0	-	-96.2
United Kingdom	51,383	29,641	2,915	5,447	2,928	3,765	3,693	-73.9	-73.8
West Germany	42,734	47,126	1,910	5,389	3,264	978	4,242	-70.0	-48.8
All other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-21.3
Subtotal, EC	258,723	193,312	14,748	33,323	12,271	6,725	18,995	-45.2	-54.4
Brazil	5,153	1,005	269	271	0	402	402	-	49.4
Canada	53,636	5,096	10,569	2,774	1,835	4,609	3,339	-64.0	-56.4
Japan	228,843	159,122	25,929	45,159	6,749	11,278	18,027	67.1	-56.5
Republic of Korea	341	3,792	16	16	1,124	1,028	2,152	-8.5	24
Spain	86,210	61,342	1,602	7,430	35	34	68	-2.9	-97.9
All other	67,771	61,571	3,500	8,621	2,150	6,665	6,815	117.0	33.3
Total, all sources	708,172	513,781	51,160	105,190	25,103	25,967	51,069	3.4	-49.2
									-51.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19.—Carbon steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983—Continued

	Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton												
	1981				1982				1983				Percentage change
Source	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	
Belgium	360	334	368	369	277	282	279	279	1.8	2.3	4	-24.4	
France	357	337	408	382	248	250	250	250	0.8	-38.7	-	-34.6	
Italy	1,563	1,664	-	1,455	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Netherlands	339	328	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
United Kingdom	377	366	389	410	329	284	319	319	-13.7	-27.0	-	-22.2	
West Germany	392	378	370	397	290	327	298	327	12.8	-11.6	-	-24.9	
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC	369	349	373	380	291	281	287	287	-3.4	-24.7	-	-24.5	
Brazil	324	260	330	331	-	307	307	307	5.5	-7.0	-	-7.3	
Canada	362	360	369	361	325	294	312	312	-9.5	-20.3	-	-13.6	
Japan	354	365	371	370	323	322	322	322	-0.3	-13.2	-	-13.0	
Republic of Korea	378	302	377	377	257	272	264	264	5.8	-27.9	-	-30.0	
Spain	362	354	378	390	262	394	314	314	50.4	4.2	-	-19.5	
All other	362	313	378	386	267	249	254	254	-6.7	-34.1	-	-34.2	
Total, all sources	361	351	372	375	298	291	295	295	-2.3	-21.8	-	-21.3	

1/ Negligible.

2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

Table 20.—Alloy steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-82, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983

Period	Imports			Apparent consumption			Ratio of imports to consumption		
	Producers' shipments	Total	From EC	Exports	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Percent
Short tons									
1981:	659,267	17,587	7,177	23,903	652,951	2,7	1.1	1.1	
1982 2/	436,504	21,690	4,708	10,050	448,144	4.8	1.1	1.1	
January-March	204,112	2,577	885	5,135	201,554	1.3	0.4	0.4	
April-June	175,501	2,961	1,322	7,534	170,928	1.7	0.8	0.8	
July-September	155,191	6,455	3,082	6,370	155,276	4.2	2.0	2.0	
October-December	124,463	5,594	1,887	4,864	125,193	4.5	1.5	1.5	
1982:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
January-March	126,557	5,247	429	3,359	128,445	4.1	0.3	0.3	
April-June	119,738	9,562	3,441	2,896	126,404	7.6	2.7	2.7	
July-September	103,130	3,949	308	1,966	105,113	3.8	0.3	0.3	
October-December	83,679	2,932	530	1,828	84,783	3.5	0.6	0.6	
1982:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
January	45,079	1,623	167	1,385	45,317	3.6	0.4	0.4	
February	38,819	2,166	110	856	40,129	5.4	0.3	0.3	
March	42,659	1,458	153	1,118	42,999	3.4	0.4	0.4	
April	44,266	1,367	15	1,079	44,554	3.1	2/	2/	
May	35,429	4,226	2,611	795	38,860	10.9	6.7	6.7	
June	39,953	3,968	815	1,022	42,899	9.2	1.9	1.9	
July	35,300	523	110	343	35,480	1.5	0.3	0.3	
August	29,372	1,644	121	935	30,081	5.5	0.4	0.4	
September	38,393	1,781	77	688	39,486	4.5	0.2	0.2	
October	26,613	937	62	857	26,693	3.5	0.2	0.2	
November	29,520	579	35	473	29,626	2.0	0.1	0.1	
December	27,366	1,416	433	498	28,284	5.0	1.5	1.5	
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
January	31,641	891	149	499	32,033	2.8	0.5	0.5	
February	29,812	596	223	126	30,282	2.0	0.7	0.7	
Percentage change:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
Feb. 1983/Jan. 1983	-5.8	-33.1	49.7	-74.7	-5.5	-	-	-	
Feb. 1983/Feb. 1982	-23.2	-72.5	102.7	-85.3	-24.5	-	-	-	

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

2/ Less than 0.05 percent.

3/ Data on producers' shipments, apparent consumption and ratio of imports to consumption adjusted due to revision in producers' shipments.

