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Preface

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

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

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

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

Notes on product coverage and methodology

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

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

Import values are customs value.

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

Period	Production			Employment		
	Raw steel	Capability utilization	Total	Employees receiving wages	Employees on layoff or short work week 4/	Employees on layoff or short work week 4/
	1,000 short tons	Percent				
1981:	120,828	78.3	391	286	93	
1982:	74,577	48.4	289	198	178	
1983:	84,615	56.2	243	169	100	
1984:	91,532	67.6	236	171	5/	
1985:						
April-June	21,726	57.8	245	170	123	
July-September	21,076	55.7	245	172	107	
October-December	22,195	57.9	245	174	100	
1984:						
January-March	25,057	74.6	244	177	5/	
April-June	26,116	77.4	248	181	5/	
July-September	20,753	61.2	235	169	5/	
October-December	19,138	56.2	217	154	5/	
1985:						
January-March	22,083	66.3	214	154	5/	
1984:						
May	9,174	79.8	248	181	5/	
June	7,945	71.4	248	181	5/	
July	7,460	65.3	242	176	5/	
August	6,915	60.5	236	170	5/	
September	6,378	57.7	226	162	5/	
October	6,703	58.4	219	156	5/	
November	6,422	57.8	219	156	5/	
December	6,013	52.4	213	151	5/	
1985:						
January	6,984	60.9	211	151	5/	
February	6,851	66.1	215	155	5/	
March	8,269	72.1	216	157	5/	
April	7,872	71.6	216	157	5/	
May	7,830	68.9	215	156	5/	
Percentage change:						
May 1985/Apr. 1985	-0.5	-	-0.5	-0.6		
May 1985/May 1984	-14.7	-	-13.3	-13.8		

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

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

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

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

5/ Data no longer available.

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
-----1,000 short tons-----							
1981:	88,450	19,898	6,482	2,904	105,444	18.9	6.1
1982:	61,567	16,663	5,597	1,842	76,388	21.8	7.3
1983:	67,584	17,071	4,115	1,198	83,457	20.5	4.9
1984:	73,012	26,164	6,335	981	98,195	26.6	6.5
1983:							
April-June	16,997	3,832	942	307	20,502	18.7	4.6
July-September	16,803	4,550	981	307	21,036	21.6	4.7
October-December	18,372	5,320	1,351	308	23,384	22.7	5.8
1984:							
January-March	19,414	6,468	1,388	239	25,643	25.2	5.4
April-June	20,106	5,990	1,282	249	25,847	23.2	5.0
July-September	17,307	7,353	1,769	260	24,400	30.1	7.3
October-December	16,271	6,352	1,896	233	22,390	28.4	8.5
1985:							
January-March	17,952	6,747	1,845	216	24,483	27.6	7.5
May	6,948	1,998	450	90	8,856	22.6	5.1
June	6,686	1,776	342	86	8,376	21.2	4.1
July	5,820	2,656	625	90	8,386	31.7	7.5
August	6,033	2,516	583	94	8,455	29.8	6.9
September	5,454	2,182	561	76	7,559	28.9	7.4
October	6,087	1,986	514	89	7,984	24.9	6.4
November	5,317	2,209	659	61	7,465	30.0	8.8
December	4,867	2,157	723	83	6,941	31.1	10.4
1985:							
January	6,017	2,663	753	66	8,614	30.9	8.7
February	5,598	2,050	586	73	7,721	26.6	7.6
March	6,344	2,034	505	77	8,301	24.5	6.1
April	6,425	1,915	472	71	8,269	23.2	5.7
May	6,519	1,961	556	85	8,395	23.4	6.6
Percentage change:							
May 1985/Apr. 1985	1.5	2.4	17.8	19.7	-1.5	-	-
May 1985/May 1984	-0.6	-1.9	23.6	-5.6	-5.2	-	-

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

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

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

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

Quantity

Value

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

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

Source	1983	1984	May	Year to date	Apr.	May	Year to date	(6)	(6)	(7)	from : from : from :	(5) : (3) : (4)	Percentage change
Unit value													
EC countries:													
Belgium/Luxembourg	341	341	402	320	368	385	348	4.6	-4.2	8.8			
France	409	442	443	426	437	383	402	-12.4	-13.5	-5.6			
Italy	467	429	422	406	491	520	492	5.9	23.2	21.2			
Netherlands	319	346	314	329	331	351	351	6.0	11.8	6.7			
United Kingdom	430	476	481	454	483	470	457	-2.7	-2.3	0.7			
West Germany	396	390	419	395	466	398	409	-14.6	-5.0	3.5			
All other	347	364	338	347	381	380	366	-0.3	12.4	5.5			
Subtotal, EC	393	399	416	388	463	407	405	-8.1	-2.2	4.4			
Brazil	268	286	294	282	236	245	254	3.8	-16.7	-9.9			
Canada	372	411	418	394	405	398	412	-1.7	-4.8	4.6			
Japan	451	467	460	443	483	472	490	-2.3	2.6	10.6			
Republic of Korea	326	366	358	362	348	347	368	-4.1	-3.1	5.7			
Spain	332	310	314	299	374	282	334	-24.6	-10.2	11.7			
All other	320	327	314	319	349	338	332	-3.2	7.6	4.1			
Total, all sources:	374	390	394	375	417	396	401	-5.0	0.5	6.9			

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

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC			Total	From EC
Short tons							
1981:	61,509,661	10,879,553	4,172,631	1,414,886	70,974,328	15.3	
1982:	44,546,215	9,162,530	3,596,094	707,001	53,001,744	17.3	6.8
1983:	51,591,567	11,335,613	3,023,970	586,173	62,341,007	18.2	4.9
1984:	55,341,491	15,954,294	3,416,268	506,392	70,789,393	22.5	4.8
April-June:	13,015,026	2,481,739	698,793	159,348	15,337,417	16.2	4.6
July-September:	12,872,486	3,123,548	750,208	154,996	15,831,509	19.7	4.7
October-December:	14,171,182	3,533,323	975,075	140,401	17,564,104	20.1	5.6
1984:							
January-March:	14,860,928	4,228,055	840,936	125,128	18,963,855	22.3	4.4
April-June:	15,234,819	3,574,929	676,722	125,288	18,684,460	19.1	3.6
July-September:	12,940,559	4,308,655	874,776	130,085	17,119,129	25.2	5.1
October-December:	12,275,199	3,842,655	1,023,834	125,891	15,991,963	24.0	6.4
1985:							
January-March:	13,780,372	4,182,087	1,190,122	122,178	17,840,281	23.4	6.7
1984:							
May:	5,222,783	1,132,752	208,391	50,355	6,305,180	18.0	3.3
June:	5,060,643	1,056,501	166,690	38,129	6,079,015	17.4	2.7
July:	4,382,106	1,603,665	323,488	50,099	5,935,672	27.0	5.4
August:	4,462,184	1,441,086	282,320	43,289	5,859,981	24.6	4.8
September:	4,099,052	1,263,904	269,093	36,697	5,326,259	23.7	5.1
October:	4,590,109	1,224,403	276,734	41,915	5,772,597	21.2	4.8
November:	4,027,923	1,255,924	295,793	36,444	5,247,403	23.9	5.6
December:	3,657,167	1,362,328	451,307	47,532	4,971,963	27.4	9.1
1985:							
January:	4,618,905	1,737,122	485,628	34,000	6,322,027	27.5	7.7
February:	4,293,242	1,308,769	440,276	44,462	5,557,549	23.5	7.9
March:	4,830,935	1,136,196	264,218	43,716	5,923,415	19.2	4.5
April:	4,873,928	1,055,090	188,500	34,389	5,894,629	17.9	3.2
May:	5,023,789	1,190,018	321,130	47,020	6,166,787	19.3	5.2
Percentage change:							
May 1985/Apr. 1985----	3.1	12.8	70.4	36.7	4.6	-	
May 1985/May 1984----	-3.8	5.1	54.1	-6.6	-2.2	-	

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

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

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

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

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

Source		1983	1984	1985		Value	Percentage change				
				Year to date	Apr.						
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	493,501	534,180	20,331	230,369	41,767	48,795	264,859	16,8	140,0	15,0	
France--	695,606	751,397	51,779	282,439	47,175	89,872	411,553	90,5	73,6	45,7	
Italy--	201,496	212,743	9,628	68,201	12,068	21,465	103,871	77,9	122,9	52,3	
Netherlands--	300,209	337,616	34,790	152,081	7,081	37,557	190,080	430,4	8,0	25,0	
United Kingdom--	280,874	294,184	17,029	131,380	19,549	28,519	169,986	45,9	67,5	29,4	
West Germany--	1,016,602	1,248,966	76,834	475,992	57,013	90,356	534,540	58,5	20,7	12,3	
All other	37,681	37,322	1	10,523	3,847	4,566	24,863	18,7	2/	136,3	
Subtotal, EC--	3,023,970	3,416,409	208,391	1,350,984	188,500	321,130	1,629,752	70,4	54,1	25,8	
Brazil--	967,033	758,317	36,422	463,745	31,723	81,913	376,830	158,2	124,9	-15,1	
Canada--	1,394,690	2,038,149	163,008	892,318	187,502	153,413	827,707	-18,2	-5,9	-7,2	
Japan--	2,902,405	4,374,866	341,013	1,826,921	342,085	366,298	1,752,747	6,4	6,8	-4,1	
Republic of Korea--	752,823	997,260	73,179	433,668	75,930	56,047	347,825	-26,2	-23,4	-19,8	
Spain--	461,351	996,038	83,034	490,437	23,480	48,788	156,617	107,8	-41,2	-68,1	
All other	1,833,341	3,373,255	227,705	1,308,409	205,468	164,430	1,265,717	-20,0	-27,8	-3,3	
Total, all sources:	11,335,613	15,954,294	1,132,752	6,746,483	1,055,020	1,190,018	6,427,194	12,8	5,1	-4,7	
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	165,655	5,955	67,017	12,850	15,185	84,136	18,2	155,0	25,5		
France--	276,604	18,925	98,536	16,911	30,055	144,856	77,7	58,8	47,0		
Italy--	64,153	3,443	19,617	3,834	7,124	32,777	85,8	106,8	67,1		
Netherlands--	114,747	11,031	49,543	2,445	12,835	65,769	424,9	16,4	32,8		
United Kingdom--	89,009	106,446	6,092	66,650	6,682	9,740	60,846	45,8	59,9	30,4	
West Germany--	350,729	460,634	26,211	166,819	19,674	33,912	198,715	72,4	29,4	19,1	
All other	11,762	14,242	1	3,291	1,338	1,1,552	9,047	16,0	2/	126,7	
Subtotal, EC--	267,294	1,202,472	71,658	452,172	63,733	110,403	596,146	73,2	54,1	31,8	
Brazil--	242,177	197,602	8,655	114,569	7,842	17,418	84,971	122,1	101,2	-25,8	
Canada--	480,681	739,381	59,457	314,352	66,207	51,678	295,379	-21,9	-13,1	-6,0	
Japan--	1,149,940	1,838,390	140,049	737,532	150,964	150,644	761,639	-0,2	7,6	3,3	
Republic of Korea--	220,672	330,835	23,535	135,363	26,259	18,148	123,258	-30,9	-22,9	-8,9	
Spain--	122,922	271,983	22,733	130,662	6,335	11,648	40,614	83,9	-48,8	-68,9	
All other	500,630	966,640	60,167	366,809	59,501	46,580	366,142	-21,7	-22,6	-0,2	
Total, all sources:	3,685,015	5,547,311	386,254	2,251,459	380,841	406,518	2,268,148	6,7	5,2	0,7	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars per short ton)										Percentage change
										1985
Source	1983	1984	May	Year to date	Apr.	May	Year to date	(6)	(6)	(7)
								from (5)	from (3)	from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	285	310	293	291	308	311	318	1.0	6.1	9.3
France	324	368	365	349	358	334	352	-6.7	-8.5	0.9
Italy	274	302	358	288	316	332	316	4.4	-7.3	9.7
Netherlands	319	340	317	326	345	342	346	-0.9	7.9	6.1
United Kingdom	317	362	358	355	342	342	358	0.0	-4.5	0.8
West Germany	346	369	350	350	345	375	372	8.7	7.1	6.3
All other	312	382	1,582	379	348	340	364	-2.3	-7.8.6	-4.0
Subtotal, EC	320	352	344	335	338	344	351	1.8	0.0	4.8
Brazil	250	261	238	258	247	213	225	-13.8	-10.5	-12.8
Canada	345	363	365	352	353	337	357	-4.5	-7.7	1.4
Japan	396	420	411	404	441	414	435	-6.1	0.7	7.7
Republic of Korea	293	332	322	312	346	324	354	-6.4	0.6	13.5
Spain	266	273	274	266	270	239	259	-11.5	-12.8	-2.6
All other	273	287	264	280	290	283	289	-2.4	7.2	3.2
Total, all sources	325	348	341	334	361	342	353	-5.3	0.3	5.7

