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Summary

Following is a summary which examines U.S. imports of semifinished steel during 1981-86, by country of origin and by U.S. customs areas, and recent developments in semifinished steel voluntary restraint arrangements (VRA's).

Imports by country of origin

Imports of semifinished steel increased from 790,000 tons in 1981 to 1.6 million tons in 1984, and 2.4 million tons in 1985. During January-June 1986, imports fell slightly to 1.0 million tons from 1.1 million tons during January-June 1985. Throughout the period virtually all imports (i.e., over 99 percent) were carbon steel. Imports of specialty semifinished steel products, however, have also increased significantly in recent years, rising from 4,000 tons in 1981 to 14,000 tons in 1984, before decreasing to 10,000 tons in 1985. During January-June 1986 imports totaled 8,000 tons, up from 4,000 tons during January-June 1985.

The leading foreign suppliers in 1985 are shown below, together with 1981 and 1985 trade data. The leading foreign supplier in 1981 was Canada, which accounted for 73 percent of total imports as compared to 3 percent in 1985.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Quantity of Imports</u>		<u>U.S. Import Shares</u>	
	<u>1981</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1985</u>
	(Short tons)		(Percent)	
Brazil 1/	14,161	874,353	1.8	35.8
West Germany 2/	34,511	446,459	4.4	18.3
Sweden	25,761	335,439	3.3	13.7
France 2/	409	236,008	0.1	9.7
Bel/Lux.2/	2,745	159,320	0.3	6.5

1/ Exports to the United States are subject to a voluntary restraint agreement.

2/ Imports are subject to U.S. unilateral restraints (see Preface).

Imports by customs areas

The Pacific Coast customs area recorded the largest relative increase in imports of semifinished steel products, largely reflecting the closure of melting facilities at a major integrated plant in the area, and the subsequent operation of that plant's rolling facilities using imported semifinished material. Imports rose from 12,000 tons in 1981 (2 percent of total semifinished steel imports) to 853,000 tons in 1985 (35 percent of imports). During January-June 1986, imports of semifinished steel into the Pacific Coast customs area fell by almost half to 194,000 tons from 362,000 tons during the same period in 1985. The Atlantic Coast customs area experienced the second largest increase during 1981-85, as imports rose from 51,000 tons (6 percent of total semifinished steel imports) to 388,000 tons (16 percent of total imports). During January-June 1986, imports rose to 299,000 tons from 184,000 in January-June 1985. The Great Lakes-Canadian Border customs area remained the largest customs entry area during 1981-85, as imports increased from 681,000 tons in 1981 (86 percent of total semifinished steel imports) to 980,000 tons in 1985 (40 percent of total imports). During January-June 1986 imports into this customs area declined slightly to 306,000 tons from 444,000 tons during January-June 1985.

Recent developments

An agreement was negotiated by U.S. and EC officials in August under which the U.S.-EC Steel Arrangement would be modified to include semifinished steel as one of the products subject to voluntary restraints. Under the agreement the U.S. unilateral restraints currently in effect would be abolished (see Preface); data on restraint levels have not been publicly released. The accord is conditioned on final approval of a U.S.-EC agreement settling a dispute over citrus and pasta trade.

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Preface

On April 9, 1986, at the request of the Subcommittee on Trade, Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives, and in accordance with the provisions of section 332(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(b)), the United States International Trade Commission instituted investigation No. 332-226, Monthly Reports on the Status of the Steel Industry. The purpose of the reports is to monitor developments in the steel industry through September 1989, which corresponds with the President's program of voluntary restraint arrangements (VRA's) with certain countries and regions which export steel to the United States.

Background of VRA's

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

Current Status of VRA's

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

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

Countries Subject to VRA's

Market share agreements: Overall 1986 import share 1/
 (% of U.S. apparent consumption)

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

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

(Short tons) (Percent)

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

Semifinished steel Quota level for 1986 (short tons)
 agreements

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

1/ Excluding semifinished steel for all countries except Austria.

2/ Including semifinished steel, except as noted.