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

Table 21.—Alloy steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)																	
Source	1981	1982	Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	1983								
									(9)								
:																	
EC countries:																	
Belgium/Luxembourg	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	-								
France	20	25	0	0	0	22	22	22	-								
Italy	190	392	7	24	50	0	50	-100	0								
Netherlands	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-								
United Kingdom	6,478	3,815	97	142	70	149	219	112.9	53.6								
West Germany	489	402	6	110	28	52	81	85.7	766.7								
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-								
Subtotal, EC	7,177	4,708	110	276	149	223	372	49.7	102.7								
Brazil	0	0	0	0	24	5	29	-79.2	-								
Canada	466	2,903	206	458	166	0	166	-100.0	-100.0								
Japan	9,647	12,656	1,771	2,838	508	345	853	-32.1	-80.5								
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-								
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-								
All other	297	1,423	79	217	44	23	66	-47.7	-70.9								
Total, all sources	17,587	21,690	2,166	3,789	891	596	1,487	-33.1	-72.5								
:																	
Quantity																	
Value																	
:																	
EC countries:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-								
Belgium/Luxembourg	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	-	-								
France	8	28	0	0	0	29	29	-	-								
Italy	288	490	11	36	54	0	54	-100	0								
Netherlands	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-	-								
United Kingdom	3,851	2,200	110	233	27	82	109	203.7	-25.5								
West Germany	2,009	1,142	31	189	89	175	264	96.6	464.5								
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-								
Subtotal, EC	6,156	3,897	152	457	170	285	455	67.6	87.5								
Brazil	0	0	0	0	39	9	47	-76.9	-								
Canada	462	1,727	107	214	81	0	81	-100.0	-100.0								
Japan	12,300	21,904	2,625	4,840	1,486	707	2,193	-52.4	-73.1								
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-								
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-								
All other	579	3,241	162	446	100	47	148	-53.0	-71.0								
Total, all sources	19,497	30,769	3,046	5,957	1,876	1,049	2,925	-44.1	-65.6								
:																	
Percentage change																	

Table 21.--Alloy steel structural shapes subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										Percentage change
Source	1981	1982	1982	1982	1983	Year to date	Feb.	Jan.	Year to date	(6) from (5)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Unit value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	-	490	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	408	1,100	-	-	-	1,320	-	1,320	-	-
Italy	1,514	1,248	1,609	1,468	1,084	-	-	1,084	-	-26.2
Netherlands	-	1,178	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	595	577	1,134	1,635	386	547	496	41.7	-51.8	-69.7
West Germany	4,108	2,840	5,314	1,718	3,123	3,338	3,262	6.9	-37.2	89.9
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	858	828	1,384	1,656	1,141	1,280	1,224	12.2	-7.5	-26.1
Brazil	-	-	-	-	1,581	1,747	1,609	10.5	26.2	-2.8
Canada	992	595	517	468	488	-	488	-	-	4.3
Japan	1,275	1,731	1,482	1,706	2,923	2,051	2,571	-29.8	38.4	50.7
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	1,949	2,277	2,047	2,053	2,305	2,106	2,237	-8.6	2.9	9.0
Total, all sources	1,109	1,419	1,406	1,572	2,106	1,760	1,967	-16.4	25.2	25.1

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

Table 22.--Carbon steel wire rod subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-82, and by specified periods, 1981, 1982 and 1983

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption		
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC	
		Short tons				Percent		
1981	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	
1982 2/	: : : : : : : :	2,924,599	772,693	172,502	82,293	3,614,999	21.4	4.8
1981:	: : : : : : : :	2,366,437	875,170	192,850	8,494	3,233,113	27.1	6.0
January-March	: : : : : : : :	788,813	161,971	24,213	39,094	911,690	17.8	2.7
April-June	: : : : : : : :	809,569	220,359	45,749	16,712	1,013,216	21.7	4.5
July-September	: : : : : : : :	695,052	181,114	35,531	6,655	869,511	20.8	4.1
October-December	: : : : : : : :	631,165	209,249	67,008	19,833	820,581	25.5	8.2
1982:	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	
January-March	: : : : : : : :	505,190	221,195	44,866	3,594	722,791	30.6	6.2
April-June	: : : : : : : :	619,883	185,329	54,189	3,665	801,547	23.1	6.8
July-September	: : : : : : : :	574,863	196,612	35,718	947	770,528	25.5	4.6
October-December	: : : : : : : :	605,701	272,033	58,077	289	877,445	31.0	6.6
1983:	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	
January	: : : : : : : :	164,704	70,352	9,472	2,684	232,372	30.3	4.1
February	: : : : : : : :	146,644	70,933	6,406	646	216,931	32.7	3.0
March	: : : : : : : :	192,333	79,910	28,988	264	271,979	29.4	10.7
April	: : : : : : : :	196,049	32,212	5,155	374	227,887	14.1	2.3
May	: : : : : : : :	209,231	61,126	15,562	202	270,155	22.6	5.8
June	: : : : : : : :	207,154	91,991	33,471	3,088	296,057	31.1	11.3
July	: : : : : : : :	192,390	51,270	4,781	773	242,887	21.1	2.0
August	: : : : : : : :	197,516	66,227	14,323	109	263,634	25.1	5.4
September	: : : : : : : :	218,054	79,116	16,614	65	297,105	26.6	5.6
October	: : : : : : : :	226,782	90,852	13,305	45	317,589	28.6	4.2
November	: : : : : : : :	199,710	105,925	15,985	100	305,535	34.7	5.2
December	: : : : : : : :	182,730	75,256	28,788	143	257,843	29.2	11.2
1983:	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	
January	: : : : : : : :	176,298	98,747	22,825	383	274,662	36.0	8.3
February	: : : : : : : :	201,008	96,200	9,080	89	297,119	32.4	3.1
Percentage change:	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	: : : : : : : :	
Feb. 1983/Jan. 1983	: : : : : : : :	14.0	-2.6	-60.2	-76.8	8.2	-	-
Feb. 1983/Febr. 1982	: : : : : : : :	37.1	35.6	41.7	-86.2	37.0	-	-

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

2/ Data on producers' shipments, apparent consumption and ratio of imports to consumption adjusted due to revision in producers' shipments.

