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HIGHLIGHTS

During the fourth quarter (October-December) 1985, compared to the third quarter of 1985:

 DOMESTIC PRODUCTION of certain stainless steel and alloy tool steel products decreased 6 percent to 258,601 tons; declines occurred in stainless steel sheets and strip and plate.

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- U.S. PRODUCERS' SHIPMENTS decreased 2 percent to 275,721 tons.
- AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT of production and related workers decreased 6 percent to 11,467 workers.
- U.S. PRODUCERS' AND IMPORTERS' PRICES generally moved in opposite directions, with producers' prices showing more increases and importers' prices exhibiting more declines.
- U.S. IMPORTERS' UNFILLED ORDERS decreased 7 percent to 37,532 tons.

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U.S. IMPORTERS' INVENTORIES increased 9 percent to 22,010 tons.

#### U.S. production and producers' shipments

U.S. production of certain stainless steel and alloy tool steel products decreased, overall, from July-September 1985 to October-December 1985. The decline was accounted for by a drop in production of stainless steel sheets and strip and plate during the period. The decrease in production of The property of the second of stainless flat-rolled products follows a downward pattern that began in the ing the same of the contract o second quarter of 1985 and was accelerated by one specialty steel producer's ,我们就是我们的人,只要我们的人,我们的人,我们就是我们的人,我们的人,我们就是这样的人。" cessation of production of stainless steel sheets and strip in the fourth The state of the s quarter of 1985. Production of stainless bar, wire rod, and alloy tool steel and the control of th rose during the fourth quarter of 1985 compared to the third quarter, reversing a downward pattern established in the first quarter of 1985. Stainless rod showed the greatest percentage increase, rebounding to the

level of output reached in the second quarter of the year. U.S. producers' shipments followed the same trends as production, by product categories, resulting in an overall decrease in shipments during the period. Stainless steel plate showed the greatest percentage decrease (13 percent), and stainless steel wire rod exhibited the largest increase (39 percent).

#### Employment and hours worked

The average number of all persons employed in producing certain stainless steel and alloy tool steel decreased from 17,077 persons to 16,170 persons, or by 5 percent, from July-September 1985 to October-December 1985. Employment of production and related workers fell from 12,222 workers to 11,467 workers, or by 6 percent, over the same period. Total employment and production and related worker employment have been decreasing steadily since the second quarter of 1984. The number of hours worked by production and related workers decreased from 6.0 million man-hours in July-September 1985 to 5.8 million man-hours in October-December 1985. Man-hours have followed a generally downward trend since the beginning of 1984.

### U.S. producers' prices

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Surveys of the weighted average prices of certain domestic stainless steel and alloy tool steel products showed numerous price increases between July 1985 and December 1985, for sales to both service centers and end-users. The increasing trend in producers' prices marks a reversal of the downward pattern that occurred earlier in 1985. The most noteworthy price increases were for \* \* \*.

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### U.S. importers' prices

Pricing data reported by U.S. importers for stainless steel and alloy tool steel products revealed more price decreases than increases between July 1985 and December 1985; price decreases were generally less pronounced than price increases. The movements continue the fluctuating pattern which has characterized importers' prices during 1985. Noteworthy price decreases were recorded in shipments of \* \* \*. Prices for \* \* \* exhibited notable increases during the period.

### U.S. importers' unfilled orders and inventories

Data on importers' unfilled orders from foreign sources indicate increases in such orders for \* \* \* between September 30, 1985 and December 31, 1985. Importers' unfilled orders for \* \* \* decreased during the same period, which is a reversal of the trend from the second quarter to the third quarter. Importers' inventories of \* \* \* decreased between the two quarters, while inventories of \* \* \* rose.

Table 1.—Certain stainless steel and alloy tool steel: U.S. production, U.S. producers' shipments, average number of all persons employed, average number of production and related workers employed, and number of man-hours worked by production and related workers, by specified periods, October 1982—December 1985

Period	U.S. production	U.S. producers' shipments	Average : number of ; all persons: employed :	Average number : of production : and related : workers employed:	worked by production and
	to	ons:	:	:	
1982:		:	:	:	
OctDec:	162,178	163,952 :	13,904 :	9,312 :	4,309,228
1983:	-	:	:	:	•
JanMarch:	204,170	196,850 :	15,411 :	9,725 :	5,002,444
AprJune:	234,292	230,994 :	14,782 :	10,069 :	5,583,320
July-Sept:	291,662	264,304 :	18,705 :	13,503 :	6,364,524
OctDec:	315,624	293,239 :	19,088 :	13,652 :	6,936,212
1984:		:	:	;	•
Jan.—March——:	340,076	314,040 :	19,781 :	14,551 :	7,722,925
AprJune:	321,407	312,983 :	19,786 :	18,107 :	7,129,428
July-Sept:	231,874	251,268 :	19,279 :	. 13,961 :	6,371,301
OctDec:	284,644	268,161 :	19,056 :	13,660 :	6,728,275
1985:	•	: :	:	:	
JanMarch:	315,632	309,182 :	18,336 :	13,140 :	6,738,552
AprJune:	325,851	315,351 :	17,836 :	12,923 :	6,839,863
July-Sept:	276,524	281,918 :	17,077 :	12,222 :	6,002,974
OctDec.	258,601	275,721 :	16,170 :	11,467 :	5,782,460

Table 2.—Certain stainless steel and alloy tool steel: U.S. production, by types and by specified periods, October 1982—December 1985