3/ Excluding semifinished steel.

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

Structure of the Report

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

Notes on Product Coverage and Methodology

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

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

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

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

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

Item	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January–June	
						1985	1986
Raw steel:							
Production.....1,000 short tons—	120,828	74,577	84,615	92,528	88,259	45,110	44,966
Capability utilization.....percent—	78.3	48.4	56.2	68.4	66.1	67.0	70.0
Continuously cast.....percent—	21.6	29.0	32.1	39.6	44.4	43.2	48.9
Employment:							
Total.....thousands—	391	289	243	236	208	213	186
Receiving wages.....do—	286	198	169	171	151	155	137
Hourly employment cost 1/.....dollars—	20.16	23.78	22.21	21.30	22.81	22.61	24.09
Steel:							
Shipments.....1,000 short tons—	88,450	61,567	67,584	73,740	72,698	37,013	36,858
Imports.....do—	20,186	17,054	17,477	26,705	24,885	13,308	11,012
Exports.....do—	3,105	1,982	1,282	1,081	992	487	463
Apparent consumption.....do—	105,531	76,638	83,779	99,363	96,591	49,834	47,407
Ratio of imports to consumption.....percent—	19.1	22.3	20.9	26.9	25.8	26.7	23.2
Financial:							
All operations:							
Net sales.....millions dollars—	64,013	55,255	45,974	53,619	53,651	2/ 12,586	2/ 12,940
Net income.....do—	3,258	(3,155)	(2,603)	(301)	(1,210)	2/ (608)	2/ (196)
Ratio of net sales to income.....percent—	5.1	(5.7)	(5.7)	(0.6)	(2.3)	2/ (4.8)	2/ (1.5)
Steel operations:							
Net steel sales.....millions dollars—	43,109	28,239	24,463	30,132	29,473	3/ 3/	3/ 3/
Net steel income.....do—	1,653	(3,384)	(2,231)	(186)	(1,743)	3/ 3/	3/ 3/
Ratio of net sales to income.....percent—	3.8	(12.0)	(9.1)	(0.6)	(5.9)	3/ 3/	3/ 3/

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

2/ January–March.

3/ Not available.

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

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

Item--	1981	1982	1983	1984	January-June	
					1985	1986
All grades of steel:						
Semifinished	2,645,191	1,280,555	998,242	1,306,044	1,357,520	714,117
Plate	7,440,633	4,146,257	3,816,069	4,338,993	4,312,918	2,296,253
Sheet and strip	41,868,388	32,237,669	39,104,792	40,878,749	40,850,298	20,729,638
Bars and certain shapes 1/	14,674,166	10,812,437	11,699,722	13,232,473	12,230,671	6,339,604
Wire rod	3,040,464	2,410,713	2,857,394	3,090,036	2,983,862	1,515,849
Wire products	1,440,450	1,003,133	1,010,410	962,726	874,135	471,216
Structural shapes and units	3,375,440	3,305,149	3,348,794	4,156,233	2,62,268	143,830
Rails and related products	5,210,525	3,563,434	3,622,706	4,843,102	2,246,217	2,456,052
Pipe and tube	1,468,846	781,815	883,907	1,238,900	887,706	544,663
Total	10,285,528	5,026,140	3,242,147	6,275,759	4,095,825	2,011,629
Carbon and certain alloy 2/ steel:	88,469,631	61,567,302	67,583,527	73,739,529	72,698,305	37,012,616
Semifinished	2,587,634	1,243,719	963,421	1,266,364	1,310,762	693,102
Plate	7,318,310	4,048,910	3,715,228	4,223,128	4,171,454	2,220,663
Sheet and strip	41,110,131	31,655,328	38,322,411	40,058,979	40,018,167	20,272,489
Bars and certain shapes	14,477,772	10,671,155	11,522,450	13,031,564	12,041,134	6,235,578
Wire rod	3,009,092	2,388,669	2,822,416	3,038,112	2,953,990	1,499,698
Wire products	1,614,702	986,155	983,850	933,382	851,841	459,550
Structural shapes and units	3,375,440	305,149	348,794	259,616	262,268	143,830
Rails and related products	5,210,525	3,563,434	3,622,050	4,156,233	4,843,102	2,456,052
Pipe and tube	1,468,846	781,815	883,907	1,238,900	887,706	544,663
Total	87,218,873	60,629,672	66,400,263	72,430,349	71,387,195	36,301,826
Stainless steel:						
Semifinished	57,557	36,836	34,821	39,680	46,758	21,015
Plate	122,323	97,347	100,841	115,865	141,464	75,590
Sheet and strip	758,257	582,341	782,381	819,770	832,131	457,149
Bars and certain shapes	129,034	97,285	101,107	139,980	129,267	71,280
Wire rod	31,372	22,044	34,978	51,924	29,872	16,151
Wire	25,748	16,978	26,560	29,344	22,294	11,666
Pipe and tube	39,107	40,802	56,411	51,688	49,054	25,393
Tool steel (all forms)	67,360	43,997	46,165	60,929	60,270	32,546
Total	1,230,758	937,630	1,183,264	1,309,180	1,311,110	710,790
						36,228,767