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

Table 23.--Carbon steel wire rod subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983

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

Source	Year	1982		1983		Percentage change
		Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
All other	0	0	0	0	0	-
Subtotal, EC	172,502	192,850	6,406	15,878	22,825	9,080
Brazil	32,579	111,025	23,717	41,832	14,275	25,366
Canada	317,369	284,292	12,492	31,233	14,100	13,048
Japan	173,859	152,803	15,041	37,020	15,272	15,948
Republic of Korea	0	6,188	0	0	235	59
Spain	1,657	6,818	239	239	4,780	13,339
All other	74,727	121,194	13,037	15,083	27,259	19,361
Total, all sources	772,693	875,170	70,933	141,285	98,747	96,200
Subtotal, EC	58,733	54,119	2,308	5,321	6,448	2,695
Brazil	10,553	32,151	7,281	13,719	3,095	5,578
Canada	103,575	93,077	4,325	10,478	4,307	4,298
Japan	70,731	60,565	6,155	15,076	5,738	5,401
Republic of Korea	0	2,060	0	0	59	15
Spain	834	2,963	114	114	1,403	3,245
All other	24,832	31,036	3,484	4,176	6,223	4,456
Total, all sources	269,257	275,970	23,667	48,884	27,272	25,689
Subtotal, EC	6,749	7,492	796	1,149	1,084	288
France	33,357	33,832	420	2,733	4,043	1,578
Italy	31	213	0	10	1	1
Netherlands	1,821	3,777	382	602	22	161
United Kingdom	11,875	4,833	470	471	867	0
West Germany	4,901	3,972	240	356	432	668
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal, EC	58,733	54,119	2,308	5,321	6,448	2,695
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Table 23.--Carbon steel wire rod subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983--Continued

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

			1982		1983		Percentage change
Source	1981	1982	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	(6) from (5)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7) from (8)
Unit value							
EC countries:							
Belgium/Luxembourg	313	272	333	324	247	276	253
France	327	263	317	314	282	274	280
Italy	893	413	—	611	—	—	—
Netherlands	421	357	403	395	399	331	338
United Kingdom	408	344	476	476	375	—	375
West Germany	314	347	317	327	245	371	309
All other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Subtotal, EC	340	281	360	335	283	297	287
Brazil	324	290	307	328	217	220	219
Canada	326	327	346	335	305	329	317
Japan	407	396	409	407	376	339	357
Republic of Korea	—	333	—	—	250	250	250
Spain	503	435	475	475	293	243	257
All other	332	256	267	277	228	230	229
Total, all sources	348	315	334	346	276	267	272
1/ Negligible.							
2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.							

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2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

Table 24.—Hot-rolled carbon steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-82, and by specified periods, 1981, 1982 and 1983

Period	Imports			Apparent consumption			Ratio of imports to consumption		
	Producers' shipments	Total	From EC	Exports	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Percent
1981:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1982 2/	4,204,066	404,798	151,309	91,041	4,517,823	9,0	3.3	9.0	3.3
1981:	3,250,483	289,381	96,452	31,014	3,508,850	8.2	2.7	8.2	2.7
January-March	1,144,896	78,743	11,394	21,036	1,202,603	6.5	0.9	6.5	0.9
April-June	1,208,881	110,291	41,846	14,796	1,304,376	8.5	3.2	8.5	3.2
July-September	998,873	113,130	46,009	17,141	1,094,862	10.3	4.2	10.3	4.2
October-December	851,416	102,634	52,060	38,068	915,982	11.2	5.7	11.2	5.7
1982:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March	843,317	84,376	20,212	8,676	919,017	9.2	2.2	9.2	2.2
April-June	734,301	89,202	37,141	9,956	813,547	11.0	4.6	11.0	4.6
July-September	598,340	63,183	19,603	6,266	655,257	9.6	3.0	9.6	3.0
October-December	526,980	52,620	19,495	6,115	573,485	9.2	3.4	9.2	3.4
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January	265,594	30,373	6,605	3,699	292,268	10.4	2.3	10.4	2.3
February	264,961	29,542	7,211	2,447	292,056	10.1	2.5	10.1	2.5
March	315,364	24,461	6,396	2,531	337,294	7.3	1.9	7.3	1.9
April	244,740	16,322	2,094	2,393	258,669	6.3	0.8	6.3	0.8
May	237,389	33,334	14,837	5,696	265,027	12.6	5.6	12.6	5.6
June	254,303	39,546	20,210	1,867	291,982	13.5	7.0	13.5	7.0
July	180,959	22,118	10,295	2,543	200,534	11.0	5.1	11.0	5.1
August	211,809	21,878	5,548	1,949	231,738	9.4	2.4	9.4	2.4
September	206,652	19,186	3,796	1,774	224,064	8.6	1.7	8.6	1.7
October	189,185	12,395	1,959	2,308	199,272	6.2	1.0	6.2	1.0
November	159,224	11,057	4,485	2,015	174,266	9.8	2.6	9.8	2.6
December	175,463	23,169	13,051	1,792	196,840	11.8	6.6	11.8	6.6
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January	235,263	25,527	9,949	3,079	257,711	9.9	3.9	9.9	3.9
February	269,116	16,944	1,845	1,947	284,113	6.0	0.6	6.0	0.6
Percentage change:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Feb. 1983/Jan. 1983	14.4	-33.6	-81.5	-36.8	10.2	-	-	-	-
Feb. 1983/Febr. 1982	1.6	-42.6	-74.4	-20.4	-2.7	-	-	-	-

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

2/ Data on producers' shipments, apparent consumption and ratio of imports to consumption adjusted due to revision in producers' shipments.

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

Table 25.--Hot-rolled carbon steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983

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Source	1982		1983		Percentage change	
	Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	from (5)
1981	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1982	1982	1982	1983	1983	1983	1983

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EC countries:	
Belgium/Luxembourg--	4,749
France-----	1,952
Italy-----	9
Netherlands-----	41
United Kingdom--	50,868
West Germany--	6,518
All other-----	0
Subtotal, EC-----	64,137
Brazil-----	2,151
Canada-----	40,876
Japan-----	32,772
Republic of Korea-----	3,280
Spain-----	12,443
All other-----	1,508
Total, all sources:	157,168

See footnote at end of table.