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

2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Exports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	Percent
Short tonn										
1981:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	12,621,451	2,150,203	11,207,203	1,311,252	14,640,402	14,640,402	14,7	14,7	8.2	
1982:	8,564,575	1,752,969	888,508	37,012	10,280,532	10,280,532	17.1	17.1	8.6	
1983:	11,083,855	2,337,367	894,942	37,253	13,383,969	13,383,969	17.5	17.5	6.7	
1984:	12,421,013	3,093,225	955,390	6,155	15,508,083	15,508,083	19.9	19.9	6.2	
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
April-June	2,867,539	462,155	209,797	6,859	3,322,835	3,322,835	13.9	13.9	6.3	
July-September	2,739,917	588,890	208,181	9,075	3,319,732	3,319,732	17.7	17.7	6.3	
October-December	3,007,459	859,177	340,658	11,602	3,855,034	3,855,034	22.3	22.3	8.8	
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
January-March	3,320,995	875,600	229,692	12,166	4,184,429	4,184,429	20.9	20.9	5.5	
April-June	3,572,029	693,250	190,595	13,594	4,251,685	4,251,685	16.3	16.3	4.4	
July-September	2,900,733	776,305	242,529	8,596	3,668,442	3,668,442	21.2	21.2	6.6	
October-December	2,638,221	748,071	292,575	6,055	3,380,237	3,380,237	22.1	22.1	8.7	
1985:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
January-March	2,881,608	859,876	385,676	9,691	3,731,793	3,731,793	23.0	23.0	10.3	
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
May	1,220,435	221,924	59,920	3,654	1,438,705	1,438,705	15.4	15.4	4.2	
June	1,211,738	199,595	47,224	6,746	1,404,587	1,404,587	14.2	14.2	3.3	
July	1,016,703	288,729	67,405	3,343	1,302,089	1,302,089	22.2	22.2	5.2	
August	1,006,230	265,464	85,763	3,137	1,268,557	1,268,557	20.9	20.9	6.8	
September	877,800	222,112	89,361	2,116	1,097,796	1,097,796	20.2	20.2	8.1	
October	986,774	248,262	89,041	2,534	1,232,502	1,232,502	20.1	20.1	7.2	
November	846,704	245,978	71,623	2,106	1,090,576	1,090,576	22.6	22.6	6.6	
December	804,743	253,831	131,911	1,415	1,057,159	1,057,159	24.0	24.0	12.5	
1985:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
January	964,063	354,440	147,715	2,117	1,316,386	1,316,386	26.9	26.9	11.2	
February	900,270	301,328	157,445	2,829	1,198,769	1,198,769	25.1	25.1	13.1	
March	1,024,192	204,108	80,516	4,745	1,223,555	1,223,555	16.7	16.7	6.6	
April	1,051,089	202,224	51,683	3,258	1,250,055	1,250,055	16.2	16.2	4.1	
May	1,086,673	209,817	102,864	2,692	1,293,798	1,293,798	16.2	16.2	8.0	
Percentage change:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
May 1985/Apr. 1985	3.4	3.8	99.0	-17.4	3.5	3.5	-	-	-	
May 1985/May 1984	-11.0	-5.5	71.7	-26.3	-10.1	-10.1	-	-	-	

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

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

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

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

Source	1983	1984	1985		Percentage change	
			Year to date	Apr.	May	Year to date
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7) from (8)
EC countries:						
Belgium/Luxembourg	52,949	40,810	2,866	15,676	4,083	3,031
France	300,634	321,715	23,261	126,295	24,369	51,033
Italy	84,599	83,526	2,971	23,167	3,893	11,364
Netherlands	158,282	178,134	21,494	85,119	2,978	19,821
United Kingdom	9,545	9,586	1	1,873	730	487
West Germany	288,934	321,557	9,328	120,933	15,590	17,127
All other	0	62	0	0	0	0
Subtotal, EC	894,942	955,320	59,920	373,062	51,683	102,864
Brazil	281,635	262,999	22,325	222,513	1,488	984
Canada	192,860	431,878	34,062	185,696	44,451	30,033
Japan	369,727	469,044	29,890	213,286	37,998	29,201
Republic of Korea	210,856	234,398	24,967	106,644	22,943	15,261
Spain	45,792	59,009	129	30,777	8,374	2,748
All other	341,554	680,508	50,632	237,277	35,287	28,726
Total, all sources	2,337,367	3,093,225	221,924	1,369,255	202,224	209,817
Value						
EC countries:						
Belgium/Luxembourg	13,365	10,918	527	3,684	1,078	839
France	78,244	99,219	6,927	36,296	7,266	14,160
Italy	19,013	21,177	776	5,485	1,015	2,844
Netherlands	44,736	52,355	6,171	24,272	850	5793
United Kingdom	2,125	2,871	1	595	206	113
West Germany	77,555	92,887	2,717	33,134	5,050	4,694
All other	0	19	0	0	12	0
Subtotal, EC	235,038	272,446	17,119	103,466	15,477	28,492
Brazil	60,226	57,854	4,754	47,367	363	239
Canada	63,071	135,499	10,907	58,102	13,267	9,071
Japan	114,363	154,921	9,873	68,161	13,297	9,823
Republic of Korea	51,374	66,555	6,916	28,791	7,203	4,461
Spain	10,234	15,951	35	7,385	2,393	782
All other	75,460	170,286	12,465	56,473	8,772	6,774
Total, all sources	609,765	880,512	62,069	369,744	60,774	59,592

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1983			1984			1985			Percentage change
	May	Year to date	Apr.	May	Year to date	May	(6)	(6)	(6)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Unit value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	252	268	184	235	264	277	278	4.9	50.5	18.3
France	260	308	298	287	298	277	299	-7.0	-7.0	4.2
Italy	225	254	261	237	261	250	270	-4.2	-4.2	13.9
Netherlands	283	294	287	285	286	292	307	2.1	1.7	7.7
United Kingdom	223	300	-	318	282	232	276	-17.7	-	-13.2
West Germany	268	289	291	274	324	274	295	-15.4	-5.8	7.7
All other	-	309	-	-	310	-	310	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	263	292	286	277	292	277	226	-7.4	-3.1	6.2
Brazil	214	220	213	213	244	243	266	-0.4	14.1	24.9
Canada	327	314	320	313	298	302	305	1.3	-5.6	-2.6
Japan	309	330	330	320	350	336	369	-4.0	1.8	15.3
Republic of Korea	244	284	277	270	314	292	308	-7.0	5.4	14.1
Spain	223	270	270	240	286	284	280	-0.7	5.2	16.7
All other	221	250	246	238	242	236	248	-5.2	-4.1	6.2
Total, all sources	261	285	280	270	301	284	296	-5.6	1.4	9.6

1/ Negligible.

2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Exports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	Percent
Short tons										
1981:										
April-June-	1,450,365	6,430	2,679		87,097		1,369,698		0.5	0.2
July-September	966,795	7,641	3,226		46,105		928,331		0.8	0.3
October-December	1,142,478	13,568	3,613		15,596		1,140,450		1.2	0.3
1982:	1,321,738	33,998	4,694		16,447		1,339,289		2.5	0.4
1983:										
April-June-	306,086	4,465	1,153		4,345		306,206		1.5	0.4
July-September	277,317	2,965	832		3,922		276,360		1.1	0.3
October-December	312,400	4,313	976		3,718		312,955		1.4	0.3
1984:										
January-March	358,379	6,869	681		3,840		361,408		1.9	0.2
April-June-	363,088	7,665	757		4,566		366,187		2.0	0.2
July-September	294,600	9,664	2,112		3,441		300,823		3.2	0.7
October-December	305,671	9,799	1,144		4,600		310,870		3.2	0.4
1985:										
January-March	349,773	12,802	2,156		2,823		359,752		3.6	0.6
April:										
May	120,559	1,563	225		1,408		120,714		1.3	0.2
June	118,286	2,289	164		1,186		119,389		1.9	0.1
July	106,606	2,595	485		938		108,263		2.4	0.4
August	95,567	4,495	1,398		1,441		98,621		4.6	1.4
September	92,427	2,574	229		1,062		93,939		2.7	0.2
October	119,704	2,796	243		1,615		120,885		2.3	0.2
November	100,538	2,941	318		1,033		102,446		2.9	0.3
December	85,429	4,062	583		1,952		87,539		4.6	0.7
1985:										
January	119,409	5,446	577		1,085		123,770		4.4	0.5
February	108,096	4,005	930		888		111,213		3.6	0.8
March	123,154	3,351	649		850		125,655		2.7	0.5
April	127,009	4,377	721		674		130,712		3.4	0.6
May	143,453	3,375	525		1,182		145,646		2.3	0.4
Percentage change:										
May 1985/Apr. 1985	12.9	-22.9	-27.2		75.4		11.4		-	
May 1985/May 1984	19.0	115.9	133.3		-16.1		20.7		-	

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

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

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

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

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

Source	1983	1984	1985		Percentage change				
			May	Apr.	May	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(7) from (3)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Quantity									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	217	23	0	19	0	0	-	-	-100.0
France	887	1,382	131	650	248	209	984	-15.7	59.5 : 51.4
Italy	0	950	0	0	0	11	54	-	-
Netherlands	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
United Kingdom	164	315	29	48	80	207	645	158.8 :	613.8 :
West Germany	2,340	2,025	65	557	393	98	1,719	-75.1	50.8 : 208.6
All Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Subtotal, EC	3,613	4,694	225	1,273	721	525	3,402	-27.2	133.3 : 167.2
Brazil	0	5,409	330	1,950	2	1	0	-	-50.0
Canada	3,286	22,852	900	8,527	93	71	744	-23.7	-78.5 : -61.8
Japan	5,924	0	0	0	3,491	2,717	16,064	-22.2	201.9 : 88.4
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Spain	745	1,061	108	493	71	61	342	-14.1	-43.5 : -30.6
All Other	13,568	33,998	1,563	12,246	4,377	3,375	20,553	-22.9	115.9 : 67.8
Total, all sources									12
Value									
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	190	10	0	7	0	0	0	-	-100.0
France	5,089	8,264	752	3,619	1,416	832	5,396	-41.2	10.6 : 41.3
Italy	0	257	0	0	0	11	55	-	-
Netherlands	393	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
United Kingdom	292	594	63	118	116	205	737	76.7	225.4 : 524.6
West Germany	1,510	2,221	42	56	302	209	1,701	-30.8	397.6 : 203.8
All Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Subtotal, EC	7,474	11,326	857	4,504	1,835	1,256	7,882	-31.6	46.6 : 75.2
Brazil	0	2,668	144	936	35	33	411	-5.7	-100.0
Canada	1,614	32,193	1,750	11,638	5,043	3,728	22,659	-26.1	-77.1 : -56.1
Japan	7,956	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	113.0 : 94.7
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Spain	2,225	3,052	220	1,359	191	188	948	-1.6	-35.2 : -30.2
All Other	19,269	49,246	3,042	18,437	7,110	5,205	31,914	-26.8	71.1 : 73.1
Total, all sources									12

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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