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.
 2/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.
 SOURCE: Compiled from data of the American Iron & Steel Institute.

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

Item-	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January-June	
						1985	1986
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished							
Plate	790,062	716,588	822,483	1,632,065	2,440,368	1,106,897	1,017,368
Sheet and strip	2,452,521	1,623,554	1,398,955	1,782,050	1,772,309	1,005,168	759,036
Bars and certain shapes 1/	5,090,705	4,773,111	7,231,584	1,0,332,032	9,046,089	4,743,676	4,111,753
Wire rod	999,653	802,863	975,714	1,722,313	1,550,559	861,207	665,013
Wire products	883,024	957,047	1,185,291	1,589,788	1,476,145	819,269	654,565
Structural shapes and units	379,317	520,295	616,359	671,829	612,485	328,266	300,508
Rails and related products	471,593	1,742,135	1,757,410	2,432,694	674,960	353,649	320,115
Pipe and tube	2,231,070	340,290	1,175,433	373,890	2,440,403	1,312,863	1,101,286
Total	6,569,079	5,250,057	2,862,392	5,429,839	4,382,046	2,336,637	1,60,906
Carbon and certain alloy 2/	20,185,601	17,053,505	17,476,967	26,705,179	24,884,652	13,308,318	11,012,253
Semifinished							
Plate	786,186	712,457	821,033	1,618,365	2,430,078	1,102,666	1,009,557
Sheet and strip	2,444,771	1,610,286	1,393,705	1,774,614	1,760,812	1,000,499	747,551
Bars and certain shapes	5,018,564	4,685,823	7,147,661	1,0,194,435	8,910,469	4,693,254	4,017,993
Wire rod	928,568	722,751	906,081	1,652,025	1,475,447	828,256	620,607
Wire products	857,888	935,166	1,158,788	1,570,952	1,456,078	809,117	644,914
Structural shapes and units	366,459	316,760	440,697	649,126	590,317	315,411	291,902
Rails and related products	471,593	520,295	616,359	738,680	674,960	353,649	320,115
Pipe and tube	2,231,070	1,742,135	1,757,410	2,432,694	2,440,403	1,312,863	1,101,286
Total	19,970,414	16,817,273	17,261,440	26,404,423	24,577,888	13,178,939	10,818,269
Stainless and alloy tool steel:							
Semifinished	3,875	4,132	1,450	13,700	10,290	4,231	7,811
Plate	7,750	13,268	5,251	7,436	11,497	4,669	11,485
Sheet and strip	72,141	87,288	84,144	137,597	135,620	50,422	93,761
Bars and certain shapes	34,847	40,053	39,209	38,234	37,970	16,553	20,869
Wire rod	25,136	21,881	26,504	18,835	20,067	10,152	9,651
Wire	12,858	10,805	10,697	22,703	22,169	12,854	8,606
Pipe and tube	22,342	18,746	17,849	30,197	32,009	14,100	18,264
Tool steel (all forms)	36,239	40,058	30,923	32,054	37,142	16,398	23,537
Total	215,187	236,231	215,527	300,756	306,764	129,379	193,984