Table 25.--Hot-rolled carbon steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1981	1982	Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	1983
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Unit value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	321	308	312	308	226	243	230	7.5	-22.1
France	356	382	458	486	362	324	350	-10.5	-29.3
Italy	392	486	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	1,510	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	434	442	463	469	379	409	382	7.9	-11.7
West Germany	475	445	349	451	417	345	400	-17.3	-1.1
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	424	427	412	425	364	343	361	-5.8	-16.7
Brazil	296	293	452	252	250	223	225	-10.8	-50.7
Canada	375	374	352	375	315	320	317	1.6	-9.1
Japan	379	393	357	363	348	403	368	15.8	12.9
Republic of Korea	257	313	341	334	293	-	293	-	1.4
Spain	369	424	459	458	355	367	357	3.4	-12.3
All other	343	310	270	296	260	273	269	5.0	-22.1
Total, all sources	388	395	385	389	342	311	329	-9.1	-9.1
1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.									-15.4

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

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

Table 26.—Hot-rolled alloy steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-82, and by specified periods, 1981, 1982 and 1983

Period	Imports			Apparent consumption			Ratio of imports to consumption		
	Producers' shipments	Total	From EC	Exports	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	Percent
Short tons									
1981:									
1982 2/—	2,380,922	154,114	48,943	51,224	2,483,812	6.2	2.0		
1981:	1,475,437	140,772	20,532	42,721	1,573,488	8.9	1.3		
January-March	585,667	35,515	6,778	12,155	609,027	5.8	1.1		
April-June	650,153	45,210	16,976	20,572	674,791	6.7	2.5		
July-September	604,667	40,513	14,394	8,532	636,648	6.4	2.3		
October-December	540,435	32,876	10,795	9,965	563,346	5.8	1.9		
1982:									
January-March	511,547	42,037	9,111	17,850	535,734	7.8	1.7		
April-June	407,827	43,046	4,491	8,904	441,969	9.7	1.0		
July-September	255,225	33,710	4,547	10,192	278,743	12.1	1.6		
October-December	228,838	21,979	2,383	5,775	245,042	9.0	1.0		
1983:									
January	172,743	17,447	4,724	6,890	183,300	9.5	2.6		
February	166,613	13,297	3,257	6,561	173,349	7.7	1.9		
March	172,394	11,293	1,130	4,398	179,289	6.3	0.6		
April	149,103	12,890	2,899	3,683	158,310	8.1	1.8		
May	133,258	10,917	413	3,792	140,383	7.8	0.3		
June	123,918	19,239	1,179	1,429	141,728	13.6	0.8		
July	78,783	10,736	1,884	2,420	87,099	12.3	2.2		
August	92,753	11,266	889	3,549	100,470	11.2	0.9		
September	83,156	11,709	1,775	4,224	90,641	12.9	2.0		
October	77,190	7,291	686	1,852	82,629	8.8	0.8		
November	71,900	6,255	372	1,806	76,349	8.2	0.5		
December	79,644	8,433	1,325	2,118	85,959	9.8	1.5		
1983:									
January	93,102	9,483	742	4,311	98,274	9.6	0.8		
February	95,031	7,653	313	3,327	99,357	7.7	0.3		
Percentage change:									
Feb. 1983/Jan. 1983	2.1	-19.3	-57.8	-22.8	1.1	-	-		
Feb. 1983/Feb. 1982	-43.0	-42.4	-90.4	-49.3	-42.7	-	-		

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

2/ Data on producers' shipments, apparent consumption and ratio of imports to consumption adjusted due to revision in producers' shipments.

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

Table 27.--Hot-rolled alloy steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1981	1982	1982		1983		Percentage change		
			Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(7) from (3)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg--	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	-100.0	-
France-----	40,669	8,676	2,128	5,699	20	22	42	10.0	-99.0
Italy-----	1,286	3,085	896	1,481	0	0	0	-	-100.0
Netherlands-----	69	133	0	0	0	29	29	-	-
United Kingdom-----	5,198	2,744	90	570	703	126	830	-82.1	40.0
West Germany-----	1,721	5,893	144	231	18	135	153	650.0	45.6
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-33.8
Subtotal, EC-----	48,943	20,532	3,257	7,981	742	313	1,055	-57.8	-90.4
Brazil-----	52	8,518	663	2,393	1,988	69	2,057	-96.5	-89.6
Canada-----	59,108	60,776	4,207	8,147	5,065	5,352	10,418	5.7	27.2
Japan-----	36,236	36,829	3,813	10,162	574	1,135	1,709	97.7	27.9
Republic of Korea-----	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-83.2
Spain-----	4,762	9,244	820	1,263	803	526	1,328	-34.5	-35.9
All other-----	5,011	4,873	537	797	310	569	569	-16.5	5.1
Total, all sources:	154,114	140,772	13,297	30,744	9,483	7,653	17,136	-19.3	-42.4
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg--	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	-100.0	-
France-----	24,124	5,404	1,296	3,534	19	21	40	10.5	-98.4
Italy-----	903	1,994	559	891	0	0	0	-	-100.0
Netherlands-----	57	120	0	0	0	15	15	-	-
United Kingdom-----	3,137	2,039	93	412	332	89	421	-73.2	2.2
West Germany-----	1,790	3,817	123	201	14	106	120	657.1	-13.8
All other-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-40.3
Subtotal, EC-----	30,011	13,374	2,071	5,037	366	230	596	-37.2	-88.2
Brazil-----	42	2,790	189	692	591	38	628	-93.6	-79.9
Canada-----	26,432	29,456	1,883	3,641	2,367	2,616	4,983	10.5	36.9
Japan-----	19,170	20,478	2,299	5,817	229	638	866	178.6	-72.2
Republic of Korea-----	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-85.1
Spain-----	2,667	5,871	516	793	343	186	530	-45.8	-64.0
All other-----	3,486	3,247	333	530	246	208	454	-15.4	-37.0
Total, all sources:	81,809	75,215	7,295	16,510	4,142	3,916	8,058	-5.5	-46.3