Source	1983	1984	Year to date	Apr.	May	Year to date	Apr.	May	1985		Percentage change
									(1)	(2)	
Unit value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	875	426	-	-	381	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	5,736	5,966	5,754	5,877	5,709	3,973	5,483	-30.4	-31.0	-31.0	-6.7
Italy	-	271	-	-	-	1,013	1,021	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	76,936	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	1,781	1,888	2,191	2,473	1,455	987	1,143	-32.2	-55.0	-55.0	-53.8
West Germany	646	1,096	645	1,005	770	2,133	989	177.0	230.7	230.7	-1.6
All Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	2,069	2,613	3,810	3,538	2,564	2,393	2,319	-5.2	-37.2	-37.2	-34.5
Brazil	-	660	-	660	5,976	-	5,976	-	-	-	805.5
Canada	491	493	437	480	371	459	552	23.7	5.0	5.0	15.0
Japan	1,343	1,409	1,944	1,365	1,645	1,372	1,411	-5.1	-29.4	-29.4	3.4
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	2,987	2,937	2,692	2,756	2,676	3,084	2,770	15.2	14.6	14.6	0.5
Total, all sources	1,420	1,449	1,946	1,506	1,624	1,542	1,553	-5.0	-20.8	-20.8	3.1

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

2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

Table 10.—Cold-rolled carbon steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement:^{1/} U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption		
	Total	From EC	Exports	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	
	Short tons								Percent
1981:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
April-June:	13,748	3,622	1,582	204	832,410	45,964	15,284	602	10.4
1982:	10,565	1,058	1,621	374	924,161	20,763	12,165	669	13.3
1983:	12,994	603	2,389	722	764,238	22,732	15,352	063	15.5
1984:	12,867	555	3,520	219	866,209	23,410	16,364	364	21.5
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	5.3
April-June:	3,295	980	488	327	152,798	5,375	3,778	932	12.9
July-September:	3,157	156	688	442	214,281	7,037	3,838	561	17.9
October-December:	3,581	890	808	225	249,176	5,186	4,384	929	18.4
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	5.7
January-March:	3,537	306	900	271	166,905	8,296	4,429	281	20.3
April-June:	3,602	179	785	078	166,384	5,562	4,381	695	17.9
July-September:	2,882	656	956	282	219,558	5,077	3,833	861	24.9
October-December:	2,845	273	878	588	313,363	4,475	3,719	386	23.6
1985:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	8.4
January-March:	3,238	665	742	423	218,842	5,344	3,975	744	18.7
May:	1,222	169	202	285	48,574	2,231	1,422	223	14.2
June:	1,179	853	239	881	40,443	1,388	1,418	346	16.9
July:	951	864	370	476	85,363	1,774	1,320	566	28.1
August:	997	005	299	529	75,014	1,753	1,294	781	23.1
September:	933	787	286	277	59,181	1,550	1,218	514	23.5
October:	1,060	794	234	577	75,743	1,414	1,293	957	18.1
November:	944	870	288	735	110,381	1,288	1,232	317	23.4
December:	839	609	355	276	127,239	1,773	1,193	112	29.8
1985:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	10.7
January:	1,117	703	321	025	118,378	2,069	1,436	659	22.3
February:	1,023	500	209	784	59,018	1,100	1,232	184	17.0
March:	1,093	278	211	614	41,447	2,175	1,302	717	16.2
April:	1,119	101	177	944	25,613	1,796	1,295	249	13.7
May:	1,134	178	170	037	67,146	2,080	1,302	135	13.1
Percentage change:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	5.2
May 1985/Apr. 1985:	1.3	-4.4	162.2	15.8	0.5	:	:	:	8.2
May 1985/May 1984:	-7.2	-15.9	38.2	-6.8	-8.4	:-	:-	:-	4.8

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

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

Table 11.—Cold-rolled carbon steel sheet subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: U.S. imports for consumption from EC countries and other selected sources, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1986 and 1985

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

Source	1983	1984	May date	Year to date	Apr.	May	Year to date	from (5)	from (3)	from (4)	Percentage change (7)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)		
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	58,163	72,427	1,000	19,633	1,574	6,311	30,516	301.0	531.1	55.4	
France--	138,522	119,624	5,931	30,434	4,027	14,640	52,504	263.5	146.8	72.5	
Italy--	72,911	78,880	2,833	22,858	989	6,321	27,155	539.1	123.1	18.8	
Netherlands--	117,102	136,517	12,053	55,890	3,245	13,919	60,273	327.8	15.5	7.8	
United Kingdom--	18,562	22,606	495	8,606	193	6	4,577	-96.9	-98.8	-46.8	
West Germany--	321,218	400,217	26,262	144,902	11,767	22,883	114,415	94.5	-12.9	-21.0	
All other	37,681	35,938	0	10,523	3,808	3,065	22,160	-19.5	-	-110.6	
Subtotal, EC	764,238	866,209	48,574	292,846	25,613	67,146	311,601	162.2	38.2	6.4	
Brazil--	343,931	262,730	4,873	164,135	12,800	5,947	73,851	-53.5	22.0	-55.0	
Canada--	71,453	131,623	9,541	42,370	10,437	11,336	57,710	8.6	18.8	36.2	
Japan--	572,000	844,601	56,104	370,201	68,369	51,248	278,912	-25.0	-8.7	-24.7	
Republic of Korea--	191,450	381,908	18,304	161,632	19,306	14,274	112,369	-26.1	-22.0	-30.5	
Spain--	66,529	220,429	24,112	106,830	4,566	542	12,118	-88.1	-97.8	-88.7	
All other	380,120	803,189	40,777	307,453	36,853	19,544	243,842	-47.0	-52.1	-20.7	
Total, all sources:	2,389,722	3,510,690	202,285	1,445,468	177,944	170,037	1,020,404	-6.4	-15.9	-24.6	
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	19,481	27,408	359	7,009	641	2,456	11,603	283.2	584.1	65.5	
France--	46,319	46,398	2,100	11,117	1,965	5,319	19,943	263.1	153.3	79.4	
Italy--	20,618	24,715	1,028	6,689	340	2,756	9,406	710.6	168.1	40.6	
Netherlands--	40,777	51,173	4,174	20,126	1,106	5,232	23,678	373.1	25.3	16.7	
United Kingdom--	6,583	10,082	1,169	3,778	83	14	2,693	-83.1	-91.7	-28.7	
West Germany--	116,505	156,086	9,666	53,238	4,583	9,368	46,541	104.4	-3.1	-12.6	
All other	11,762	13,832	0	3,282	1,326	1,118	8,259	-15.7	-	107.0	
Subtotal, EC	262,046	322,695	17,496	105,947	9,544	26,262	121,923	175.2	50.1	15.1	
Brazil--	100,838	78,818	1,614	50,079	3,997	1,946	22,862	-51.3	20.6	-54.3	
Canada--	27,468	54,750	3,988	18,031	4,174	4,686	23,551	12.3	17.5	30.6	
Japan--	207,287	344,508	21,508	138,983	28,515	20,567	118,151	-27.9	-6.4	-15.0	
Republic of Korea--	61,132	133,524	6,379	53,282	6,880	4,910	42,771	-28.6	-23.0	-19.7	
Spain--	18,840	70,313	7,585	34,093	1,296	189	3,393	-85.4	-97.5	-90.0	
All other	102,288	254,564	12,460	92,425	11,856	6,568	81,155	-44.6	-47.3	-12.2	
Total, all sources:	786,872	1,255,923	71,029	492,839	66,261	65,127	413,806	-1.7	-8.3	-16.0	

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

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption		
		Total	From EC	Exports	From EC	Total	From EC	
		Short tons						
1981:	142,332	2,083	657	12,886	131,529	1.6	0.5	
1982:	147,302	1,588	475	5,201	143,689	1.1	0.3	
1983:	221,178	4,454	1,921	5,127	220,505	2.0	0.9	
1984:	227,161	12,308	2,206	6,250	233,219	5.3	0.9	
April-June	57,142	1,047	652	1,182	57,007	1.8	1.1	
July-September	55,410	1,423	755	1,453	55,380	2.6	1.4	
October-December	61,714	1,466	356	909	62,271	2.4	0.6	
1984:	January-March	60,734	1,555	233	2,134	60,155	2.5	0.4
April-June	61,052	4,537	891	1,602	63,787	7.1	1.4	
July-September	50,901	3,146	570	1,162	52,885	5.9	1.1	
October-December	54,474	3,071	509	1,152	56,393	5.4	0.9	
1985:	January-March	61,667	5,053	1,766	1,043	65,677	7.7	2.6
1984:	May	21,646	1,385	128	632	22,399	6.2	0.6
June	20,171	1,378	202	653	20,896	6.6	1.0	
July	19,183	1,262	252	607	19,838	6.4	1.3	
August	15,747	1,245	142	129	16,863	7.4	0.8	
September	15,971	639	176	426	16,184	3.9	1.1	
October	19,465	1,094	100	385	20,174	5.4	0.5	
November	19,536	743	204	396	19,883	3.7	1.0	
December	15,473	1,234	205	371	16,336	7.6	1.3	
1985:	January	19,989	2,415	1,126	564	21,840	11.1	5.2
February	19,360	2,003	587	259	21,104	9.5	2.8	
March	20,844	634	53	220	21,258	3.0	0.2	
April	20,946	2,301	10	348	22,899	10.0	2/	
May	22,062	1,281	48	473	22,870	5.6	2/	
Percentage change:								
May 1985/Apr. 1985	5.3	-44.3	380.0	35.9	-0.1	-	-	
May 1985/May 1984	1.9	-7.5	-62.5	-25.2	2.1	-	-	

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

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

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
Source	1983		1984		1985				
	May	Year to date	May	Apr.	May	Year to date	(6)	(5)	Percentage change
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	0	34	0	0	0	0	44	-	-
France	726	1,295	109	498	51	65	-100.0	-100.0	-86.9
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	0	2	1	0	0	0	-	-	-
West Germany	1,195	875	18	424	5	1/	1/	-	-
All other	0	0	0	0	0	48	1,714	860.0	166.7
Subtotal, EC	1,921	2,206	128	924	10	48	-	-	304.2
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	-	-
Canada	292	1,712	18	102	313	221	1,294	-29.4	-
Japan	1,656	7,471	1,133	3,287	1,932	957	5,286	2/	2/
Republic of Korea	0	7	0	0	0	0	-50.5	-15.5	60.8
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
All other	585	912	105	392	46	43	0	-	-
Total, all sources	4,454	12,308	1,385	4,713	2,301	1,281	8,635	-6.5	-52.0
							-44.3	-7.5	-45.4
							-	-	-
EC countries:									
Belgium/Luxembourg	0	15	0	0	0	0	15	-	-
France	3,480	5,828	470	2,191	29	0	311	-100.0	-100.0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	0	17	9	12	0	0	0	-	-
West Germany	897	1,673	75	412	38	1	1	-	-
All other	0	0	0	0	0	84	1,114	121.1	12.0
Subtotal, EC	4,377	7,533	554	2,614	67	86	1,442	28.4	-44.8
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	-	-
Canada	156	868	23	65	155	109	629	-29.7	373.9
Japan	1,917	4,751	605	2,250	967	427	2,756	-55.8	867.7
Republic of Korea	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	-	22.5
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
All other	1,973	2,420	226	1,163	87	65	512	-25.3	-
Total, all sources	8,422	15,581	1,478	6,097	1,275	620	5,344	-65.9	-53.3
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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, 1983, 1984, and 1985--Continued

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

Source	1983	1984	Year to date	Apr.	May	Year to date	from (5)	from (3)	from (4)	1985		Percentage change
										(1)	(2)	
Unit value												
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg	-	442	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	351	-	-
France	4,795	4,500	4,297	4,396	6,311	-	-	-	-	4,770	-	8.5
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	-	8,824	10,000	6,294	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Germany	750	1,912	4,236	971	6,964	1,770	650	-74.6	-	-58.2	-	-33.1
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	2,272	3,415	4,324	2,822	6,660	1,782	721	-73.2	-	-58.8	-	-72.0
Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	-	334	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	534	507	1,282	635	494	493	486	-0.2	-	-61.5	-	-23.5
Japan	1,158	636	534	684	500	446	521	-10.8	-	-16.5	-	-23.8
Republic of Korea	-	1,308	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other	3,371	2,655	2,810	2,926	1,200	1,503	2,347	-20.2	-	-46.5	-	-19.8
Total, all sources:	1,821	1,266	1,067	1,294	554	539	619	-2.7	-	-49.5	-	-52.2