(In tons) Stainless steel Alloy tool Period steel, all Sheets and: Plate Rod forms Bar strip 1982: Oct.-Dec-107,873 23,145 : 17,321: 5,067 8,772 1983: 6,195 : 11,243 Jan-March--: 143,081 22,538 : 21,113 : Apr.-June--: 160,718 23,437 : 27,105: 8,489 : 14,543 July-Sept--: 215,116 24,690 : 31,123 : 8,174 : 12,559 Oct.-Dec.--: 217,471 30,710 : 37,188 : 10,893 : 19,362 1984: 29,727 : 46,701 : 13,029 : 24,222 Jan.-March---: 226,397 35,433 : 13,462 : Apr.-June--: 201,604 47,088 : 23,820 July-Sept---: 29,387 : 130,561 41,377 : 9,615 : 20,934 Oct.-Dec.-176,174 33,747 : 42,782 : 11,015 : 20,926 1985: 35,734 : 48,399 : 10,071 : 17,839 203,589 Jan.-March-: Apr.-June-: 213,547 42,168 : 46,674 : 7,338 : 16,124 July-Sept.--: 34,944 : 185,045 35,551 : 5,620 : 15,364 Oct.-Dec.--: 164,066 31,658 : 38,353 : 7,741 : 16,783 1985: October --: 56,858 : 11,624 : 13,889 : 2,897: 4,916 November-5,707 54,323 11,373 : 12,688 : 2,529: 52,885 : 8,661 : December---11,776 : 2,315 : 6,160

Table 3.—Certain stainless steel and alloy tool steel: U.S. producers' shipments, by types, by specified periods, October 1982-December 1985

(In tons) Alloy tool Stainless steel Period steel, all Sheets and: forms -Plate-Bar Rod strip 1982: Oct.-Dec -107,711: 21,512: 19,594 : 5,188 : 9,947 1983: 22,565 : 24,172 : 5,976: 11,840 Jan-March ---132,297 Apr.-June ----: 159,874 24,479 : 25,380 : 8,239 : 13,022 July-Sept--: 192,448 : 24,314 : 26,534 : 7,863 : 13,145 Oct.-Dec.--: 32,024 : 209,154: 27,732 : 9,918: 14,411 1984: Jan.-March--: 210,616: 29,591 : 41,436 : 12,201 : 20,196 Apr.-June--: 42,246 : 201,518 30,680 : 14,096 : 24,443 July-Sept---: 28,093 : 38,212 : 10,434: 18,994 155,535 : Oct.-Dec.--169,922 : 28,439 : 37,476 : 12,490 : 19,834 1985: 205,907: 39,310 : Jan.-March--: 36,108: 9,623 : 18,234 Apr.-June--: 207,267: 42,481 : 7,232 : 40,779 : 17,592 July-Sept.--: 190,149 : 36,739 : 34,322 : 5,900: 14,808 Oct.-Dec.--: 183,923 : 32,018 : 35,681 : 8,173 : 15,926 1985: October 61,927 : 10,943 : 13,180 : 2,935: 5,766 58,658 : November--: 11,002 : 12,055 : 2,906 : 4,990 December 63,338 : 10,073 : 10,446: 2,332 : 5,170

Table 4.—Certain stainless steel and alloy tool steel: Average number of all persons employed in U.S. establishments in which certain stainless steel and alloy tool steel products are produced, by specified periods, October 1982-December 1985

•		Alloy tool			
Period :	Sheets and: strip :	Plate	Bar :	Rod	steel, all forms
: 1982: :	:	:	:		
OctDec:	4,320 :	1,609 :	3,497 :	873	3,605
1983:	4,320 .	1,005 .	3,437 .	0/3	, 3,00.
Jan-March:	6,249 :	1,459 :	3,422 :	796	: - 3,48!
AprJune:	- •	1,514 :	3,450 :	1,027	•
July-Sept:	·	1,542 :	4,112 :	1,090	
OctDec.	•	1,498 :	4,316 :	1,234	
1984:	0,220 .	1,490 .	4,310 .	1,234	. 3,01-
JanMarch:	8,748 :	1,326 :	4,490 :	1,264	: 3,953
AprJune:	•	1,526 :	5,016 :	1,304	
July-Sept:		1,712 :	5,700 :	1,158	•
OctDec:	6,472 :	1,754 :	5,385 :	1,244	=
1985:	0,472 .	1,754 .	3,3 <b>0</b> 3 .	1,244	. 4,20
JanMarch:	6,555 ;	1,619 :	5,213 :	990	: 3,959
AprJune:	-,	1,900 :	5,658 :	754	- ,
July-Sept:	•	1,845 :	5,192 :		-,
OctDec:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,607 :	4,810 :	866	
1985: :	3,303 :	:	1,010	000	. 2,50. :
October:	5,748 :	1,855 :	5,108 :	855	: 2,780
November:	5,813 :	1,675 :	4,891 :	905	
December:	6,394 :	1,290 :	4,431 :	838	2,960

Table 5.—Certain stainless steel and alloy tool steel: Average number of production and related workers employed in U.S. establishments in which certain stainless steel and alloy tool steel products are produced, by specified periods, October 1982—December 1985

		Alloy tool			
Period	Sheets and: strip :	Plate	Bar	Rod	steel, all forms
1002	:	:	:	,	:
1982: :	2 242 .	1 160 .	2 027 .	476	. 220
OctDec:	3,243 :	1,162 :	2,037 :	4/0	: 2,394
1983: :					:
Jan-March:	3,854 :	1,056 :	2,004:	456	: 2,355
AprJune:	3,842 :	1,115 :	2,126:	598	: 2,388
July-Sept:	6,656 :	1,075 :	2,656 :	666	: 2,450
OctDec:	6,466 :	1,115 :	3,024 :	780	: 2,267
1984: :	:	:	•		:
JanMarch:	6,987 :	977 :	3,024 :	807	: 2,756
AprJune-:	6,272 :	1,082 :	3,496 :	847	: 2,914
July-Sept:	5,129 :	1,220 :	3,958 :	735	
OctDec:	4,983 :	1,233 :	3.749 :	782	
1985: :	:	:	:		:
JanMarch:	5,099 :	1,126 :	3,548 :	636	· 2,731
AprJune:	•	1,418 :	3,852 :	463	: 2,184
July-Sept:	4,836 :	1,337 :	3,521 :	443	: 2,085
OctDec:	4,527 :	1,158 :	3,280 :	528	: 1,974
1985: :	4,02.7	1,150	3,200 ;	320	
October:	4,379 :	1 240 .	2 50A ·	527	. 1 005
	*	1,348 :	3,504 :		1,885
November:	4,410 :	1,202 :	3,360 :	538	
December ::	4,793 :	924 :	2,975 :	519	: 2,005