Table 27.—Hot-rolled alloy steel bar subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983—Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source		1981	1982	Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	1983
									(1)
Unit value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	-	1,362	-	-	-	1,127	-	1,127	-
France	593	623	609	620	953	932	942	-2.2	53.0
Italy	702	646	624	602	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	833	901	-	-	-	516	516	-	-
United Kingdom	604	743	1,035	722	472	703	507	48.9	-32.1
West Germany	1,040	648	857	866	781	783	783	0.3	-8.6
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	613	651	636	631	493	736	565	49.3	15.7
Brazil	811	328	285	289	297	551	306	85.5	93.3
Canada	447	485	449	447	467	489	478	4.7	8.9
Japan	529	556	603	572	398	562	507	41.2	-6.8
Republic of Korea	633	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-11.4
Spain	560	635	629	628	428	355	399	-17.1	-43.1
All other	696	666	620	665	794	802	798	1.0	-36.5
Total, all sources:	531	534	549	537	437	512	470	17.2	20.0
								-6.7	-12.5
									Percentage change

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

Table 28.—Carbon and alloy coated steel sheet and lerre plate and sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-82, and by specified periods, 1981, 1982 and 1983

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Exports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	Percent
Short tons										
1981:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March	6,758,750	1,305,731	249,445	148,356	7,916,125	16,5	3.2	3.2	16,5	3.2
April-June	6,062,681	1,230,020	260,404	81,051	7,211,650	17,1	3.6	3.6	17,1	3.6
July-September	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
October-December	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1982:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March	1,853,238	184,930	17,183	37,347	2,000,821	9,2	0.9	0.9	9,2	0.9
April-June	1,924,204	285,534	33,935	44,237	2,165,501	13,2	1.6	1.6	13,2	1.6
July-September	1,638,733	394,967	73,181	33,569	2,000,131	19,7	3.7	3.7	19,7	3.7
October-December	1,342,515	440,300	125,145	33,203	1,749,672	25,2	7.2	7.2	25,2	7.2
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January	420,448	128,497	24,468	6,499	542,446	23,7	4.5	4.5	23,7	4.5
February	411,191	106,837	8,734	4,046	513,982	20,8	1.7	1.7	20,8	1.7
March	500,774	68,626	5,938	5,175	564,225	12,2	1.1	1.1	12,2	1.1
April	487,284	57,767	12,145	3,007	542,044	10,7	2.2	2.2	10,7	2.2
May	504,856	89,752	14,664	6,065	588,543	15,2	2.5	2.5	15,2	2.5
June	583,506	99,916	24,101	4,735	678,687	14,7	3.6	3.6	14,7	3.6
July	520,314	72,847	16,221	13,357	579,804	12,6	2.8	2.8	12,6	2.8
August	538,316	110,671	15,015	7,884	641,103	17,3	2.3	2.3	17,3	2.3
September	572,064	123,201	29,449	7,172	688,093	17,9	4.3	4.3	17,9	4.3
October	532,087	113,919	31,912	6,781	639,225	17,8	5.0	5.0	17,8	5.0
November	474,567	144,016	42,660	9,615	608,968	23,6	7.0	7.0	23,6	7.0
December	509,357	113,970	35,099	6,714	616,613	18,5	5.7	5.7	18,5	5.7
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January	496,160	132,056	37,349	7,196	621,020	21,3	6.0	6.0	21,3	6.0
February	490,898	156,922	16,935	5,707	642,113	24,4	2.6	2.6	24,4	2.6
Percentage change:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Feb. 1983/Jan. 1983	-1.1	18.8	-54.7	-20.7	3.4	-	-	-	-	-
Feb. 1983/Febr. 1982	19.4	46.9	93.9	41.1	24.9	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

Table 29.—Carbon and alloy coated steel sheet and terne plate and sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and 1983

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

Source		1981	1982	1983	1982		1983		Percentage change	
					Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	from (5)
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	13,905	9,608	628	2,053	3,149	2,754	5,903	-12.5	338.5	187.5
France--	63,916	44,861	3,390	8,852	4,757	1,527	6,284	-67.9	-55.0	-29.0
Italy--	30,606	37,192	72	7,749	7,357	3,755	11,113	-49.0	-1/	43.4
Netherlands--	10,865	7,120	831	1,010	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0
United Kingdom--	3,298	12,077	216	1,410	3,087	287	3,374	-90.7	32.9	139.3
West Germany--	126,854	149,547	3,596	12,129	18,998	8,611	27,610	-54.7	139.5	127.6
All other--	2/	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-	249,445	260,404	8,734	33,202	37,349	16,935	54,283	-54.7	93.9	63.5
Brazil--	1,93	17	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Canada--	148,351	125,844	7,223	16,012	12,474	9,768	22,242	-21.7	35.2	38.9
Japan--	758,886	692,885	77,677	130,899	64,314	86,308	150,622	34.2	11.1	15.1
Republic of Korea--	40,091	40,667	1,973	8,874	4,500	7,855	12,355	74.6	298.1	39.2
Spain--	18,584	26,796	0	25,116	0	4,982	4,982	-	-	-80.2
All other--	90,181	83,406	11,229	21,230	13,420	31,074	44,494	131.5	176.7	109.6
Total, all sources:	1,305,731	1,230,020	106,837	235,334	132,056	156,922	288,978	18.8	46.9	22.8
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg--	6,192	3,976	281	954	1,147	1,140	2,288	-0.6	305.7	139.8
France--	28,981	19,495	1,455	3,840	1,981	606	2,587	-69.4	-58.4	-32.6
Italy--	17,298	15,972	56	4,045	2,681	1,647	4,328	-38.6	1/	7.0
Netherlands--	5,286	3,324	428	515	0	0	0	-	-100.0	-100.0
United Kingdom--	1,660	6,216	121	783	1,213	129	1,342	-89.4	6.6	71.4
West Germany--	53,977	65,756	1,553	5,431	7,506	3,259	10,765	-56.6	109.9	98.2
All other--	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-	113,469	114,740	3,895	15,567	14,529	6,781	21,310	-53.3	74.1	36.9
Brazil--	81	7	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Canada--	64,339	57,096	3,058	6,795	5,254	4,365	9,619	-16.9	42.7	41.6
Japan--	361,431	316,860	35,191	60,367	29,272	37,424	66,696	27.8	6.3	10.5
Republic of Korea--	17,498	18,121	924	4,273	1,852	3,061	4,913	65.3	231.3	15.0
Spain--	8,797	12,278	0	11,500	0	1,945	1,945	-	-	-83.1
All other--	39,356	34,954	5,001	9,451	5,175	11,399	16,574	120.3	127.9	75.4
Total, all sources:	604,971	554,056	48,068	107,953	56,080	64,976	121,056	15.9	35.2	12.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 29.—Carbon and alloy coated steel sheet and terne plate and sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983—Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										Percentage change	
Source	1981	1982	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		
Unit value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	445	414	447	465	364	414	388	13.7	-7.4	-16.6	
France	453	435	429	434	416	397	412	-4.6	-7.5	-5.1	
Italy	565	429	783	522	364	439	389	20.6	-43.9	-25.5	
Netherlands	487	467	515	510	-	-	-	-	-	-	
United Kingdom	503	515	561	556	393	449	398	14.2	-20.0	-28.4	
West Germany	426	440	432	448	395	378	390	-4.3	-12.5	-12.9	
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC	455	441	446	469	389	400	393	2.8	-10.3	-16.2	
Brazil	422	396	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	-10.3	-16.2	
Canada	434	454	423	424	421	447	432	6.2	5.7	1.9	
Japan	476	457	453	461	455	434	443	-4.6	-4.2	-3.9	
Republic of Korea	436	446	468	482	411	390	398	-5.1	-16.7	-17.4	
Spain	473	458	-	458	-	390	390	-	-	-14.8	
All other	436	419	445	445	386	367	373	-4.9	-17.5	-16.2	
Total, all sources	463	450	450	459	425	414	419	-2.6	-8.0	-8.7	
1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.											
2/ Negligible.											