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, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Exports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	Percent
Short tons										
1981:										
April-June	5,810,195	1,840,626	495,841	153,392	7,497,429	24,6	6,6			
July-September	3,037,915	1,152,274	327,439	84,245	4,105,944	28,1	8,0			
October-December	2,802,104	1,027,985	233,446	63,409	3,766,680	27,3	6,2			
1984:	3,110,100	1,405,811	243,772	62,536	4,453,375	31,6	5,5			
1983:										
April-June	679,712	249,427	63,973	23,306	905,833	27,5	7,1			
July-September	682,411	338,368	71,108	21,184	999,595	33,9	7,1			
October-December	819,573	251,127	71,216	13,249	1,057,451	23,7	6,7			
1984:										
January-March	844,141	366,045	79,280	5,828	1,204,358	30,4	6,6			
April-June	902,153	295,219	45,573	15,129	1,182,243	25,0	3,9			
July-September	686,110	375,212	60,201	23,481	1,037,841	36,2	5,8			
October-December	676,000	369,336	58,717	18,098	1,027,238	40,0	5,7			
1985:										
January-March	750,644	557,495	85,467	8,668	1,299,471	42,9	6,6			
April										
May	314,308	103,907	14,622	10,912	407,303	25,5	3,6			
June	302,949	79,269	11,025	3,085	379,133	20,9	2,9			
July	224,257	137,397	20,475	12,007	349,647	39,3	5,9			
August	249,318	114,815	23,400	9,082	355,051	32,3	6,6			
September	212,535	123,000	16,326	2,392	333,143	36,9	4,9			
October	239,130	112,227	18,091	2,011	349,346	32,1	5,2			
November	228,705	104,210	13,357	5,985	326,930	31,9	4,1			
December	208,165	152,899	27,269	10,102	350,962	43,6	7,8			
1985:										
January	242,418	303,363	31,347	3,599	542,182	56,0	5,8			
February	236,203	126,122	25,318	3,539	358,786	35,2	7,1			
March	271,124	128,011	28,801	1,530	397,605	32,2	7,2			
April		94,543	20,923	2,196	385,531	24,5	5,4			
May		154,358	24,887	6,953	441,069	35,0	5,6			
Percentage change:										
May 1985/Apr. 1985	0.2	-63.3	18.9	216.6	14.4	-				
May 1985/May 1984	-6.6	48.6	70.2	-36.3	8.3	-				

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

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

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

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

(Quantity in short tons); value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1983	1984	1984		1985		Percentage change			
			May	Year to date	Apr.	May	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(7) from (6)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	127,063	119,915	8,355	69,172	14,252	12,373	73,679	-13.2	48.1	6.5
France	14,814	9,863	575	3,607	834	488	3,992	-41.5	-15.1	10.7
Italy	14,877	21,752	428	10,276	2,672	1,922	15,201	-28.1	349.1	47.9
Netherlands	7,382	2,474	0	2,280	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
United Kingdom	30,202	28,664	979	7,765	1,743	3,889	16,802	123.1	297.2	116.4
West Germany	39,128	59,819	4,285	20,728	1,422	4,731	18,956	232.7	10.4	-8.5
All other	0	1,285	0	0	0	0	1,484	2,647	-	-
Subtotal, EC	233,466	243,772	14,622	113,828	20,923	25,887	131,277	18.2	70.2	15.3
Brazil	189,888	48,065	0	8,000	12,870	57,932	220,075	350.1	-	2/
Canada	234,585	189,244	17,305	106,701	13,804	9,575	56,180	-30.6	-44.7	-47.3
Japan	10,484	21,199	3,516	6,852	876	675	4,619	-22.9	-80.8	-32.6
Republic of Korea	99,495	71,090	3,546	33,825	1,744	2,825	12,455	62.0	-20.3	-63.2
Spain	49,331	174,786	31,246	91,203	0	12,059	12,059	-	-61.4	-86.8
All other	210,756	657,656	33,672	221,587	46,326	46,405	362,732	4.7	37.8	66.9
Total, all sources	1,027,985	1,405,811	103,207	581,925	94,593	154,358	806,326	63.3	48.6	38.6
Value										
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	32,945	33,268	2,519	17,506	4,181	3,708	22,955	-11.3	47.2	31.1
France	3,965	3,402	161	1,060	240	147	1,587	-38.8	-8.7	49.7
Italy	3,591	5,243	98	2,286	697	492	3,974	-29.4	402.0	73.8
Netherlands	1,806	836	0	763	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0
United Kingdom	6,923	8,097	228	2,108	552	977	4,832	77.0	328.5	129.2
West Germany	10,580	17,201	1,384	5,776	470	1,560	6,521	231.9	12.7	12.9
All other	0	374	0	0	0	429	771	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	59,810	68,421	4,390	29,498	6,139	7,313	40,640	12.1	66.6	37.8
Brazil	63,674	8,038	0	1,848	2,103	9,873	37,697	369.5	-	2/
Canada	59,922	59,285	5,343	30,770	4,163	3,013	17,957	-27.6	-43.6	-41.6
Japan	3,980	9,384	1,539	2,938	439	519	2,545	18.2	-66.3	-13.4
Republic of Korea	21,819	20,030	996	8,473	552	778	3,840	40.9	-21.9	-54.7
Spain	10,161	39,317	6,944	20,054	0	3,047	3,047	-	-56.1	-84.8
All other	54,768	166,776	9,095	56,613	10,938	10,255	93,013	0.2	20.5	64.2
Total, all sources	253,934	371,251	28,307	149,994	24,334	35,498	128,740	45.2	25.4	32.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

unit value in dollars per short ton in thousands of dollars; unit value in thousands of dollars per short ton in short tons; value in thousands of dollars per short ton in short tons; value in thousands of dollars per short ton in short tons.

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption		
		Total	From EC	Exports	From EC	Total	From EC	
		Short tons						
1981:	1,508,115	51,609	35,198	36,439	1,523,285	3.4	2.3	
1982:	1,010,995	42,005	22,485	32,979	1,020,021	4.1	2.2	
1983:	913,124	21,244	11,831	30,479	903,889	2.4	1.3	
1984:	1,116,161	70,527	32,118	22,277	1,164,411	6.1	2.8	
April-June:	228,459	3,846	2,731	10,738	221,567	1.7	1.2	
July-September:	230,560	5,353	2,992	6,323	229,590	2.3	1.3	
October-December:	262,407	8,774	4,674	7,082	264,099	3.3	1.8	
1984:	275,707	14,753	7,654	3,605	286,855	5.1	2.7	
January-March:	318,131	14,720	6,709	4,940	327,911	4.5	2.0	
April-June:	265,007	21,211	9,644	6,284	279,934	7.6	3.4	
July-September:	257,639	19,843	8,110	7,448	270,034	7.3	3.0	
October-December:	296,223	30,888	12,988	12,369	314,742	9.8	4.1	
1985:	May	105,305	3,842	1,628	1,553	107,594	3.6	1.5
June	105,877	6,709	2,114	1,241	111,345	6.0	1.9	
July	97,201	5,431	3,272	2,269	100,363	5.4	3.3	
August	85,752	8,328	2,941	2,135	91,945	9.1	3.2	
September:	82,054	7,452	3,431	1,880	87,626	8.5	3.9	
October:	93,467	4,016	1,474	2,498	94,985	4.2	1.6	
November:	84,942	7,966	3,699	2,262	90,646	8.8	4.1	
December:	79,230	7,861	2,937	2,688	84,403	9.3	3.5	
1985:	January	85,891	15,681	6,689	1,668	99,904	15.7	6.7
February:	81,357	6,466	2,776	2,104	85,719	7.5	3.2	
March:	125,438	8,742	3,522	8,597	125,583	7.0	2.8	
April:	112,982	5,109	1,688	1,755	116,336	4.4	1.5	
May:	115,479	10,764	2,081	1,510	124,733	8.6	1.7	
Percentage change:								
May 1985/Apr. 1985:	2.2	110.7	23.3	-14.0	7.2	-	-	
May 1985/May 1984:	9.7	180.2	27.8	-2.8	15.9	-	-	

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

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

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

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

Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton;																	
Source	1983	1984	May	Year to date	Apr.	May	Year to date	Apr.	1985								
EC countries:																	
Belgium/Luxembourg	2,337	4,336	146	2,980	85	73	1,058	-14.1	-50.0								
France	2,104	6,816	763	2,962	1,119	685	4,982	-38.8	-10.2								
Italy	310	1,640	186	712	48	57	2,337	18.8	-69.4								
Netherlands	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-								
United Kingdom	449	235	0	48	0	0	97	-	-								
West Germany	6,613	19,089	532	5,546	436	1,268	8,283	190.8	102.1								
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138.3	49.4								
Subtotal, EC	11,831	32,118	1,628	12,248	1,688	2,081	16,757	23.3	27.8								
Brazil	51	1	0	0	47	2,661	3,646	2/	-								
Canada	2,035	8,812	595	1,932	1,686	1,229	8,559	-27.1	106.6								
Japan	3,394	18,742	1,471	4,613	1,138	0	14,238	311.8	218.6								
Republic of Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-								
Spain	2/	45	0	0	0	0	0	-	-								
All other	3,932	10,810	148	3,971	549	306	3,564	-44.3	106.8								
Total, all sources	21,244	70,527	3,842	22,764	5,102	10,764	46,761	110.7	180.2								

	Value
EC countries:	
Belgium/Luxembourg	1,150
France	2,040
Italy	161
Netherlands	12
United Kingdom	276
West Germany	3,229
All other	0
Subtotal, EC	6,868
Brazil	25
Canada	1,147
Japan	2,499
Republic of Korea	0
Spain	3/
All other	2,754
Total, all sources:	13,293
	45,807
	2,439
	13,842
	3,818
	5,781
	31,139
	51,4
	137,0
	125,0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Source	(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)						Percentage change	
	1983		1984		1985			
	May	Year to date	May	Apr.	May	Year to date		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
Unit value								
EC countries:								
Belgium/Luxembourg	492	551	628	547	579	507	658	
France	970	837	884	795	875	913	889	
Italy	521	572	580	570	583	683	569	
Netherlands	656	-	-	-	-	-	-	
United Kingdom	615	614	-	611	-	-	606	
West Germany	488	556	514	511	606	675	631	
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC	581	616	705	592	782	748	701	
Brazil	495	1,705	-	-	693	486	497	
Canada	563	854	576	708	846	591	866	
Japan	736	610	564	596	623	439	554	
Republic of Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Spain	-	-	679	-	-	-	679	
All other	700	651	798	622	616	795	643	
Total, all sources	626	649	635	608	747	537	666	

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

2/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

3/ Negligible.