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.
 NOTE: 2/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.
 SOURCE: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

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

(Short tons)

Item-	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January-June	
						1985	1986
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished	540,599	362,298	102,757	73,536	89,708	19,905	22,443
Plate	199,536	121,929	101,981	88,184	82,988	41,901	34,104
Sheet and strip	445,281	463,261	389,577	375,396	188,742	56,716	238,709
Bars and certain shapes 1/	337,507	222,632	170,066	133,595	99,096	56,716	60,640
Wire rod	101,775	24,961	6,138	8,646	4,740	1,620	2,710
Wire	36,959	25,558	22,439	19,979	19,146	10,949	9,239
Wire products	40,665	28,558	22,292	22,085	12,253	9,793	12,546
Structural shapes and units	311,380	181,325	114,924	119,256	89,031	50,731	37,393
Rails and related products	85,715	39,200	20,075	119,079	13,630	6,097	8,110
Pipe and tube	472,447	430,628	257,968	207,426	199,258	100,891	57,805
Total	3,104,565	1,982,370	1,281,901	1,081,363	992,046	487,347	463,499
Carbon and certain alloy 2/							
Semifinished	534,938	361,157	101,392	72,285	82,650	14,717	21,849
Plate	189,831	117,224	93,887	84,813	74,957	39,892	31,745
Sheet and strip	933,849	520,479	439,443	369,495	349,620	176,468	230,579
Bars and certain shapes	323,319	213,775	160,404	126,090	89,261	50,372	35,954
Wire rod	101,227	24,417	5,440	7,918	3,716	1,272	2,340
Wire	31,945	21,104	16,301	17,524	17,182	9,797	8,089
Wire products	40,665	28,558	22,292	22,085	19,253	9,793	12,546
Structural shapes and units	311,380	181,325	114,924	119,256	89,031	50,731	37,393
Rails and related products	85,715	39,200	20,075	119,079	13,630	6,097	8,110
Pipe and tube	460,776	918,719	251,566	199,778	193,309	98,882	56,250
Total	3,013,646	1,925,957	1,225,723	1,038,324	932,388	458,021	444,856
Stainless and alloy tool steel:							
Semifinished	5,660	1,142	1,365	1,251	7,058	5,189	594
Plate	9,705	4,706	8,094	3,371	8,031	2,009	2,358
Sheet and strip	44,134	26,803	23,818	20,081	25,776	12,274	8,129
Bars and certain shapes	10,319	6,450	6,096	5,178	7,762	5,093	3,356
Wire rod	547	544	6,98	728	1,024	348	371
Wire	5,014	4,454	6,138	2,455	1,964	1,151	1,149
Pipe and tube	11,672	11,908	6,403	7,648	5,948	2,009	1,555
Tool steel (all forms)	3,869	2,407	3,566	2,326	2,094	1,251	1,130
Total	90,920	56,414	56,177	43,039	59,658	29,325	18,643

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.
 NOTE: 2/ Certain alloy refers to alloy steel other than stainless or tool steel.

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

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

(Short tons)