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

Table 30.—Tin plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement:^{1/} U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-82, and by specified periods, 1981, 1982 and 1983

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption		
	Total	From EC	Exports	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	
	Short tons								Percent
1981:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January-March	3,489,768	286,270	73,754	363,998	3,412,040	8,4	8.4	8.4	2.2
April-June	3,018,030	216,240	82,982	226,472	3,007,798	7.2	7.2	7.2	2.8
July-September	891,915	80,932	20,368	98,823	949,525	8.5	8.5	8.5	2.1
October-December	860,200	63,425	14,660	109,757	866,234	9.7	9.7	9.7	1.8
1982:	770,237	57,837	22,840	81,012	842,613	7.5	7.5	7.5	1.7
January-March	872,178	44,484	17,485	59,618	857,044	5.2	5.2	5.2	2.0
April-June	737,233	59,312	13,133	69,714	726,831	8.2	8.2	8.2	1.8
July-September	858,438	60,055	26,024	53,828	864,665	6.9	6.9	6.9	3.0
October-December	550,181	52,389	26,339	43,312	559,258	9.4	9.4	9.4	4.7
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January	272,918	15,933	6,258	14,683	274,168	5.8	5.8	5.8	2.3
February	317,197	9,349	3,807	19,682	306,864	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.2
March	279,555	19,201	7,421	25,253	273,503	7.0	7.0	7.0	2.7
April	222,985	10,867	767	20,173	213,679	5.1	5.1	5.1	0.4
May	237,646	25,633	6,517	28,939	234,340	10.9	10.9	10.9	2.8
June	276,631	22,812	5,848	20,601	278,842	8.2	8.2	8.2	2.1
July	236,712	16,245	6,851	19,247	233,710	7.0	7.0	7.0	2.9
August	274,547	31,548	11,106	18,078	288,017	11.0	11.0	11.0	3.9
September	347,244	12,262	8,068	16,503	343,003	3.6	3.6	3.6	2.4
October	169,815	18,689	8,491	18,073	170,431	11.0	11.0	11.0	5.0
November	179,074	15,716	8,655	12,330	182,460	8.6	8.6	8.6	4.7
December	202,099	17,984	9,193	12,909	207,174	8.7	8.7	8.7	4.4
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January	257,299	20,084	8,471	15,495	261,888	7.7	7.7	7.7	3.2
February	209,816	27,521	9,353	11,960	225,377	12.2	12.2	12.2	4.1
Percentage change:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Feb. 1983/Jan. 1983	-18.5	37.0	10.4	-22.8	-13.9	-	-	-	-
Feb. 1983/Feb. 1982	-33.9	194.4	145.7	-39.2	-26.6	-	-	-	-

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

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

Table 31.--Tin plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983

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

Source	1981	1982	1983	Quantity				Value			
				Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	904	546	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	36,429	38,068	1,370	4,652	4,935	3,153	8,089	-36.1	130.1	-	73.9
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	3,258	4,889	38	520	315	482	797	53.0	1/	53.3	53.3
United Kingdom	891	556	0	40	535	200	735	-62.6	1/	1/	1/
West Germany	32,271	38,922	2,399	4,853	2,686	5,518	8,204	105.4	130.0	69.1	69.1
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	73,754	82,982	3,807	10,065	8,471	9,353	17,824	10.4	145.7	77.1	77.1
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
Canada	37,850	19,889	1,358	1,994	3,452	2,036	5,488	-41.0	49.9	175.2	175.2
Japan	173,028	111,023	4,159	13,095	7,399	13,265	20,664	79.3	218.9	57.8	57.8
Republic of Korea	598	104	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
All other	1,041	2,242	25	128	762	2,867	3,629	276.2	1/	1/	1/
Total, all sources	286,270	216,240	9,349	25,283	20,084	27,521	47,605	37.0	194.4	88.3	88.3

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See footnote at end of table.