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports			Apparent consumption	Total : From EC	Ratio of imports to consumption
		Total	From	Exports			
		EC					
---Short tons---							
1981:	4,259,917	1,959,183	702,044	107,482	6,111,618	32.1	11.5
1982:	2,876,955	1,461,795	554,292	46,350	4,292,400	34.1	12.9
1983:	2,902,353	1,477,338	438,959	36,873	4,342,818	34.0	10.1
1984:	3,194,579	2,055,134	444,850	23,852	5,225,861	39.3	8.5
1983:	662,271	337,566	126,339	9,439	990,398	34.1	12.8
April-June	651,474	438,897	117,202	8,996	1,081,375	40.6	10.8
July-September	755,745	433,730	95,459	7,108	1,182,367	36.7	8.1
October-December							
1984:	880,958	563,572	127,807	5,606	1,438,924	39.2	8.9
January-March	811,293	489,920	93,795	4,072	1,297,141	37.8	7.2
April-June	728,439	631,971	116,774	7,298	1,353,112	46.7	8.6
July-September	755,506	369,668	106,473	6,876	1,118,298	33.1	9.5
October-December							
1985:	872,794	514,593	173,122	9,532	1,377,855	37.3	12.6
January-March							
1984:	292,204	163,761	26,254	1,006	454,959	36.0	5.8
May-	270,703	147,359	25,633	1,668	416,394	35.4	6.2
June-	258,817	250,063	46,586	1,745	507,135	49.3	9.2
July-	219,337	230,920	28,255	1,647	448,610	51.5	6.3
August-	250,285	150,988	41,933	3,906	397,367	38.0	10.6
September-	287,119	136,838	31,041	2,934	421,023	32.5	7.4
October-	249,520	117,504	22,242	1,691	365,333	32.2	6.1
November-	218,867	115,326	53,190	2,251	331,942	34.7	16.0
December-							
1985:	309,778	214,984	77,498	1,990	522,772	41.1	14.8
January-	236,580	158,817	59,074	4,611	390,786	40.6	15.1
February-	321,360	140,792	36,550	2,931	459,221	30.7	8.0
March-	307,164	144,915	39,458	1,780	450,299	32.2	8.8
April-	336,375	211,351	48,732	1,539	546,187	38.7	8.9
May-							
Percentage change:							
May 1985/Apr. 1985	9.5	45.8	23.5	-13.5	21.3	-	-
May 1985/May 1984	15.1	29.1	85.6	53.0	20.1	-	-

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

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

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

Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton										Percentage change	
Source	1983	1984	May	Year to date	Apr.	May	Year to date	(5)	(6)	(6)	(7)
										(5)	(4)
Quantity											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	198,099	203,513	4,867	86,323	15,991	19,829	98,571	24,0	307,4	14,2	
France	49,282	50,282	2,109	15,777	4,633	2,482	26,841	-46,4	17,7	70,1	
Italy	1	48	28	48	0	0	16	-	-100,0	-66,7	
Netherlands	3,861	158	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
United Kingdom	110,846	83,918	5,073	43,858	10,773	13,733	60,029	27,5	170,7	36,9	
West Germany	76,871	106,932	14,177	49,964	8,061	12,689	75,854	57,4	-10,5	51,8	
All Other	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	-	-100,0	-100,0	
Subtotal, EC	438,259	444,850	26,254	125,970	39,458	48,732	261,312	23,5	85,6	33,3	
Brazil	15,733	17,241	5,187	8,110	414	121	7,901	-70,8	-97,7	-2,6	
Canada	184,632	239,837	18,147	106,073	22,482	21,348	112,233	-5,0	17,6	5,8	
Japan	452,500	700,251	74,492	299,187	51,061	78,305	312,190	53,4	5,1	4,3	
Republic of Korea	78,299	100,900	7,191	38,686	13,435	12,520	53,274	-6,8	74,1	37,7	
Spain	124,624	270,385	11,651	140,004	5,438	32,504	65,077	497,7	179,0	-53,5	
All other	182,590	281,669	20,839	118,105	12,628	17,822	58,871	41,1	-14,5	-50,2	
Total, all sources	1,477,338	2,055,134	163,761	906,133	144,915	211,351	870,858	45,8	29,1	-3,9	
Value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	54,315	59,748	1,549	25,498	4,696	5,508	28,308	17,3	255,6	11,0	
France	11,918	12,534	581	3,857	1,077	568	6,428	-47,3	-2,2	66,7	
Italy	1	55	40	55	0	0	22	-	-100,0	-60,0	
Netherlands	985	42	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
United Kingdom	32,329	29,012	1,946	14,582	3,144	4,580	19,953	45,7	135,4	36,8	
West Germany	22,152	31,091	3,633	14,758	2,084	3,531	23,679	69,4	-2,8	60,4	
All Other	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	-	-100,0	-100,0	
Subtotal, EC	121,629	132,483	7,750	58,751	11,000	14,187	78,391	29,0	83,1	33,4	
Brazil	3,644	3,899	1,176	1,925	86	27	1,733	-68,6	-97,7	-10,0	
Canada	57,051	77,779	6,021	33,916	6,917	6,649	34,726	-3,9	10,4	2,4	
Japan	134,240	201,183	21,316	84,766	15,076	21,565	86,335	43,0	1,2	1,9	
Republic of Korea	20,263	25,990	1,789	9,593	3,464	2,975	12,935	-14,1	66,3	34,8	
Spain	30,121	64,770	3,357	33,278	1,219	7,271	14,482	496,5	116,6	-56,5	
All Other	44,886	68,658	4,903	29,529	2,941	4,260	14,545	44,8	-13,1	-50,7	
	44,886	57,774	66,313	251,759	40,703	56,233	243,146	39,2	22,9	-3,4	

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

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

Source		1983	1984	May	Year to date	Apr.	May	Year to date	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	Percentage change	
Unit value															
EC countries:															
Belgium/Luxembourg	274	294	318	295	294	278	287	-5.4	-12.6	-2.7					
France	242	249	276	244	232	229	239	-1.3	-17.0	-2.0					
Italy	-	1,150	1,452	1,150	-	-	1,371	-	-	-	19.2				
Netherlands	255	266	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
United Kingdom	292	346	384	332	292	333	332	14.0	-13.3	0.0					
West Germany	288	291	256	295	259	278	312	7.3	8.6	5.8					
All Other	-	1,824	1,589	1,589	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Subtotal, EC	277	298	295	300	279	291	300	4.3	-1.4	0.0					
Brazil	232	226	227	237	209	220	219	5.3	-3.1	-7.6					
Canada	309	324	332	320	308	311	309	1.0	-6.3	-3.4					
Japan	297	287	286	283	295	275	277	-6.8	-3.8	-2.1					
Republic of Korea	259	258	249	248	258	238	243	-7.8	-4.4	-2.0					
Spain	242	240	288	238	224	223	0.0	-22.2	-6.3						
All Other	246	244	235	250	233	239	247	2.6	1.7	-1.2					
Total, all sources	279	280	283	278	281	269	279	-4.3	-4.9	0.4					

1/ Negligible.

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
		Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC
--Short tons--									
1981:		668,667	17,587	7,177		23,903		662,351	2.7
1982:		436,504	21,690	4,708		10,050		448,144	4.8
1983:		461,726	11,887	3,745		10,151		463,462	2.6
1984:		500,319	30,880	14,174		5,196		526,003	5.9
1983:		106,557	1,715	462		5,127		103,145	1.7
April-June		124,312	2,343	166		1,469		125,186	1.9
July-September		129,709	6,020	2,635		1,885		133,844	4.5
October-December		132,574	9,142	4,371		1,403		140,313	6.5
1984:		141,262	5,766	2,926		1,463		145,565	4.0
January-March		120,669	8,583	3,667		997		128,255	7.0
April-June		105,339	7,390	3,209		1,333		111,396	6.6
July-September		135,591	7,785	4,985		2,852		140,524	5.5
October-December		47,495	2,463	1,490		551		49,407	5.0
1985:		51,424	1,525	617		402		52,547	2.9
January		41,706	3,359	568		387		44,678	7.5
February		40,198	4,291	2,966		401		44,088	9.7
March		38,765	933	133		209		39,489	2.4
April		36,372	2,714	2,104		497		38,589	7.0
May		30,750	2,149	472		459		32,440	6.6
June		38,217	2,527	633		377		40,367	6.3
July		49,145	4,349	2,768		362		53,132	8.2
August		44,705	987	487		1,925		43,767	2.3
September		43,154	2,449	1,730		565		45,038	5.4
October		45,420	1,337	30		2,376		44,381	3.0
November		44,913	938	225		4,477		41,374	2.3
December									0.5
Percentage change:									
May 1985/Apr. 1985		-1.1	-29.8	650.0		88.4		-6.8	-
May 1985/May 1984		-5.4	-61.9	-84.9		712.5		-16.3	-

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

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

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

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

Source	1983	1984	1984		1985		Percentage change
			May	Year to date	Apr.	May	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8) : (9) : (10)

Quantity							
EC countries:							
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
France--:	293	55	0	44	0	0	-
Italy--:	411	520	43	192	2	28	1/
Netherlands--:	0	2	0	0	0	0	-
United Kingdom--:	2,676	13,128	1,444	6,211	20	176	4,642
West Germany--:	365	468	4	234	8	20	154
All other--:	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
Subtotal, EC--:	3,745	14,176	1,490	6,680	30	225	5,239
Brazil--:	81	370	53	158	0	0	10
Canada--:	2,062	3,377	328	1,929	401	44	550
Japan--:	4,709	11,183	471	3,648	747	412	3,445
Republic of Korea--:	9	0	0	0	22	0	22
Spain--:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All other--:	1,282	1,777	120	966	137	258	795
Total, all sources:	11,887	30,880	2,663	13,382	1,337	938	10,060
							-29.8 : -61.9 : -24.8

Value							
EC countries:							
Belgium/Luxembourg--:	0	0	0	0	0	0	113
France--:	407	109	0	81	0	0	0
Italy--:	452	900	54	259	7	33	149
Netherlands--:	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom--:	1,179	6,263	576	2,698	30	90	2,105
West Germany--:	958	1,168	25	567	41	49	375
All other--:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal, EC--:	2,995	8,442	654	3,606	77	172	2,742
Brazil--:	124	570	86	263	0	0	14
Canada--:	821	1,260	123	661	188	30	318
Japan--:	7,951	14,271	804	5,386	1,307	790	5,258
Republic of Korea--:	18	0	0	0	6	6	6
Spain--:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All other--:	1,744	2,854	210	1,458	254	423	1,387
Total, all sources:	13,653	27,397	1,878	11,374	1,832	1,415	9,725
							-22.8 : -24.7 : -14.5

See footnote at end of table.

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

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Exports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	Percent
	Short tons									
1981:	2,967,599		772,693	172,502	82,293		3,657,999		21.1	4.7
1982:	2,366,437		854,911	172,591	8,494		3,212,854		26.6	5.4
1983:	2,795,340	1,091,189	120,546		1,304		3,885,225		28.1	3.1
1984:	2,945,420	1,439,118	178,513		3,138		4,381,400		32.8	4.1
1983:										
April-June:	727,300	267,861	25,081		126		995,035		26.9	2.5
July-September:	753,815	260,638	19,607		345		1,014,108		25.7	1.9
October-December:	749,621	282,713	40,531		188		1,032,146		27.4	3.9
1984:										
January-March:	867,978	399,475	55,163		569		1,266,884		31.5	4.4
April-June:	729,755	316,880	43,322		1,729		1,044,906		30.3	4.1
July-September:	715,971	358,928	41,696		563		1,074,336		33.4	3.9
October-December:	625,569	363,837	38,332		277		989,129		36.8	3.9
1985:										
January-March:	698,121	341,278	77,830		365		1,039,034		32.8	7.5
1984:										
May:	255,947	123,254	12,286		74		379,127		32.5	3.2
June:	224,520	110,993	13,691		88		335,425		33.0	4.0
July:	233,923	116,691	16,913		79		350,535		33.3	4.8
August:	247,170	114,819	11,236		230		361,759		31.7	3.1
September:	234,878	127,418	13,547		254		362,042		35.2	3.7
October:	232,992	114,623	6,338		96		347,519		33.0	1.8
November:	220,875	114,317	8,279		153		335,039		34.1	2.5
December:	171,702	134,897	23,715		28		306,571		44.0	7.7
1985:										
January:	174,689	121,742	20,411		42		296,389		41.1	6.9
February:	229,524	120,566	44,467		233		349,857		34.5	12.7
March:	264,286	98,970	12,951		90		363,166		27.3	3.6
April:	245,181	100,008	8,598		155		345,034		29.0	2.5
May:	271,023	109,779	18,036		29		380,773		28.8	4.7
Percentage change:										
May 1985/Apr. 1985:	10.5	9.8	109.8		-81.3		10.4		-	
May 1985/May 1984:	5.9	-10.9	46.8		-60.8		0.4		-	

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

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

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

	Value
EU countries:	
Belgium/Luxembourg	2,034
France	21,085
Italy	7
Netherlands	1,471
United Kingdom	6,158
West Germany	6,050
All other	0
Subtotal, EC	36,805
Brazil	16,359
Canada	87,255
Japan	68,969
Republic of Korea	397
Spain	21,963
All Other	72,1697
Total, All countries	306,665

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

Source	Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton			1985			Percentage change		
	1983	1984	1984	May	Year to date	Apr.	May	Year to date	(6)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)