Table 6.—Certain stainless steel and alloy tool steel: Number of man-hours worked by production and related workers in U.S. establishments in which certain stainless steel and alloy tool steel products are produced, by specified periods, October 1982-December 1985

:		Alloy tool			
Period	Sheets and : strip :	Plate	Bar :	Rod	steel, all forms
:	:	:	:		:
1982: :	;	:	:		:
OctDec:	1,881,440 :	390,777 :	879,812 :	187,186	970,013
1983: :	:	:	:		:
Jan-March:	2,384,759 :	436,443 :	1,002,148 :	219,000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
AprJune:	2,668,251 :	465,570 :	1,106,076 :	302,000	: 1,041,423
July-Sept:	3,020,375 :	486,076 :	1,484,447 :	325,431	: 1,048,195
OctDec:	3,099,366 :	450,775 :	1,736,844 :	408,380	: 1,240,847
1984: :	:	:	:		:
JanMarch:	3,500,712 :	480,128 :	1,898,138 :	456,520	: 1,387,427
AprJune:	2,820,172 :	559,518 :	1,846,557 :	461,516	: 1,441,665
July-Sept:	2,301,369 :	559,121 :	1,712,532 :	365,165	
OctDec:	2,388,108 :	645,249 :	1,837,000 :	394,702	
1985: :	:	:	:	·	:
JanMarch:	2,534,419 :	610,130 :	1,839,220 :	333,347	1,421,436
AprJune:	2,664,684 :	845,420 :	1,963,597 :	242,741	: 1,123,421
July-Sept:	2,476,419 :	697,449 :	1,635,601 :	207,594	985,911
OctDec:	2,314,630 :	625,429 :	1,592,194 :	262,699	987,508
1985: :		:	:		:
October:	745,342 :	254,448 :	595,587 :	98,087	: 343,534
November:	731,694 :	198,534 :	521,577 :	84,579	310,838
December -:	837,594 :	172,447 :	475,030 :	80,033	333,136
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Table 7a.—Stainless steel sheets (cold-rolled) 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers to steel service centers or distributors, by periods indicated, July-December 1985

(Do	ollars per to	n)		
Lowest	Average price of total quantity shipped			
Range	Weighted average	Range	:	Weighted average
	U.S.	producers		•
:		:	:	
:		:	:	•
* * * :	1525	: * *	<b>*</b> :	1670
* * * :	1524	; <b>* *</b>	<b>*</b> :	1582
<b>* * *</b> :	1524	; <b>* *</b>	<b>*</b> ;	1575
* * * :	1536	: * *	<b>*</b> :	1592
* * * :	1541	<b>* *</b>	<b>*</b> :	1578
* * * <u>:</u>	1527	: <b>*</b> *	<b>*</b> ;	1566
r	U.S.	importers		
•		:	:	, .
: :			:	
•		•	•	* * *
* * * :	* * *	: <b>* *</b>	<b>*</b> :	* * *
	Lowest  Range :  * * * :  * * * :  * * * :  * * * :	Lowest price  Range : Weighted average  U.S.  * * * : 1525  * * * : 1524  * * * : 1524  * * * : 1536  * * * : 1541  * * * : 1527  U.S.	Range	Lowest price : Average price total quantit  Range : Weighted average : Range :  U.S. producers  * * * * : 1525 : * * * * :  * * * * : 1524 : * * * :  * * * * : 1524 : * * * :  * * * * : 1536 : * * * :  * * * * : 1541 : * * * :  * * * * : 1527 : * * * * :  U.S. importers

<sup>1/</sup> Grade 304, 2B finish, 16 gage, 36" - 48", coil.

Table 7b.—Stainless steel sheets (cold-rolled) 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers to end-use customers, by periods indicated, July-December 1985

	(Dc	ollars per to	n)		
Danied :	Lowest	: Avera	Average price of total quantity shipped		
Period -	Range	Weighted average	: Range	:	Weighted _average
:		U.S.	producers	•	
:	<b>†</b> ·		•	;	
1985: :	:		:	:	
July:	*** ;	1540	: <b>***</b>	:	XXX
August:	<b>***</b> :	X-X- <del>X</del>	: XX <del>X</del>	:	XXX
September:	*** :	×××	: <b>**</b> *	. :	XXX
October :	x <del>xx</del> :	x x <del>x</del>	: ×××	:	XXX
November:	××× ;	×××	: XXX	:	***
December:_	*** :	1582	: ***	•	· XXX
:		U.S.	importers		
:	!		•	:	
1985: :	:		:	:	
July-Sept:	<del>***</del> :	***	: <b>**</b> *	;	XXX
OctDec:	XX <del>X</del>	X-X-X	: X <del>XX</del>	:	×××
			•	<u> </u>	

<sup>1/</sup> Grade 304, 2B finish, 16 gage x 36" - 48" x coil.

Table 8a.—Stainless steel sheets (cold-rolled) 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers to steel service centers or distributors, by periods indicated, July-December 1985

	(Do	ollars per to	n) ` <sup>,</sup>		<u> </u>
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Lowest	Average price of total quantity shipped			
Period	Range	Weighted average	Ran	ge :	Weighted average
:	. v	U.S.	producers		
1985:				:	in the
July:	*** : ·	×××	• •	*** :	***
August	xxx ;	XXX	•	××× :	×××
September-:	××× :	×××	: 5 * £	*** :	***
October :	××* ;	X X X	:	XXX :	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
November-:	*** ;	2. XXX	<ul> <li>p t <sup>A*</sup></li> </ul>	*** ;	*****
December :_	*** :	***		<del>***</del> :	; <del>**</del> *
: :	••	U.S.	importers		
1005	:		:		
1985: : July-Sept:	***	. <del>XXX</del>	• • 7.	***	***
OctDec:	- :		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	-:	
•	<u>:</u>		<u>:                                    </u>	<u> </u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

<sup>1/</sup> Grade 430, BA finish, 24 gage x 12" - 24" x coil.