Table 31.—Tin plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983—Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
						1982		1983	
Source		1981		Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	Year to date
		(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Unit value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg		596		573	-	-	-	-	-
France		631		633	700	673	585	591	587
Italy		-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands		575		625	631	661	663	667	665
United Kingdom		571		767	-	445	433	458	440
West Germany		644		598	658	625	621	608	612
All other		-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC		633		616	673	649	590	602	596
Brazil		-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada		548		573	616	605	643	605	629
Japan		643		632	602	612	602	583	590
Republic of Korea		575		596	-	-	-	-	-
Spain		-		-	-	-	-	-	-
All other		464		449	408	517	428	417	419
Total, all sources		627		619	632	626	597	574	584

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

Table 32.—Carbon and alloy steel rails subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-82, and by specified periods, 1981, 1982 and 1983

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports			Apparent consumption			Ratio of imports to consumption		
		Total	From EC		Exports	From EC	Total	From EC	Percent	
			Short tons							
1981:	953,711 :	247,305 :	111,971 :	69,314 :	1,131,702 :	21.9 :	9.9			
1982:	517,073 :	255,008 :	147,888 :	28,924 :	743,157 :	34.3 :	19.9			
January-March	318,935 :	47,780 :	21,908 :	15,088 :	351,627 :	13.6 :	6.2			
April-June	267,087 :	86,264 :	45,811 :	21,514 :	331,837 :	26.0 :	13.8			
July-September	171,667 :	55,377 :	14,087 :	23,493 :	203,551 :	27.2 :	6.9			
October-December	196,022 :	57,885 :	30,165 :	9,219 :	244,688 :	23.7 :	12.3			
1982:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
January-March	192,569 :	93,299 :	46,356 :	9,386 :	276,482 :	33.7 :	16.8			
April-June	136,316 :	96,094 :	64,569 :	4,929 :	227,481 :	42.2 :	28.4			
July-September	87,171 :	26,604 :	12,949 :	9,197 :	104,578 :	25.4 :	12.4			
October-December	101,017 :	39,011 :	24,014 :	5,412 :	134,616 :	29.0 :	17.8			
1982:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
January	77,380 :	44,003 :	23,552 :	7,943 :	113,440 :	38.8 :	20.8			
February	66,092 :	18,419 :	5,735 :	914 :	83,597 :	22.0 :	6.9			
March	49,097 :	30,877 :	17,069 :	529 :	79,445 :	38.9 :	21.5			
April	46,980 :	26,559 :	15,328 :	1,932 :	71,607 :	37.1 :	21.4			
May	47,006 :	35,239 :	23,610 :	2,180 :	80,065 :	44.0 :	29.5			
June	42,330 :	34,296 :	25,631 :	816 :	75,810 :	45.2 :	33.8			
July	33,350 :	3,712 :	2,360 :	3,476 :	33,586 :	11.1 :	7.0			
August	25,511 :	14,651 :	8,263 :	4,457 :	35,705 :	41.0 :	23.1			
September	27,988 :	8,242 :	2,326 :	1,264 :	34,966 :	23.6 :	6.7			
October	24,574 :	12,018 :	6,006 :	1,931 :	34,661 :	34.7 :	17.3			
November	35,940 :	13,228 :	7,846 :	2,702 :	46,466 :	28.5 :	16.9			
December	40,503 :	13,764 :	10,163 :	779 :	53,488 :	25.7 :	19.0			
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
January	25,909 :	16,375 :	5,797 :	696 :	41,588 :	39.4 :	13.9			
February	39,522 :	28,447 :	24,772 :	942 :	67,027 :	42.4 :	37.0			
Percentage change:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
Feb. 1983/Jan. 1983	52.5 :	73.7 :	327.3 :	35.3 :	61.2 :	-	-			
Feb. 1983/Jan. 1982	-40.2 :	54.4 :	331.9 :	3.1 :	-19.8 :	-	-			

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

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

Table 33.—Carbon and alloy steel rails subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983

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

Source	1981	1982	Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	from (5)	from (3)	from (4)	Percentage change		
											(1)	(2)	(3)
Quantity													
EC countries:													
Belgium/Luxembourg	11,858	9,953	342	979	130	876	1,006	573.8	156.1	2.8			
France	29,269	56,554	3,777	6,609	560	42	602	-92.5	-98.9	-90.9			
Italy	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-			
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-			
United Kingdom	4,566	19,000	792	1,195	0	19,606	19,606	-	-	-			
West Germany	66,275	62,380	824	20,503	5,106	4,248	9,355	-16.8	415.5	-54.4			
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-			
Subtotal, EC	111,971	147,888	5,735	29,287	5,797	24,772	30,569	327.3	331.9	4.4			
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-			
Canada	90,759	39,664	6,747	13,994	625	3,509	4,134	461.4	-48.0	-70.5			
Japan	41,829	65,077	5,453	18,274	9,953	0	9,953	-100.0	-100.0	-45.5			
Republic of Korea	851	1,492	353	735	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0			
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-			
All other	1,901	888	132	132	2	166	166	-	-	572.7	25.8		
Total, all sources	247,305	255,008	18,419	62,422	16,375	28,447	44,822	73.7	54.4	-28.2			
Value													
EC countries:													
Belgium/Luxembourg	5,212	4,881	157	453	60	363	423	505.0	131.2	-6.6			
France	11,909	22,122	1,562	2,817	187	17	204	-90.9	-98.9	-92.8			
Netherlands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-			
United Kingdom	2,216	7,774	277	501	0	1,109	1,109	-	-	300.4	121.4		
West Germany	27,926	28,082	334	9,571	1,956	1,627	3,583	-16.8	387.1	-62.6			
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-			
Subtotal, EC	47,265	62,859	2,330	13,342	2,203	3,116	5,319	41.4	33.7	-60.1			
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-			
Canada	25,079	11,050	1,562	3,527	50	768	817	1/	-50.8	-76.8			
Japan	21,698	34,835	2,080	9,494	5,127	0	5,127	-100.0	-100.0	-46.0			
Republic of Korea	373	623	144	310	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0			
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-			
All other	701	400	50	50	5	48	53	860.0	-4.0	6.0			
Total, all sources	95,115	109,766	6,166	26,723	7,384	3,932	11,316	-46.7	-36.2	-57.7			