Item-	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	January-June	
						1985	1986
All grades of steel:							
Semifinished	2,894,654	1,634,845	1,717,969	2,864,573	3,708,180	1,801,109	1,686,698
Plate	9,693,617	5,647,882	5,113,043	6,032,858	6,002,239	3,259,520	2,674,913
Sheet and strip	45,981,110	36,465,499	45,873,115	50,821,204	49,520,991	25,284,571	24,769,604
Bars and certain shapes 1/	15,336,312	11,392,667	12,505,369	14,821,191	13,682,134	7,143,895	7,073,010
Wire rod	3,821,714	3,362,799	4,036,547	6,671,177	4,455,267	2,333,498	2,437,167
Wire products	1,782,808	1,305,140	1,439,365	1,614,576	1,467,474	788,533	734,921
Structural shapes and units	806,367	796,886	942,862	976,211	917,975	687,686	656,632
Rails and related products	7,130,215	5,124,243	5,264,536	6,469,671	7,194,475	3,508,349	3,519,945
Pipe and tube	1,701,709	1,082,905	1,039,265	1,593,711	1,256,320	775,203	553,555
Total	105,530,667	76,638,436	83,778,593	99,363,345	96,590,910	49,833,588	47,407,243
Carbon and certain alloy 2/ steel:							
Semifinished	2,838,882	1,595,019	1,683,062	2,812,444	3,658,190	1,781,051	1,653,675
Plate	9,573,249	5,561,972	5,015,046	5,912,929	5,857,309	3,181,271	2,604,449
Sheet and strip	45,194,866	35,820,673	45,030,409	49,883,919	48,579,016	24,789,275	24,290,878
Bars and certain shapes	15,083,021	11,131	12,298,127	14,557,499	13,427,340	7,013,462	6,938,175
Wire rod	3,765,753	3,299,418	3,975,764	6,601,166	6,406,352	2,307,564	2,409,322
Wire products	1,749,216	1,281,811	1,408,246	1,564,984	1,424,976	765,164	714,366
Structural shapes and units	806,367	796,886	942,862	976,211	917,975	487,686	456,632
Rails and related products	7,130,215	5,124,243	5,264,536	6,469,671	7,194,475	3,508,349	3,519,945
Pipe and tube	1,701,709	1,082,905	1,039,265	1,593,711	1,256,320	775,203	553,555
Total	104,332,382	9,797,930	5,778,664	9,423,734	8,310,739	4,913,791	3,961,393
Stainless and alloy tool steel:							
Semifinished	55,772	39,826	34,907	52,129	49,990	20,058	33,222
Plate	120,368	105,909	97,998	119,930	144,930	78,249	70,464
Sheet and strip	786,264	644,826	842,706	937,285	941,975	495,297	478,725
Bars and certain shapes	153,562	130,888	134,220	173,035	159,475	82,740	82,159
Wire rod	55,960	43,381	60,786	70,032	48,914	25,955	27,835
Wire products	33,592	23,329	31,119	49,592	42,498	23,369	20,556
Pipe and tube	49,778	47,640	67,858	74,237	75,115	37,484	39,625
Tool steel (all forms)	99,730	81,648	73,022	90,656	95,318	47,693	52,677
Total	1,355,026	1,117,447	1,342,613	1,566,897	1,558,216	810,844	805,063

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.