Table 8b.—Stainless steel sheets (cold-rolled) 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers 2/ and importers to end-use customers, by periods indicated, July-December 1985

	(D	ollars per to	on)		
Period	Lowest	: Avera	Average price of total quantity shipped		
	Range	Weighted average	Range	:	Weighted average
: :		U.S	importers		
1985: :	. :		•	:	
July-Sept: OctDec:	- : ***	— ***	: XX	: * :	 *×

<sup>1/</sup> Grade 430, BA finish, 24 gage x 12" - 24" x coil.

<sup>2/</sup> Producers did not report sales to end-use customers during this period.

Table 9a.—Stainless steel sheets (cold-rolled) 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers to steel service centers or distributors, by periods indicated, July-December 1985

	, (E	ollars per to	n)			
named :	Lowest	price	: Average price of : total quantity shipped			
Period	Range	Weighted average	Range	: Weighted		
: :		U.S.	producers			
1985:				:		
July:	***	×××	. <del>XXX</del>	**** ****		
August	х <del>хх</del>	x x <del>x</del>	XX <del>X</del>	жжж		
September:	XXX	***		***		
October :	XXX	1937	Y XXX	2045		
November-:	^- <del>XXX</del>	**** ****	* **X	i sala biyang 🤾 🛠 ∺		
December ::	×××	×××				
; ;			importers	kgu 120 - July 1864 Kolikerino 1940 - 1960		
:	:	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	:	•		
1985: :	:		:	:		
July-Sept:	XXX :	***	: <b>**</b> *	: <b>**</b> *		
OctDec:	X-X <del>X</del>	*** <del>*</del>	: XXX	: *** :		

<sup>1/</sup> Grade 316, 2B finish, 16 gage x 36" - 48" x coil.

Table 9b.—Stainless steel sheets (cold-rolled) 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers to end-use customers, by periods indicated, July-December 1985

5	•	Dollars per to t price	: Average	Average price of total quantity shipped			
Period —	Range	: Weighted : average	: Range	: Weighted : average			
:		U.S.	. producers				
			: :				
1985: :		:	:				
July:	10000	: , <u> </u>	: <sub>;</sub> :	-			
August :	-	-	- :				
September:	· ×××	: <b>**</b> *	; <del>xxx</del> ;	<del>***</del>			
October :	XXX	. XXX	;	XX			
November:	***	; <del>XXX</del>	: <b>***</b> :	<del>* * )</del>			
December ::_	XXX	: <del>***</del>	: <del>XXX</del> :	X- <del>X-1</del>			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		U.S.	. importers				
:				٠			
1985: :		:	: :				
July-Sept:	***	***	; *** ;	<del>**)</del>			
OctDec:	* X <del>X</del>	: <del>XXX</del>	: XXX :	X X I			
1/ Grade 316, 2B fi		: 					

Table 10a.—Stainless steel sheets (cold-rolled) 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers to steel service centers or distributors, by periods indicated, July-December 1985

	(D	ollars per to	n) -				
; p.:		price	: / Averag	: , Average price of : total quantity shipped			
Period :-	Range :	Weighted average	Range	: Weighted : average			
:		U.S.	producers				
:	•		•	5 4 .			
1985: : July::	*** ;	×××	: ***	***			
August: September:	- : *** :	. <del> </del>	: <del>- xxx</del>	***			
October :: November ::	<del>-</del> :	 ***	: <del>***</del>				
December :_	××× .	×××	***	×××			
:	,	U.S.	importers				
:	:		:	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
1985: :	:	;	:	:			
July-Sept.——:	*** ;	1399	***	: 1452			
OctDec:	*** :	1332	***	: 1367			

<sup>1/</sup> Grade 430, BA finish, 20 gage x 36" - 48" x coil.

Table 10b.—Stainless steel sheets (cold-rolled) 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers 2/ and importers to end-use customers, by periods indicated, July-December 1985

		(Dollars per to	n)				
Period :	Lowe	st price	Average price of total quantity shipped				
	Range	: Weighted : average	Range	: Weighted : average			
: :		U.S.	importers				
1985:		:	:	:			
July-Sept:	XXX	: XXX	: XXX	: ***			
OctDec:	×××	: ***	: XX <del>X</del>	**** :			

<sup>1/</sup> Grade 430, BA finish, 20 gage x 36" - 48" x coil.

<sup>2/</sup> Producers did not report sales to end-use customers during this period.

Table 11a.—Stainless steel plate 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers to steel service centers or distributors, by periods indicated, July-December 1985

	(D	ollars per to	n <u>')</u>				
Period -	Lowest	price .	: Average price of : total quantity shipped				
reriod	Range	Weighted average	Range	: Weighted : average			
: :	•	U.S.	producers				
;	:		•	•			
1985:	:		•	:			
July:	*** :	XXX	: ****	: <del>***</del>			
August:	X <del>XX</del> :	×××	; XXX	<b>***</b>			
September:	*** ;	. <del>***</del>	; <b>***</b>	: XXX			
October -:	<del>XXX</del> ;	XXX	XXX	: " · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
November:	. <del>XXX</del> :	***	***	***			
December ::	*** :	NAN	: XXX	: ***			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		U.S.	importers				
1005	:		:				
1985:	****	VVV	;	:			
July-Sept:	*** :	XXX	: ***	; <del>***</del>			
OctDec:	*** : :	***	: X <del>XX</del>	: * <del>***</del>			

<sup>1/</sup> Grade 304, HRAP, 1/2" x 72" - 96", 240" - 290".