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 33.--Carbon and alloy steel rails subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
					1982		1983		Percentage change
Source	1981	1982	Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(7) from (3)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	440	490	460	463	462	415	421	-10.2	-9.8
France	407	391	414	426	334	404	339	21.0	-2.4
Italy	598	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-20.4
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	485	409	349	419	-	57	57	-	-83.7
West Germany	421	450	405	467	383	383	383	0.0	-86.4
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-18.0
Subtotal, EC	422	425	406	456	380	126	174	-6.8	-69.0
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-61.8
Canada	276	279	231	252	80	219	198	-66.8	-69.0
Japan	519	535	381	520	515	-	515	-	-21.4
Republic of Korea	438	417	410	422	-	-	-	-	-1.0
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	369	450	380	380	-	292	318	-	-23.2
Total, all sources	385	430	335	428	451	138	252	-69.4	-58.8
1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.									
2/ Negligible.									

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

Table 34.—Carbon and alloy steel sheet piling subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: ^{1/} U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-82, and by specified periods, 1981, 1982 and 1983

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
Short tons							
1981:							
January-March	281,941	98,718	81,499	7,607	373,072	26.5	21.8
April-June	249,975	114,863	89,950	5,623	359,215	32.0	25.0
July-September	88,344	18,144	14,394	735	105,753	17.2	13.6
October-December	58,775	39,089	33,366	750	97,114	40.3	34.4
1982:							
January-March	66,872	20,882	17,479	876	86,878	24.0	20.1
April-June	67,950	20,603	16,261	5,246	83,307	24.7	19.5
July-September							
October-December							
1983:							
January	63,614	18,044	13,981	1,011	80,647	22.4	17.3
February	80,990	36,695	30,286	1,067	116,618	31.5	26.0
March	55,491	30,414	19,992	929	84,976	35.8	23.5
April	49,880	29,711	25,692	2,617	76,974	38.6	33.4
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
1983:							
January	14,741	4,132	3,827	264	18,609	22.2	20.6
February	9,047	5,625	4,886	114	14,558	38.6	33.6
Percentage change:							
Feb. 1983/Jan. 1983	-38.6	36.1	27.7	-56.8	-21.8	-	-
Feb. 1983/Feb. 1982	-64.6	51.9	92.7	-72.8	-49.6	-	-

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

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

Table 35.—Carbon and alloy steel sheet piling subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1981	1982	Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	(6)	1983
									Percentage change
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	24,857	29,453	119	677	2,231	2,214	4,446	-0.8	1/
France	25,555	27,640	1,257	5,144	1,409	666	2,074	-52.7	-47.0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-59.7
Netherlands	765	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
United Kingdom	17,450	16,057	0	1,615	0	0	0	-	-100.0
West Germany	12,872	16,801	1,161	1,759	187	2,006	2,193	972.7	72.8
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	24.7
Subtotal, EC	81,499	89,950	2,536	8,995	3,827	4,886	8,714	27.7	92.7
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-3.1
Canada	16,309	23,386	1,166	2,056	305	739	1,043	142.3	-36.6
Japan	700	1,526	0	217	0	0	0	-	-49.3
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-100.0
Spain	211	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Total, all sources	98,718	114,863	3,702	11,268	4,132	5,625	9,757	36.1	51.9
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	10,958	13,692	70	357	966	952	1,918	-1.4	437.3
France	10,250	11,681	517	2,150	565	268	833	-52.6	-48.2
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-61.3
Netherlands	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
United Kingdom	6,093	5,940	0	575	0	0	0	-	-100.0
West Germany	5,434	7,987	526	774	72	834	906	1/	58.6
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	17.1
Subtotal, EC	32,916	39,300	1,113	3,855	1,603	2,054	3,658	28.1	84.5
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-5.1
Canada	7,213	10,839	569	988	138	358	496	159.4	-37.1
Japan	313	671	0	108	0	0	0	-	-49.8
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-100.0
Spain	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Total, all sources	40,512	50,810	4,682	4,951	1,741	2,412	4,153	38.5	-16.1

See footnote at end of table.

Table 35.--Carbon and alloy steel sheet piling subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1981, 1982, and by specified periods, 1982 and 1983--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1981			1982			1983			Percentage change
	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Year to date	(6)	(7)	(8)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	441	465	593	527	433	430	-0.7	-27.5	-18.0	
France	401	423	412	418	401	402	0.2	-2.4	-3.8	
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Netherlands	236	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
United Kingdom	349	370	-	406	-	-	-	-	-	
West Germany	422	475	453	440	386	416	413	7.8	-8.2	-6.1
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC	404	437	439	429	419	420	420	0.2	-4.3	-2.1
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Canada	442	463	488	481	453	484	475	0.2	-4.3	-2.1
Japan	447	440	-	496	-	-	6.8	-0.8	-1.2	
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Spain	335	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total, all sources	410	442	454	439	424	429	426	1.9	-5.5	-3.0

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

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

Product	1982			1983			Percentage change, March from February	
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
	Per short ton							
Composite 2/	\$506	\$506	\$506	\$506	\$524	\$524		
Hot-rolled sheet, 0.075 inch thick	416	416	416	416	441	441		
Cold-rolled sheet, class 1-	493	493	493	493	523	523		
Carbon grade plate	485	485	485	485	515	515		
Standard structurals	478	478	478	478	478	478		
Wire rod	447	447	447	447	447	447		
Hot-rolled carbon bar (special quality)	479	479	479	479	516	516		
Galvanized, hot-dipped sheet	543	543	543	543	560	560		
Tin plate, single reduced electrolytic, 0.25 pound 3/	797	797	797	797	797	797		
Standard rails, No. 1-	487	487	487	487	487	487		
Sheet piling--	529	529	529	529	529	529		
	:	:	:	:	:	:		

1/ Mill base list prices; transaction prices are likely to differ.

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

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

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