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

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

Period	Producers'		Imports		Exports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Shipments	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	
Short tons										
1981:	4,402,066	404,798	151,309	91,041	4,715,823	8,6	8.6	8,6	8.6	3.2
1982:	3,250,483	289,381	96,452	31,014	3,508,850	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	2.7
1983:	3,655,584	312,536	83,342	36,591	3,931,529	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	2.1
1984:	3,967,506	530,445	118,742	32,161	4,465,790	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	2.7
1983:	904,453	74,684	24,376	6,728	972,409	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	2.5
April-June:	940,995	68,326	15,847	13,457	995,864	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	1.6
July-September:	935,752	117,242	27,563	6,804	1,046,190	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	2.6
October-December:	874,834	149,075	31,386	6,880	1,017,029	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	3.1
1985:	1,045,698	144,331	42,141	6,821	1,183,208	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	3.6
January-March:	373,532	34,213	7,726	5,559	402,186	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	1.9
May:	348,986	29,739	5,799	2,019	376,706	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	1.5
June:	310,078	44,598	16,220	2,327	352,349	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	4.6
July:	333,354	40,563	4,685	2,263	371,654	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	1.3
August:	292,320	32,081	6,658	2,214	322,187	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	2.1
September:	359,893	54,230	15,474	2,609	411,514	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	3.8
October:	269,673	50,012	2,350	1,458	318,227	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	0.7
November:	245,268	44,833	13,562	2,813	287,288	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	4.7
December:										
1985:	January:	331,794	49,918	13,699	2,599	379,113	13.2	13.2	13.2	3.6
	February:	352,494	54,201	25,391	2,456	404,239	13.4	13.4	13.4	6.3
	March:	351,112	40,212	3,051	1,766	389,558	10.3	10.3	10.3	0.8
	April:	357,792	33,978	4,127	1,375	390,395	8.7	8.7	8.7	1.1
	May:	347,927	34,782	6,249	1,780	380,929	9.1	9.1	9.1	1.6
Percentage change:										
May 1985/Apr. 1985:	-2.8	2.4	51.4	29.5	-2.4	-	-	-	-	
May 1985/May 1984:	-6.9	1.7	-19.1	-68.0	-5.3	-	-	-	-	

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

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

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

quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton.

Source	1983	1984	1984			1985			Percentage change		
			May	Year to date	Apr.	May	Year to date	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)
Quantity											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	11,017	19,841	1,303	9,635	609	1,057	4,031	73.6	-18.9	-58.2	
France	1,761	2,150	0	1,333	40	87	1,681	117.5	-	26.1	
Italy	85	185	0	0	0	0	26	-	-	-	
Netherlands	66	86	0	13	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0	
United Kingdom	58,643	78,234	4,594	35,491	2,688	3,820	36,503	42.1	-16.8	2.9	
West Germany	11,770	18,246	1,829	7,522	790	1,285	10,275	62.7	-29.7	36.6	
All other	0	1/	0	1/	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC	83,362	118,742	7,726	53,294	4,127	6,249	52,517	51.4	-19.1	-2.7	
Brazil	30,494	94,102	3,758	25,679	2,734	6,708	32,452	145.4	78.5	26.4	
Canada	101,795	182,483	14,468	93,601	13,883	14,926	68,757	7.5	3.2	-26.5	
Japan	53,631	75,592	5,244	36,454	5,064	3,973	28,207	-21.5	-24.2	-22.6	
Republic of Korea	4,891	15,093	855	8,531	2,597	430	5,945	-83.4	-49.7	-30.3	
Spain	15,592	21,969	372	5,313	4,312	3,98	18,466	-90.8	7.0	247.6	
All other	22,792	22,666	1,790	10,818	1,261	2,092	6,747	66.5	17.3	-37.6	
Total, all sources:	312,536	530,445	34,213	234,389	33,978	34,782	213,021	2.4	1.7	-9.1	
Value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	2,666	4,903	291	2,295	159	277	1,068	74.2	-4.8	-53.5	
France	805	754	0	444	27	35	704	29.6	-	58.6	
Italy	112	129	0	0	0	0	45	-	-	-	
Netherlands	23	27	0	7	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0	
United Kingdom	21,884	29,468	1,716	13,310	1,140	1,431	13,962	25.5	-16.6	4.9	
West Germany	4,625	5,711	568	2,393	233	424	4,013	82.0	-25.4	67.7	
All other	0	1	0	1/	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC	29,915	40,993	2,575	18,449	1,559	2,168	19,791	39.1	-15.8	7.3	
Brazil	7,762	27,516	944	8,015	924	2,000	9,624	116.5	111.9	20.1	
Canada	34,925	65,806	5,543	32,240	5,048	4,958	24,407	-1.8	-10.6	-24.3	
Japan	19,321	27,479	1,746	12,745	1,818	1,380	9,993	-24.1	-21.0	-21.6	
Republic of Korea	1,283	6,147	225	2,345	669	122	1,611	-81.8	-45.8	-31.3	
Spain	5,354	8,016	88	1,917	1,151	113	5,316	-90.2	28.4	177.3	
All other	6,092	6,505	532	2,896	1,440	569	2,397	29.3	7.0	-17.2	
Total, all sources:	190,651	190,606	44,655	78,606	11,309	11,309	73,139	-2.6	-3.0	-7.0	

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, 1983, 1984, and by specified periods, 1984 and 1985--Continued

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1983			1984			1985			Percentage change
	May	Year to date	Apr.	May	Year to date	May	Year to date	May	Year to date	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
										Unit value
EC countries:										
Belgium/Luxembourg	242	247	224	238	261	262	265	0.4	17.0	11.3
France	457	351	-	333	672	402	619	-40.2	-	25.8
Italy	1,314	698	-	-	-	-	1,755	-	-	-
Netherlands	350	310	-	571	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	373	377	374	424	375	382	-11.6	0.3	1.9	
West Germany	376	313	310	295	330	391	11.9	6.5	23.0	
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	352	345	333	342	378	347	377	-8.2	4.2	10.2
Brazil	255	292	251	312	338	298	297	-11.8	18.7	-4.8
Canada	343	361	383	344	364	332	355	-8.8	-13.3	3.2
Japan	360	364	333	350	359	347	354	-3.3	4.2	1.1
Republic of Korea	262	275	264	258	284	271	10.1	7.6	-1.5	
Spain	343	365	238	361	267	284	288	6.4	19.3	-20.2
All other	267	290	297	268	347	271	355	-22.3	-8.8	32.5
Total, all sources	335	340	341	335	342	325	343	-5.0	-4.7	2.4

1 / Negligible.

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments	Imports		Exports	Apparent consumption	Total	Ratio of imports to consumption
		Total	From EC				
Short tons							
1981:	2,445,222	154,114	48,943	53,861	2,545,475	6.1	2.0
1982:	1,475,437	140,772	20,532	42,721	1,573,488	8.9	1.3
1983:	1,445,550	118,708	5,189	48,576	1,515,682	7.8	0.3
1984:	1,785,592	190,784	5,016	45,956	1,930,420	9.9	0.3
1983:	359,331	28,438	887	11,261	376,508	7.6	0.2
April-June	374,678	34,238	936	11,427	397,489	8.6	0.2
July-September	448,980	31,614	2,128	14,347	466,247	6.8	0.5
October-December	461,377	48,737	911	14,223	495,891	9.8	0.2
1984:	491,720	42,784	1,945	7,753	526,751	8.1	0.3
January-March	441,393	47,659	1,036	11,394	477,658	10.0	0.2
April-June	392,778	51,604	1,124	12,586	431,796	12.0	0.3
July-September	434,527	50,554	2,889	11,388	473,693	10.7	0.6
October-December	164,685	13,351	431	2,767	175,269	7.6	0.2
1985:	160,354	12,788	1,096	2,356	170,786	7.4	0.6
January	147,745	15,718	452	5,130	158,333	9.9	0.3
February	157,715	17,451	283	2,373	172,793	10.1	0.2
March	135,933	14,490	301	3,891	146,532	9.9	0.2
April	157,662	14,996	346	6,133	166,525	9.0	0.2
May	128,656	19,703	437	3,850	144,509	13.6	0.3
June	106,460	16,905	341	2,603	120,762	14.0	0.3
July	153,557	12,941	781	4,192	162,306	8.0	0.5
August	129,563	20,226	1,343	3,500	146,289	13.8	0.9
September	152,214	17,387	765	3,696	165,905	10.5	0.5
October	151,402	14,038	1,047	3,013	162,427	8.6	0.6
November	148,646	17,420	469	3,354	162,712	10.7	0.3
December	Percentage change:						
January	May 1985/Apr. 1985	-1.8	24.1	-55.2	11.3	0.2	-
February	May 1985/May 1984	-9.7	30.5	8.8	21.2	-7.2	-

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

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

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

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

Source		1983	1984	May	Year to date	Apr.	May	Year to date	(6)	(6)	(6)	(7)	Percentage change
Quantity													
EC countries:													
Belgium/Luxembourg--	26	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
France--	74	434	0	70	0	0	0	511	-	-	-	-	630.0
Italy--	111	901	44	102	111	20	168	-82.0	-	-54.5	-	-	64.7
Netherlands--	29	28	0	28	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-100.0
United Kingdom--	2,477	1,564	270	761	696	412	2,693	-40.8	-	52.6	-	-	253.9
West Germany--	2,473	2,069	117	798	241	37	1,033	-84.6	-	-68.4	-	-	29.4
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Subtotal, EC	5,182	5,016	431	1,752	1,047	469	4,404	-55.2	-	8.8	-	-	150.4
Brazil--	2,834	10,578	227	1,884	272	3,071	6,632	-1/	-	1/	-	-	252.0
Canada--	75,804	102,006	5,820	45,087	9,466	8,235	45,660	-13.0	-	41.5	-	-	1.3
Japan--	21,369	38,191	5,660	18,585	1,428	4,916	13,746	244.3	-	-13.1	-	-	-26.0
Republic of Korea--	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain--	7,747	26,066	277	7,369	762	536	7,954	-29.7	-	93.5	-	-	7.9
All other--	5,696	8,927	937	4,048	1,063	194	3,617	-81.7	-	-79.3	-	-	-10.6
Total, all sources	118,708	120,784	13,351	78,732	14,038	17,420	82,012	24.1	-	30.5	-	-	4.2
Value													
EC countries:													
Belgium/Luxembourg--	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
France--	77	129	0	21	0	0	0	213	-	-	-	-	914.3
Italy--	61	327	18	48	45	10	76	-77.8	-	-44.4	-	-	58.3
Netherlands--	15	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-100.0
United Kingdom--	1,223	1,138	153	404	472	527	2,321	11.7	-	244.4	-	-	474.5
West Germany--	1,453	1,677	112	629	140	26	635	-81.4	-	-76.8	-	-	1.0
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Subtotal, EC	2,838	3,226	283	1,116	656	563	3,245	-14.2	-	28.2	-	-	120.8
Brazil--	1,029	3,918	82	701	95	1,082	2,434	-1/	-	1/	-	-	247.2
Canada--	37,923	47,251	2,732	21,069	3,921	3,129	19,229	-20.2	-	14.5	-	-	8.7
Japan--	9,667	16,477	2,205	7,741	840	2,106	6,464	150.7	-	-4.5	-	-	-16.5
Republic of Korea--	248	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain--	2,746	9,828	229	2,877	265	247	3,064	-6.8	-	7.9	-	-	6.4
All other--	3,766	6,825	437	2,175	557	123	2,146	-77.2	-	-71.2	-	-	-1.3
Total, all sources	58,216	85,596	5,968	35,681	6,334	7,250	36,583	14.5	-	21.5	-	-	2.5

See footnote at end of table.