Table 11b.—Stainless steel plate 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers to end—use customers, by periods indicated, July—December 1985

	ollars per to		IO DE	:				
	Lowest price			Average price of total quantity shipped				
Range	Weighted average	Range	:	Weighte average				
	U.S.	producers			٠			
:			:					
:		:	:					
<b>-:</b>		: -	- :					
жж :	XX <del>X</del>	: XX <del>X</del>	:		XXX			
<del>***</del> :	XXX	: XXX	:	•	XXX			
жж <del>ж</del> :	ХХ <del>Х</del>	; XXX	:		XXX			
<del>***</del> :	,, XXX	: <b>***</b>	:	•	×××			
<del>***</del> :	×××	: ***	:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	XXX			
		importers						
			:					
	M.M.M.		:		×××			
×××	XXX	: XXX	:		XXX			
	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	Name   Name		U.S. producers	Name			

<sup>1/</sup> Grade 304, HRAP, 1/2" x 72" - 96" x 240" - 290".

Table 12a.—Stainless steel plate 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers 2/ to steel service centers or distributors, by periods indicated, July-December 1985

		Do	llars per to	on)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Period —	Lowes	t	price	:				cice of ty shipped
	Range	; ; -	Weighted average	:		Range	:	Weighted average
:			U.S.	p	rodu	cers	٠	
		:		:			:	
1985: :		:		:			:	,
July:	×××	:	XXX	:		×××	:	<del>XXX</del>
August:	XXX	:	X X <del>X</del>	:		XXX	:	***
September:	×××	:	×××	:	,· š	×××	:	×××
October :	XXX	;	XXX	:		* X X	:	* *** XXX
November-:	×××	:	×××	:	•	×××	:	XXX
December :	x x <del>x</del>	:	×××	:	÷ .	XXX	:	XXX
:		:		:			:	

<sup>1/</sup> Grade 316L, HRAP, 1/4" x 72" - 96" x 240" - 290".

Source: Compiled from data submitted in response to questionnaires of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

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<sup>2</sup>/ Importers did not report sales to service centers or distributors during this period.

Table 12b.—Stainless steel plate 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers to end-use customers, by periods indicated, July-December 1985

	Lowest price :			Average price of total quantity shipped				
Period	Range		Weighted average	Rar		:	Weighted average	
:			U.S.	producers		•		
;		:		:		:	<u> </u>	
1985: :		:		;		:		
July:	×××	:	×××	:	XXX	:		XXX
August :	ХХ <del>Х</del>	: .	XXX	•	XXX	:		**
September:	×××	:	×××	•	×××	:		XXX
October ::	хх <del>х</del>	:	ХX <del>X</del>	:	XXX	:		X-X-)
November:	XXX	:	×××	:	XXX	:		XX)
December:_	×××	:	×××	.1	×××	:		XXX
:			U.S.	importers				
	·	:		:		:		
1985: :		:		:		:		
July-Sept:	×××	:	×××	:	XXX	:		XXX
OctDec:	х× <del>х</del>	:	2675	:	XXX	:		2745
:		:		:		:		

Table 13a.—Stainless steel plate 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers to steel service centers or distributors, by periods indicated, July-December 1985

:	1	m	: Average	Average price of			
Period '-	Lowest	price	: total quant	tity shipped			
Fel 100 :	Range	Weighted average	Range	Weighted average			
: :		U.\$.	producers				
: 1985: :	:						
July:	***	×××	· ***	***			
August:	×× <del>×</del>	<b>X-X-X</b>	. x <del>xx</del>	· ** ***			
September:	***	×××	: XXX	<del>**</del>			
October ::	жж :	x <del>x x</del>	: <b>***</b>	; XX:			
November:	*** ;	. XXX	: XXX	<del>***</del>			
December:_	*** :	***	: ***	<del>**</del>			
: :		U.S.	importers				
;	;		•	•			
1985: :	:						
July-Sept:	*** :	***	: ***	<del>XX)</del>			
OctDec:	××× :	*XX	: X <del>XX</del>	<del>( X X</del> )			

Source: Compiled from data submitted in response to questionnaires of the

U.S. International Trade Commission.

Table 13b.—Stainless steel plate 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers to end-use customers, by periods indicated, July-December 1985

	Lowest	ollars per to price	: Av	: Average price of : total quantity shipped				
Period	Range :	Weighted average		•	Weighted average			
:		U.S.	producers		•			
1		·	•	å *				
1985: :	:	•	:	:				
July:	<del>***</del> :	×××	:	*** ;		XXX		
August :	жж <del>ж</del> :	X-X- <del>X</del>	:	XXX ;		XXX		
September-:	<del>***</del> :	×××	;	<del>XXX</del>	* 25°	***		
October :	××× :	<del>, X:X:X</del>	:	×× <del>×</del> ;		XXX		
November-:	*** :	***	:	<del>***</del>		<del>,                                    </del>		
December:_	<b>***</b> :	. <del>XXX</del>	•	*** ;		XXX		
:		U.S.	importers;					
:	:	,				,		
1985: :	:		•	:				
July-Sept.——:	<del>***</del> ;	***	•	<del>***</del> ;		XXX		
OctDec.	. **X	*XX <del>X</del>		×××	· · · ·	XXX		

Table 14a.—Stainless steel plate 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers 2/ to steel service centers or distributors, by periods indicated, July-December 1985

		(Do	llars p	er tör	<u>n)</u>	-	······	~ <del>_</del>	
Period -	Lowe	est	price	į.	:		verage 1 guar		ce of shipped
	Range	:	Weigh avera		:		nge	:	Weighted average
:			: .	U.S.	pr	oducers		·	
:		:			:			:	
1985:		:			:			:	
July:	**	<b>+</b> ;	,.	×××	:	,	XXX	:	<del>X.X.X</del> ,
August -:	XX	<b>*</b> ;		XXX	:	* * ,*	XX <del>X</del>	:	XXX
September:	**	<b>+</b> :		XXX	:	• •	XXX	:	XXX
October ::	x-x-t	<b>+</b> :	• •	XXX	:		XXX	: -	* X X *
November:	<del>x x 1</del>	<b>+</b> ;		×××	:	•	×××	:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
December:	ХX	<b>*</b> ;	w	ХХ <del>Х</del>	:	4. 3	_XXX	.:	XXX
		.:			:			<b>:</b> `	

<sup>1/</sup> Grade 316, HRAP, 1/2" x 72" - 96" x 240" - 290".

Source: Compiled from data submitted in response to questionnaires of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

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<sup>2/</sup> Importers did not report sales to service centers or distributors during this period.

Table 14b.—Stainless steel plate: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers to end-use customers, July-December 1985

Period :	. Lowe:	st pr	rice	Average price of total quantity shipped			
	Range	<b>:</b>	Weighted : average :	Range	:	Weighted average	
:	U.S. producers						
		_;:			*		
1985: :		: •	· ;	•	:		
July:	**X	:	XXX :	<del>X X</del>	<del>X</del> ;	<del>X-X-)</del>	
August:	XXX	:	X X X :	жж	<del>*</del> :	жхэ	
September:	XXX	:	XXX ;	<del>X X</del>	<b>*</b> :	<del>***</del>	
October:	. X <del>X X</del>	:	×××	X-X	<b>*</b> :	, <b>x</b> .x.)	
November-:	_	:	:	•	<b></b> :	,	
December ::		:				4.	
:			U.S.	importers		•• •.	
.985:	₹.	:	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		:		
July-Sept:	ХХ <del>Х</del>	:	xxx :	ХX	<del>*</del> ;	X X ·	
OctDec:	×××	:	<del>***</del> :	*×	<b>*</b> ;	**)	

1/ Grade 316, HRAP, 1/2" x 72" - 96" x 240" - 290".

Source: Compiled from data submitted in response to questionnaires of the U.S. International Trade Commission.  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Compiled}}$ 

en producer i de la companya de la c La companya de la co Table 15a.—Stainless steel bars 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers to steel service centers or distributors, by periods indicated, July-December 1985

<b>5</b>	(Dollars per ton Lowest price			: to	Average price of total quantity shipped		
Period —	R	lange		ighted erage		Range	Weighted average
	U.S. producers						
1985:			; .		<u>}</u>	: :	
July-	•	*** ·		2171	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	<del>***</del>	2436
August-		xx <del>x</del>	. 4	2239	3 A	x x x	2463
September-		××× :	•	2222	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	XXX	2381
October		XX <del>X</del>		2320	:	XXX :	2474
November-	:-	- · ***;		2283		XXX	2477
December	•	*** :		2281		*** :	2548
· · :	: :			U.S.	import	ers	e m
1005						****	To the service of the control of the
1985:	:	***		- 2132	;	<del>XXX</del>	2150
July-Sept		XX <del>X</del>	<u>.</u>	XXX	•	хжж	жжж С. т. Т. Жжж

Table 15b.—Stainless steel bars 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers to end-use customers, by periods indicated, July-December 1985

Period :	Lowest	price	n) : Average price of : total quantity shipped				
	Range	Weighted average	Range	Weighted average			
; :	U.S. producers						
;	:		:				
1985: : July:	: ***	2770	;	3048			
August:	x x x	2669	жжж	3070			
September-:	*** :	2786	; ***	2905			
October :	XXX :	ХХ <del>Х</del>	: XXX :	3426			
November:	××× ;	XXX	*** :	2380			
December ::	*** :	2919	: <del>**</del> :	2746			
	U.S. importers						
,			# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #	1 de 100 (1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0			
1985: :	:		:				
July-Sept:	<del>***</del> :	×××	: <b>***</b> ;	<del>X X X</del>			
OctDec:	; <del>X</del> XX :	X X <del>X</del>	: XXX : :	XXX			

<sup>1/</sup> Grade 304, cold-formed, 1 1/2" - 4 3/4", round.

Table 16a.—Stainless steel bars 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers to steel service centers or distributors, by periods indicated, July-December 1985

	(Do	ollars per to	n)	•	
Period :	Lowest	•	: Average price of : total quantity shipped		
	Range	Weighted average	Range	: Weighted : average	
:		U.S.	producers		
			•	:	
1985: :	:	r	: ,	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
July:	××× :	2802	: <b>**</b> *	: 2943	
August:	жж <del>ж</del> :	2740	: XXX	: 2981	
September:	<del>***</del> ;	2833	: XXX	: 3016	
October -:	XXX :	2548	: XXX	: 2798	
November:	*** :	2830	: XXX	: 2999	
December::	*×* :	2829	: <b>**</b> *	: 3522	
		. U.S.	importers		
:	:			:	
1985: :	<b>:</b> ,		: ' '	1	
July-Sept:	<del>X-X-X</del> :	***	: XXX	: ***	
OctDec:	<b>***</b> ;	×××	: XXX	: XXX	
:	<u>:</u>				

<sup>1/</sup> Grade 303, cold-formed, 20/32" - 31/32", round.

Table 16b.—Stainless steel bars 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers to end-use customers, by periods indicated, July-December 1985

(Do	ollars per to	n)			
Lowest	price		Average price of total quantity shipped		
Range :	Weighted average	Rånge	: Weighted : average		
	U.S.	producers	•		
:		:			
: ***	3246	; <del>XXX</del>	; • <del>XXX</del>		
жжж	XXX	XXX	: XXX		
***	3196	: <del>XXX</del>	: 3702		
XXX :	3184	: XXX	: X-X <del>X</del>		
*** :	3290	: ***	: 3719		
*** :	×××	: XXX	: <del>X</del> :X-X		
•	U.S.	importers			
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:		:	;		
:	. ۷۷۷				
•		•	: XXX		
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	Lowest Range : : : :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: :: ::	Lowest price  Range : Weighted average  U.S.  *** 3246 *** 3246 *** 3196 *** 3184 *** 3290 *** U.S.  U.S.	Range		

<sup>1/</sup> Grade 303, cold-formed, 20/32" - 31/32", round.