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

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

Source	1983	1984	1985		Year to date	May	Year to date	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	Percentage change
			1984	1985									
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)			
EC countries:													
Belgium/Luxembourg	323	540	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
France	1,049	298	—	304	—	—	—	417	—	—	—	—	37.2
Italy	553	363	414	468	403	497	454	23.3	20.0	—	—	—	-3.0
Netherlands	516	532	—	532	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United Kingdom	494	727	568	530	678	1,279	862	88.6	125.2	62.6	—	—	—
West Germany	588	810	957	788	582	705	614	21.1	—	-26.3	—	-22.1	—
All other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Subtotal, EC	547	657	657	635	627	1,201	737	91.5	82.8	16.1	—	—	—
Brazil	363	370	360	372	348	352	367	1.1	-2.2	—	-1.3	—	—
Canada	500	463	469	467	414	380	421	-8.2	-19.0	—	-9.9	—	—
Japan	452	431	390	417	588	429	470	-27.0	10.0	—	12.7	—	—
Republic of Korea	3,613	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain	355	377	826	391	348	460	385	32.2	-44.3	—	-1.5	40	—
All other	661	541	466	537	524	632	593	20.6	35.6	10.4	—	—	—
Total, all sources:	420	449	447	453	451	416	466	-7.8	-6.9	-1.5	—	—	—

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

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

Period	Imports			Apparent consumption			Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Producers' shipments		Total	From EC	Exports	From EC	Total	From EC
	Short tons							
1981:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
April-June	6,758,750	1,305,731	249,445	148,356	7,916,125	16.5	3.2	
May	6,062,681	1,230,020	260,404	81,051	7,211,650	17.1	3.6	
June	7,379,785	2,062,560	276,377	96,715	9,345,630	22.1	3.0	
July	7,866,914	2,908,194	316,605	88,794	10,686,314	27.2	3.0	
1982:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
April-June	1,854,330	447,358	52,435	24,170	2,277,518	19.6	2.3	
July-September	1,890,098	595,704	63,592	26,071	2,459,731	24.2	2.6	
October-December	2,011,351	601,033	87,368	24,549	2,587,835	23.2	3.4	
1983:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
January-March	2,039,173	746,556	76,775	22,347	2,763,382	27.0	2.8	
April-June	2,119,111	631,695	53,031	21,216	2,729,590	23.1	1.9	
July-September	1,890,943	836,736	83,201	22,890	2,704,789	31.0	3.1	
October-December	1,819,949	693,206	103,598	22,341	2,490,814	27.8	4.2	
1984:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
January-March	2,094,997	707,210	108,012	19,836	2,782,071	25.4	3.9	
May	718,162	201,049	16,081	7,403	911,808	22.0	1.8	
June	716,551	182,898	8,297	6,672	892,777	20.5	0.9	
July	634,638	308,523	44,439	8,370	934,791	33.0	4.8	
August	660,109	281,558	21,716	7,601	934,066	30.1	2.3	
September	596,196	246,655	17,046	6,919	835,932	29.5	2.0	
October	681,824	243,327	19,319	6,697	918,454	26.5	2.1	
November	610,794	242,489	43,548	6,754	846,529	28.6	5.1	
December	527,331	207,390	40,731	8,890	725,831	28.6	5.6	
1985:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
January	737,872	252,517	41,861	7,701	982,688	25.7	4.3	
February	640,046	241,006	37,405	6,586	874,466	27.6	4.3	
March	724,556	213,687	28,746	5,549	932,694	22.9	3.1	
April	729,769	217,830	20,795	5,227	942,372	23.1	2.2	
May	763,667	214,061	36,728	8,578	969,150	22.1	3.8	
Percentage change:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
May 1985/Apr. 1985	4.6	-1.7	76.6	64.1	2.8	-	-	
May 1985/May 1984	6.3	6.5	128.4	15.9	6.3	-	-	

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

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

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

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

Value

EC countries:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Belgium/Luxembourg	:	4,492	:	6,817	:	103	:	3,483	:	690	:	240	:	3,579	:	-65.2	:	133.0	:	2.8
France	:	22,935	:	32,280	:	2,100	:	12,121	:	1,381	:	3,440	:	19,699	:	149.1	:	63.8	:	62.5
Italy	:	11,279	:	10,405	:	1,320	:	4,390	:	1,702	:	939	:	5,587	:	-44.8	:	-28.9	:	27.3
Netherlands	:	839	:	1,347	:	106	:	243	:	0	:	1,271	:	3,368	:	-	:	-1/	:	1/
United Kingdom	:	3,627	:	3,029	:	172	:	1,794	:	275	:	305	:	2,750	:	10.9	:	77.3	:	53.3
West Germany	:	67,900	:	90,420	:	3,420	:	31,772	:	3,233	:	10,576	:	38,167	:	227.1	:	209.2	:	20.1
All other	:	0	:	15	:	0	:	0	:	0	:	5	:	5	:	-	:	-	:	-
Subtotal, EC	:	111,071	:	144,315	:	7,222	:	53,804	:	7,282	:	16,776	:	73,155	:	130.4	:	132.3	:	36.0
Brazil	:	8,686	:	8,301	:	0	:	3,855	:	0	:	0	:	681	:	-	:	-	:	-82.3
Canada	:	83,104	:	135,421	:	10,454	:	55,626	:	13,488	:	7,711	:	53,687	:	-42.8	:	-26.2	:	-3.5
Japan	:	454,637	:	768,315	:	59,991	:	294,211	:	59,192	:	62,875	:	319,015	:	6.2	:	4.8	:	8.4
Republic of Korea	:	63,063	:	72,748	:	6,407	:	29,920	:	6,613	:	4,524	:	30,481	:	-31.6	:	-29.4	:	1.9
Spain	:	23,970	:	32,536	:	3,146	:	16,477	:	3	:	0	:	11	:	-100.0	:	-100.0	:	-99.9
All other	:	120,951	:	166,709	:	5,174	:	12,818	:	9,032	:	55,879	:	-22.5	:	58.1	:	-58.1	:	-94.7
Total, all sources:		864,982		1,328,345		92,234		528,071		99,397		100,218		532,909		1.5		8.6		0.9

See footnote at end of table.

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)									
					1984		1985		
Source	1983	1984	May	Year to date	Apr.	May	Year to date	(6) from (5)	(7) from (4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	402	456	449	443	350	457	442	30,6	1,8
Brazil	338	288	-	344	-	-	341	-	-
Canada	443	465	465	468	459	442	452	-3,7	-4,9
Japan	451	484	487	469	488	482	489	-1,2	-1,0
Republic of Korea	388	420	412	393	467	457	468	-2,1	10,9
Spain	342	352	333	340	469	-	584	-	71,8
All other	363	398	403	387	397	460	414	15,2	14,1
Total, all sources	419	457	462	442	456	471	468	3,3	5,9

1/ Percentage change exceeds +999.9.

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

Table 30.—Tin plate subject to the U.S.-EC Arrangement: 1/ U.S. producers' shipments, imports for consumption, exports of domestic merchandise, and apparent consumption, 1981-84, and by specified periods, 1983, 1984, and 1985

Period	Imports			Apparent consumption			Ratio of imports to consumption		
	Producers' shipments		Total	From EC	Exports	Total	From EC	Total	From EC
Short tons									
1981:									
	3,489,768	286,270	73,754	363,998	3,412,040	:	8.4	:	2.2
1982:	3,018,030	216,240	82,982	226,472	3,007,798	:	7.2	:	2.8
1983:	2,924,846	290,535	80,020	170,057	3,045,324	:	9.5	:	2.6
1984:	2,765,060	355,777	72,159	121,471	2,999,366	:	11.9	:	2.4
1983:									
April-June	768,723	78,646	18,185	47,390	799,979	:	9.8	:	2.3
July-September	728,699	62,192	16,463	42,004	748,887	:	8.3	:	2.2
October-December	691,715	79,946	20,167	39,598	732,063	:	10.9	:	2.8
1984:									
January-March	647,907	84,439	18,973	32,242	700,104	:	12.1	:	2.7
April-June	709,748	90,808	15,822	31,528	769,028	:	11.8	:	2.0
July-September	732,731	89,443	21,533	29,623	792,551	:	11.3	:	2.7
October-December	633,236	91,086	15,832	28,078	696,244	:	12.9	:	2.3
1985:									
January-March	634,261	112,193	15,514	30,483	715,971	:	15.7	:	2.2
1984:									
May	246,578	32,472	3,496	12,079	266,971	:	12.2	:	1.3
June	255,354	26,065	5,526	9,907	271,512	:	9.5	:	2.0
July	244,407	34,889	7,689	10,393	268,903	:	13.0	:	2.9
August	256,969	32,743	9,546	10,817	278,895	:	11.7	:	3.4
September	231,355	21,811	4,298	8,413	244,753	:	8.9	:	1.8
October	204,774	31,206	4,417	8,576	227,404	:	13.7	:	1.9
November	195,106	27,671	4,157	7,919	214,858	:	12.9	:	1.9
December	233,356	32,209	7,258	11,583	253,982	:	12.7	:	2.9
1985:									
January	215,678	44,692	2,993	5,842	254,528	:	17.6	:	1.2
February	201,995	26,401	3,451	14,089	214,307	:	12.3	:	1.6
March	216,588	41,100	9,070	10,552	247,136	:	16.6	:	3.7
April	213,275	38,401	3,083	9,808	241,868	:	15.9	:	1.3
May	225,046	28,056	2,732	12,098	241,004	:	11.7	:	1.1
Percentage change:									
May 1985/Apr. 1985	5.5	-26.9	-11.4	23.3	-0.1	:	-	:	-
May 1985/May 1984	-8.7	-13.6	-21.9	0.2	-9.7	:	-	:	-

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

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

Source	1983	1984	May	Year to date	Apr.	May	Year to date	from (6)	from (5)	from (4)	Percentage change	
											(1)	(2)
Quantity												
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg	1,979	3,942	0	1,461	449	146	652	-67.5	-	-		-55.4
France	30,052	26,087	1,116	10,322	493	940	6,114	90.7	-15.8	-		-40.8
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-		-
Netherlands	7,476	10,102	438	4,791	531	420	3,267	-20.9	-	-4.1		-31.8
United Kingdom	2,052	702	0	469	0	0	1,608	-	-	-		242.9
West Germany	38,461	31,327	1,942	12,226	1,610	1,226	9,689	-23.9	-	-36.9		-20.8
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-		-
Subtotal, EC	80,020	72,159	3,496	29,268	3,083	2,732	21,322	-11.4	-	-21.9		-27.1
Brazil	19	0	0	0	0	0	512	-	-	-		-
Canada	34,163	40,185	3,782	17,760	4,294	2,204	17,200	-48.7	-	-41.7		-3.2
Japan	164,310	209,603	14,707	85,204	28,870	20,504	125,736	-29.0	-	39.4		47.6
Republic of Korea	2,751	7,760	0	2,731	1,510	471	5,440	-68.8	-	-		99.2
Spain	9	898	0	0	0	0	136	-	-	-		-
All other	2,263	25,172	10,487	14,219	645	2,145	8,297	232.6	-	-79.5		-41.6
Total, all sources:	290,535	355,777	32,472	149,182	38,401	28,056	178,649	-26.2	-	-13.6		19.8
Value												
EC countries:												
Belgium/Luxembourg	1,018	2,072	0	747	234	106	382	-54.7	-	-		-48.9
France	17,744	15,075	697	6,204	342	597	3,920	74.6	-	-14.3		-36.8
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-		-
Netherlands	4,588	6,231	318	2,926	372	289	2,120	-22.3	-	-9.1		-27.5
United Kingdom	896	300	0	164	0	0	451	-	-	-		175.0
West Germany	22,489	18,213	1,234	6,940	931	730	5,657	-21.6	-	-40.8		-18.5
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-		-
Subtotal, EC	46,735	41,890	2,249	16,981	1,880	1,722	12,530	-8.4	-	-23.4		-26.2
Brazil	9	0	0	0	0	0	263	-	-	-		-
Canada	18,922	20,627	1,914	8,818	2,285	929	8,417	-59.3	-	-51.5		-4.5
Japan	96,615	119,811	8,748	49,244	15,839	10,871	67,078	-31.4	-	24.3		36.2
Republic of Korea	675	3,912	0	1,333	816	254	2,893	-68.9	-	-		117.0
Spain	4	414	0	0	0	0	69	-	-	-		-
All other	3,242	8,076	1,146	2,829	179	1,055	3,801	482.4	-	-7.9		34.4
Total, all sources:	166,202	194,730	14,058	79,205	21,000	16,830	95,050	-29.4	-	5.5		20.0

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

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

Source	1983	1984	May	Apr.	Year to date	1984	1985	Percentage change			
								(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Unit value											
EC Countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg	514	526	-		511	522	724	586	38.7	-	14.7
France	590	578	625	601	695	635	-	641	-8.6	1.6	6.7
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	614	617	728	611	701	689	649	-1.7	-5.4	6.2	
United Kingdom	437	627	-	349	-	-	-	281	-	-	-19.5
West Germany	585	581	635	568	578	595	584	2.9	-6.3	2.8	
All other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal, EC	584	581	643	580	610	630	587	3.3	-2.0	1.2	
Brazil	471	-	-	-	-	-	-	513	-	-	-
Canada	554	513	506	496	532	421	489	-20.9	-16.8	-	-1.4
Japan	588	572	595	578	549	530	533	-3.5	-10.9	-	-7.8
Republic of Korea	245	504	-	488	541	532	532	-0.4	-	9.0	
Spain	414	461	-	-	-	-	508	-	-	-	-46
All other	426	321	109	199	278	492	458	77.0	351.4	130.2	
Total, all sources	574	547	433	531	547	529	532	-3.3	22.2	0.2	

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments		Imports		Exports		Apparent consumption		Ratio of imports to consumption	
	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	Percent
Short tons										
1981:										
1981	954,911	247,305	111,971	69,314	1,132,902		21.8		9.9	
1982	517,073	255,008	147,888	28,924	743,157		34.3		19.9	
1983	611,070	107,471	46,541	9,216	709,325		15.2		6.6	
1984	964,506	236,694	88,770	11,141	1,190,059		19.9		7.5	
1983:										
April-June	144,778	20,125	6,618	3,063	161,840		12.4		4.1	
July-September	182,649	11,055	5,700	1,397	192,307		5.7		3.0	
October-December	180,182	36,536	13,170	1,524	215,294		17.0		6.1	
1984:										
January-March	262,886	61,592	27,377	1,622	322,856		19.1		8.5	
April-June	240,745	53,997	16,648	1,439	293,303		18.4		5.6	
July-September	230,683	58,053	18,544	2,435	286,301		20.3		6.5	
October-December	227,690	63,052	26,201	5,645	285,097		22.1		9.2	
1985:										
January-March	222,900	72,346	36,343	897	294,349		24.6		12.3	
April										
May	87,306	22,355	11,941	527	109,134		20.5		10.9	
June	68,732	10,813	858	363	79,182		13.6		1.0	
July	75,800	15,861	5,651	716	90,945		17.4		6.2	
August	75,025	18,448	8,922	254	93,219		19.8		9.6	
September	79,858	23,744	3,971	1,465	102,137		23.2		3.9	
October	84,364	13,922	3,854	3,868	94,418		14.7		4.1	
November	76,619	24,946	8,899	1,090	100,475		24.8		8.9	
December	66,707	24,184	13,448	687	90,204		26.8		14.9	
1985:										
January	76,814	24,470	10,830	169	101,115		24.2		10.7	
February	70,526	28,952	14,952	322	99,156		29.2		15.1	
March	75,560	18,924	10,561	406	94,078		20.1		11.2	
April	77,545	14,726	7,647	349	91,922		16.0		8.3	
May	68,686	14,567	1,337	267	82,986		17.6		1.6	
Percentage change:										
May 1985/Apr. 1985	-11.4	-1.1	-82.5	-23.5	-9.7					
May 1985/May 1984	-21.3	-34.8	-88.8	-49.3	-24.0					

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

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

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)										
Source	1983	1984	May	Year to date	Apr.	May	Year to date	Apr.	May	Year to date
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Quantity										
EC countries:										Percentage change
Belgium/Luxembourg	3,037	10,897	1,081	3,057	516	756	4,164	46.5	-30.1	36.2
France	13,317	27,528	3,018	13,955	1,736	580	8,267	-66.6	-80.8	-40.8
Italy	1/	0	0	0	0	0	3	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	3,526	3,074	0	3,074	1,290	0	4,723	-100.0	-	-
West Germany	26,661	47,271	7,842	23,080	4,106	0	28,171	-100.0	-100.0	53.6
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	22.1
Subtotal, EC	46,541	88,770	11,941	43,166	7,647	1,337	45,327	-82.5	-88.8	5.0
Brazil	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Canada	15,490	53,096	3,188	24,481	2,390	2,783	11,435	16.4	-12.7	-53.3
Japan	44,194	86,487	5,486	33,550	4,430	10,169	43,123	129.5	85.4	28.5
Republic of Korea	968	7,821	1,740	3,176	0	196	786	-	-88.7	-75.3
Spain	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	214	515	0	403	252	82	566	-68.3	-	40.4
Total, all sources	107,471	236,694	22,355	104,776	14,726	14,567	101,639	-1.1	-34.8	-3.0
Value										
EC countries:										;
Belgium/Luxembourg	1,353	4,416	373	1,165	264	373	1,840	41.3	0.0	57.9
France	4,478	9,313	924	4,512	650	242	3,109	-62.8	-73.8	-31.1
Italy	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	-	-	-
Netherlands	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
United Kingdom	1,109	941	0	941	440	0	1,580	-100.0	-	67.9
West Germany	11,083	16,279	2,688	7,635	1,788	0	10,871	-100.0	-100.0	42.4
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC	18,024	30,952	3,985	14,252	3,142	614	17,411	-80.5	-84.6	22.2
Brazil	0	3	0	0	0	0	217	-	-	-
Canada	2,885	8,968	671	4,596	380	352	1,816	-7.4	-47.5	-60.5
Japan	20,530	36,612	2,100	13,623	2,368	4,632	20,404	95.6	120.6	49.8
Republic of Korea	401	2,550	564	1,028	0	81	283	-	-85.6	-72.5
Spain	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
All other	82	173	0	126	109	27	187	-75.2	-	-
Total, all sources	41,952	79,259	7,312	33,625	6,000	5,706	40,319	-4.9	-22.0	19.9

See footnote at end of table.

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

Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton										Percentage change	
Source	1983	1984	May	Year to date	Apr.	May	Year to date	(6)	(5)	(7)	(6)
Unit value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	446	405	345	381	512	493	442	-3.7	42.9	16.0	
France-----	336	338	306	323	375	417	376	11.2	36.3	16.4	
Italy-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,734	-	-	-	-
Netherlands---	-	4,545	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom-----	315	306	306	306	341	-	335	-	-	-	9.5
West Germany-----	416	344	343	331	435	-	386	-	-	-	16.6
All other-----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, EC-----	387	349	334	330	411	460	384	11.2	37.7	16.4	
Brazil-----	-	562	-	-	-	-	540	-	-	-	-
Canada-----	186	169	210	188	159	127	-20.1	-39.5	-15.4	-	
Japan-----	465	423	383	406	535	455	473	-15.0	18.8	16.5	
Republic of Korea-----	414	326	324	324	-	416	360	-	28.4	11.1	
Spain-----	447	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
All other-----	385	337	-	-	314	422	324	-23.2	-	5.1	
	390	335	327	321	407	392	397	-3.7	19.2	23.7	

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

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

Period	Producers' shipments			Imports			Apparent consumption			Ratio of imports to consumption		
	Total	From EC	Exports	Total	From EC	Exports	Total	From EC	Total	From EC	Total	Percent
Short tons												
1981:	281,941	98,718	81,499	7,607	373,052	26.5	21.8					
1982:	249,975	114,863	89,950	5,623	359,215	32.0	25.0					
1983:	257,971	69,050	59,259	2,097	324,924	21.3	18.2					
1984:	287,867	80,708	73,192	3,354	365,221	22.1	20.0					
1983:	52,365	16,077	13,310	239	68,203	23.6	19.5					
April-June	82,995	15,184	12,545	838	97,341	15.6	12.9					
July-September	78,974	18,886	16,844	378	97,482	19.4	17.3					
October-December	72,461	15,264	13,814	2,872	84,853	18.0	16.3					
1984:	85,632	12,667	9,849	397	97,902	12.9	10.0					
January-March	63,971	27,747	26,272	37	91,681	30.3	28.7					
April-June	63,020	25,030	23,258	48	88,002	28.4	26.4					
July-September	63,203	23,259	22,392	64	86,398	26.9	25.9					
October-December	32,452	4,928	3,591	1	37,379	13.2	9.6					
1985:	25,145	5,199	4,000	357	29,987	17.3	13.3					
January	19,178	8,072	7,719	12	27,238	29.6	28.3					
February	22,688	6,417	6,051	25	29,080	22.1	20.8					
March	24,888	13,258	12,502	0	38,146	34.8	32.8					
April	25,775	9,575	9,147	48	35,302	27.1	25.9					
May	20,635	6,560	5,826	0	27,195	24.1	21.4					
June	16,610	8,895	8,285	0	25,505	34.9	32.5					
July	20,105	9,139	8,955	0	29,244	31.3	30.6					
August	19,023	7,905	7,632	22	26,906	29.4	28.4					
September	24,075	6,216	5,805	42	30,249	20.5	19.2					
October	22,069	3,359	3,079	276	25,152	13.4	12.2					
November	21,997	9,433	9,073	8	31,422	30.0	28.9					
Percentage change:												
May 1985/Apr. 1985	-0.3	180.8	194.7	-97.1	24.9	-	-					
May 1985/May 1984	-32.2	91.4	152.7	700.0	-15.9	-	-					

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

(Quantity in short tons; value in thousands of dollars; unit value in dollars per short ton)											
Source	1983			1984			1985			Percentage change	
	May	Year to date	Apr.	May	Year to date	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)		
(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10)											
Quantity											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	18,747	24,687	348	5,206	1,981	4,360	13,595	120.1	1/	161.1	
France--	16,798	18,074	2,377	6,092	248	1,486	8,377	499.2	-37.5	37.5	
Italy--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Netherlands--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
United Kingdom--	13,511	9,206	691	2,582	149	475	4,416	218.8	-31.3	71.0	
West Germany--	10,203	21,224	174	5,781	701	2,753	8,156	292.7	1/	41.1	
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	
Subtotal, EC	52,252	73,192	3,521	12,662	3,072	9,073	34,544	124.7	152.7	75.7	
Brazil--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	
Canada--	9,775	7,412	1,337	3,061	280	360	1,507	28.6	-73.1	-50.4	
Japan--	15	29	0	29	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0	
Republic of Korea--	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Spain--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	
Total, all sources:	62,050	80,708	4,928	22,732	3,359	9,433	36,051	180.8	91.4	58.6	
Value											
EC countries:											
Belgium/Luxembourg--	7,508	9,370	118	1,755	724	1,574	5,106	117.4	1/	190.9	
France--	6,442	6,863	866	2,244	79	488	2,870	517.7	-43.6	27.9	
Italy--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Netherlands--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
United Kingdom--	4,406	3,046	237	848	44	149	1,484	238.6	-37.1	75.0	
West Germany--	3,943	8,038	70	1,969	248	930	3,073	275.0	1/	56.1	
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	
Subtotal, EC	22,299	27,317	1,291	6,816	1,025	3,141	12,533	186.8	143.3	83.9	
Brazil--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Canada--	4,439	3,518	581	1,336	121	149	630	23.1	-74.4	-52.8	
Japan--	6	7	0	7	0	0	0	-	-	-100.0	
Republic of Korea--	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Spain--	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
All other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Total, all sources:	26,744	30,862	1,871	8,159	1,216	3,291	13,163	170.6	75.9	61.3	

See footnote at end of table.

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

Source	1983		1984		1985		Percentage change	
	May	Year to date	May	Year to date	Apr.	May	Year to date	from May
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(6)	(7)	(8)

Unit value

Total, all sources! 387

1/ Percentage Change excess of
sources: 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	June 1985	Percentage change, June from May	Previous price	Date of change	October 1982
Composite 2/	\$552	-	\$548	8/84	\$506
Hot-rolled sheet, 0.075 inch thick	475	-	441	8/83	416
Cold-rolled sheet, class 1	563	-	523	8/83	493
Carbon grade plate	515	-	485	8/83	485
Standard structurals	478	-	4/	4/	47.8
Wire rod	447	-	4/	4/	44.7
Hot-rolled carbon bar (special quality)	516	-	479	2/83	479
Galvanized, hot-dipped sheet	606	-	560	2/83	543
Tin plate, single reduced electrolytic, 0.25 pound 3/	876	-	838	10/84	797
Standard rails, No. 1	487	-	4/	4/	487
Sheet piling	529	-	4/	4/	529

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

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

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

4/ Price unchanged since October 1982.

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