Table 17a.—Stainless steel bars 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers to steel service centers or distributors, by periods indicated, July-December 1985

	(D)	ollars per to	on)			
nominal :	Lowest price			Average price of total quantity shipped		
Period —	Range	Weighted average	Range	: Weighted : average		
:		U.S.	producers	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
**************************************	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			•		
1985: :	:		:	:		
July:	××× :	, <del>xxx</del>	: ×××	: 2423		
August:	XX <del>X</del>	XXX	; XX <del>X</del>	: XXX		
September:	<b>***</b> ;	×××	: XXX	***		
October :	жж <del>ж</del> ;	2146	: <b>**</b> *	: 2218		
November:	***	2196	: ***	: 2440		
December ::	*** :	×××	: ×**	***		
:		U.S.	importers			
	. :					
1985: :	:		:	:		
July-Sept:	***	***	: <b>***</b>	; <del>***</del> ,		
OctDec:	** <del>*</del> :	2068	: ****	2147		
	<u>.                                 </u>		•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		

<sup>1/</sup> Grade 304, hot-rolled, 1 1/2" - 4 3/4", round.

Source: Compiled from data submitted in response to questionnaires of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

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while 17b.—Stainless steel bars  $\underline{1}/:$  Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers to end—use customers, by periods indicated, July—December 1985

	(D	ollars per	ton)			
	Lowest	price	:	Average price of total quantity shipped		
Period :	Range	Weighted average	:	Range	:	Weighted average
:		U.	S. pro	oducers		
:			:		:	
985: :	;		:		:	
July:	*** :	1944	:	<del>X X X</del>	:	2230
August:	XXX ;	XXX	:	XXX	:	X-X <del>X</del>
September-:	*** ;	1620	;	***	:	1922
October :	××× :	2506	:	ХХ <del>Х</del>	:	2899
November-:	<b>***</b> ;	2447	:	***	:	2699
December:	<del>***</del> :	2546		XXX		2748
:		U.	S. imp	porters		
·	:		:		:	
985: :	:		:		:	
July-Sept:	<del>***</del> ;	2183	:	***	:	2165
OctDec:	** <del>*</del> :	жжж	:	x x- <del>x</del>	:	X X <del>X</del>
:	;		:		:	

<sup>1/</sup> Grade 304, hot-rolled, 1 1/2" - 4 3/4", round.

Table 18a.—Stainless steel bars 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers to steel service centers or distributors, by periods indicated, July-December 1985

	Lowest	price		Average price of total quantity shipped		
Period :	Range	Weighted average	Range	Weighted		
:		U.S.	producers			
:			;	ter te e leiter gerreren er e <u>n men die die die die die en en en en die die die die die die die en en en e</u> r en er B		
1985: :	:		:	•		
July:	<del>***</del> ;	2127	: <del>***</del> :	2253		
August:	х <del>хх</del> ;	XXX	; x·x * ;	XXX		
September-:	***	1985	: <b>***</b> :	2268		
October :	x <del>.x.x</del> :	2165	: XXX	2273		
November:	<del>***</del> :	×××	: <b>***</b> :	***		
December ::	<del>***</del> :	2110	; ***	2193		
: :		· U.S.	importers			
:	*		1 1	·		
1985: :	:		:			
July-Sept:	*** ;	***	: ***	: <del>XXX</del>		
OctDec:	** <del>*</del> :	XXX	: X-X-X	: X-X-X		

1/ Grade 410, hot-rolled, 1 1/2" - 4 3/4", round.

able 18b.—Stainless steel bars 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers to end—use customers, by periods indicated, July—December 1985

		no	llars per ton					
: Period :—	Lowest price			Average price of total quantity shipped				
Period :	Range	:	Weighted : average :	Range	Weighted average			
:	U.S. producers							
:		:	•					
985: :		:	:	:				
July:	×××	:	<del>***</del> ;	<del>***</del> :	2604			
August:	X-X- <del>X</del>	:	1982 :	×× <del>×</del>	XXX			
September:	×××	:	*** :	***	2929			
October :	ХX <del>X</del>	:	2349 :	XXX	2769			
November:	×××	:	<del>***</del> :	<del>***</del> ;	2853			
December:_	×××	<u>:</u>	<del>***</del> :	*·X <del>·X</del> :	XXX			
: :			U.S. :	importers				
		:	:					
985: : July-Sept::	×××		: ***	****	***			
OctDec:	ж <del>х</del>	:	XXX :	жж.	XXX XXX			
octbec.	^^*		777	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				

<sup>1/</sup> Grade 410, hot-rolled, 1 1/2" - 4 3/4", round.

Table 19.—Stainless steel wire rod 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers to end-use customers, by periods indicated, July-December 1985

nonind :	Lowest	price		Average price of total quantity shipped		
Period :	Range	Weighted average	Range	: Weighted : average		
:		U.S.	producers			
;	:		:	•		
1985: :	;	47745	;	:		
July:	*** ;	1745	: <b>***</b>	: 1850		
August ::	x <del>x x x</del> ;	<del>***</del>	; X-X-X	: ***		
September:	<del>***</del> :	***	: ***	: 1789		
October:	* <del>**</del> :	X·X <del>·X</del>	: XX <del>X</del>	: 1792		
November:	<del>***</del> ;	1651	: ***	: 1758		
December-:_	<u>***</u> :	XXX	: ***	: 1775		
; ;;		U.S.	importers			
;	:		:	•		
.985: :	;		:	:		
July-Sept.——:	<del>***</del> ;	1770	: <del>***</del>	: 1832		
OctDec:	*** ;	1730	: XXX	: 1727		
: 1/ Grades 302 or 30		250", round.	:	:		

Table 20.—Alloy tool steel bars 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers to end-use customers, by periods indicated, July-December 1985

	(D	ollars per to	on)			
Danied :	Lowest	price		Average price of total quantity shipped		
Period —	Range	Weighted average	Range	: Weighted : average		
:		U.S.	producers			
;				•		
1985: :	:		:	:		
July:	*** ;	2512	: <b>***</b>	: XXX		
August:	X:X <del>X</del> ;	XXX	: XXX	: ***		
September-:	*** ;	×××	: <b>**</b> *	: <b>**</b>		
October ::	××× :	2835	: XXX	: xx <del>x</del>		
November-:	*** :	3288	; ***	: <b>***</b>		
December:_	<del>***</del> :	***	: ***	: 2709		
:						
1005	:	·····	:	•		
1985:		A				
July-Sept:	*** :	2382	; ***	: <del>***</del>		
OctDec:	*** :	2584	; <b>**</b>	: X-X-X		
			<del></del>	·····		

<sup>1/</sup> Grade H-13, annealed, rough-turned, 3 1/8 - 5 1/16", round.

Table 21.—Alloy tool steel bars 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers to end-use customers, by periods indicated, July-December 1985

	(1	OO	llars per to	n	1)			
Danied :	Lowest price				Average price of total quantity shipped			
Period :	Range	:	Weighted average	:	.Ra	nge	:	Weighted average
; ;			U.S.		producers		•	
		:		:			:	······································
1985: :		:		:			:	
July:	***	:	7078	:		*X-X-X	:	7439
August :	х <del>хх</del>	:	7126	:		XXX	:	7333
September:	XXX	:	7126	:	1	XXX	:	7231
October:	ХХ <del>Х</del>	:	. 7060	:	:	x·x <del>·x</del>	:	7465
November:	<del>x x x</del>	:	6963	:		×××	:	7229
December:_	***	:	XXX	_:		×××	<u>:</u>	. 7280
:	U.S. importers							
		:		:	•	***************************************	:	, <u>,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,</u>
1985: :		:		:	•		1:	
July-Sept:	XXX	:	***	:	:	×××	• :	6097
OctDec:	×× <del>×</del>	:	×××	:		XX <del>X</del>	:	6642
<u></u> :	····	<u>:                                      </u>		:	·		<u>:</u>	

 $<sup>\</sup>underline{1}$ / Grade M-2, annealed, centerless ground or rough turned, 1 13/16" - 3", round.

Table 22.—Alloy tool steel bars 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers to end-use customers, by periods indicated, July-December 1985

	(D	ollars per to	n)			
non-ind :	Lowest		: Average	price of tity shipped		
Period :	Range	Weighted average	Range	: Weighted : average		
:		U.S.	producers	•		
:	:		:	•		
1985: :	;	V V V	;	:		
July:	<del>***</del> :	***	: <b>***</b>	: <del>***</del>		
August:	х-х <del>-х</del> :	X-X- <del>X</del>	: XXX	; X-X <del>-X</del>		
September:	<del>***</del> :	×××	: XXX	: <del>***</del>		
October -:	XX <del>X</del>	жж <del>х</del>	: X- <del>X-X</del>	: .4160		
November:	<del>***</del> :	×××	; <b>***</b>	: XXX		
December:_	<del>***</del> :	***	: <del>xxx</del>	: <del>***</del>		
: :	U.S. importers					
:	:		:	•		
1985: :	:		:	:		
July-Sept:	<del>***</del> ;	XXX	; ***	; <del>***</del>		
OctDec:	*** :	*× <del>×</del>	: X·X·X	: 4212		

<sup>1/</sup> Grade D-2, annealed, rough turned, 4 1/16" - 6", round.

Table 23.—Alloy tool steel bars 1/: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers and importers to end-use customers, by periods indicated, July-December 1985

	Lowest		Average price of total quantity shipped						
Period —	Range	Weighted average	•	nge :	Weighted average				
:	U.S. producers								
			:	. :					
1985: :	:		:	:					
July:	*** :	***	:	XXX :	×××				
August:	X-X-X	XXX	:	<b>**</b> :	ХХХ				
September:	XXX ;	XXX	:	<b>***</b> :	×××				
October :	XXX :	5421	:	X <del>X X</del>	6178				
November-:	<b>***</b> :	5577	:	<b>***</b> :	6097				
December:_	<del>***</del> :	5661	•	<del>***</del> :	6057				
; ;		U.S.	importers	-					
:			• .	:					
1985: :	:		:	:					
July-Sept.——:	<del>***</del> ;	×××	: ,	<del>***</del> :	4952				
OctDec:	** <del>*</del> :	ХХ <del>Х</del>	:	** <del>*</del> :	4425				
	•		:	:					

 $<sup>\</sup>underline{1}$ / Grade D-2, annealed, cold finish, decarb free, 2" - 2 1/2" thick, 3" - 4" wide, flat.

Table 24.—Certain stainless steel and alloy tool steel: U.S. importers' unfilled orders from foreign sources, by types, as of September 30, 1985 and December 31, 1985

(In tons) Stainless steel Alloy tool All products Date steel, all subject to :Sheets and: Plate Bar Rod forms relief strip 1985: XXX XXX XXX XXX x x xSept. 30---: 40,374 Dec. 31---: X-X-X XXX X-X-X X X-X XXX 37,532

Source: Compiled from data submitted in response to questionnaires of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

Table 25.—Certain stainless steel and alloy tool steel: U.S. importers' inventories, by types, as of September 30, 1985 and December 31, 1985

			(In tons)			
	: :	Stainle	ess steel	Alloy tool	All products	
Date	:Sheets and: : strip :	Plate	: Bar	Rod	steel, all forms	subject to relief
1985: Sept. 30	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	×××	: : : ***	: : : ***	: : : ***	: : 20,109
Dec. 31	: XXX : :	X <del>XX</del>	; XXX :	;	:	: 22,010 :

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