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

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

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

Item-	1981		1982		1983		1984		1985		January-June 1986	
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1985	1985	1986	1986	1986	1986	1986
All grades of steel:												
Semifinished	27.3	43.8	-	47.9	-	57.0	-	65.8	-	61.5	-	60.3
Plate	25.3	28.7	-	27.4	-	29.5	-	29	-	30.8	-	28.4
Sheet and strip	11.1	13.1	-	15.8	-	20.3	-	18.3	-	18.8	-	16.6
Bars and certain shapes 1/	6.5	7.0	-	7.8	-	11.6	-	11.3	-	12.1	-	9.4
Wire rod	23.1	28.6	-	29.4	-	34.0	-	33.1	-	35.1	-	26.9
Wire	21.3	25.1	-	31.4	-	41.6	-	41.7	-	41.6	-	40.9
Wire products	58.5	65.3	-	65.4	-	75.7	-	73.5	-	72.5	-	70.2
Structural shapes and units	31.3	34.0	-	33.4	-	37.6	-	33.9	-	37.4	-	31.3
Rails and related products	18.7	31.4	-	16.9	-	23.5	-	30.4	-	30.5	-	29.1
Pipe and tube	40.1	53.3	-	49.0	-	57.2	-	53.5	-	57.1	-	55.1
Total	19.1	22.3	-	20.9	-	26.9	-	25.8	-	26.7	-	23.2
Carbon and certain alloy 2/												
Semifinished	27.7	44.7	-	48.8	-	57.5	-	66.4	-	61.9	-	61.0
Plate	25.5	29.1	-	27.8	-	30.0	-	30	-	31.4	-	28.7
Sheet and strip	11.1	13.1	-	15.9	-	20.4	-	18.3	-	18.9	-	16.5
Bars and certain shapes	6.2	6.5	-	7.4	-	11.3	-	11.0	-	11.8	-	8.9
Wire rod	22.8	28.3	-	29.1	-	34.1	-	33.0	-	35.1	-	26.8
Wire	20.9	24.7	-	31.3	-	41.5	-	41.4	-	41.2	-	40.9
Wire products	58.5	65.3	-	65.4	-	75.7	-	73.5	-	72.5	-	70.2
Structural shapes and units	31.3	34.0	-	33.4	-	37.6	-	33.9	-	37.4	-	31.3
Rails and related products	18.7	31.4	-	16.9	-	23.5	-	30.4	-	30.5	-	29.1
Pipe and tube	40.1	53.4	-	49.2	-	57.3	-	53.6	-	57.2	-	55.2
Total	19.2	22.3	-	20.9	-	27.0	-	25.9	-	26.9	-	23.2
Stainless and alloy tool steel:												
Stainless steel:												
Semifinished	6.9	10.4	-	4.2	-	26.3	-	20.6	-	21.1	-	23.7
Plate	6.9	12.5	-	5.4	-	6.2	-	6	-	6	-	16.3
Sheet and strip	9.2	13.5	-	10.0	-	14.7	-	14.6	-	10.2	-	19.6
Bars and certain shapes	22.7	30.6	-	29.2	-	22.1	-	23.8	-	20.0	-	25.5
Wire rod	44.9	50.4	-	43.6	-	26.9	-	41.0	-	39.1	-	34.6
Wire	38.3	46.3	-	34.4	-	45.8	-	52.2	-	55.0	-	42.0
Pipe and tube	44.9	39.4	-	26.3	-	40.7	-	42.6	-	37.6	-	46.4
Tool steel (all forms)	36.3	49.1	-	41.7	-	35.4	-	39.0	-	34.4	-	44.6
Total	15.9	21.1	-	16.1	-	19.2	-	19.7	-	16.0	-	24.2

NOTE: 1/ Includes tool steel.

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

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	192,816	165,114	68,155	98,288
Austria -----:	328,769	309,968	209,247	66,674
Brazil -----:	1,476,880	1,729,734	869,414	561,378
Czechoslovakia -----:	62,885	46,718	36,077	8,933
East Germany -----:	273,799	103,787	99,554	17,415
EC countries-----:	6,400,864	7,082,895	3,585,496	3,054,485
Finland -----:	298,950	242,059	130,429	117,813
Hungary -----:	40,723	28,164	28,148	8,259
Japan -----:	6,767,358	6,112,216	3,560,564	2,610,149
Mexico -----:	804,850	276,084	131,432	194,157
Poland -----:	132,289	95,401	48,506	26,900
Portugal -----:	54,746	136,870	79,839	17,867
Romania -----:	272,024	352,316	293,274	44,650
Republic of South Africa ----:	569,381	431,491	170,552	243,992
Korea, Republic of -----:	2,381,539	2,034,232	1,068,839	1,004,511
Spain -----:	1,426,541	562,953	290,708	333,454
Venezuela -----:	491,251	353,706	256,493	51,580
Yugoslavia -----:	35,955	62,853	18,224	18,724
Total-----:	22,011,620	20,126,561	10,944,951	8,479,229
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	3,252,986	3,005,586	1,604,471	1,596,929
Sweden -----:	641,140	671,475	329,898	281,262
Taiwan -----:	163,643	224,095	106,154	237,490
Argentina -----:	300,661	205,899	85,282	82,365
Norway -----:	66,989	81,359	37,840	58,955
Turkey -----:	43,958	68,285	12,441	22,183
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	66,616	64,019	36,616	26,307
Peoples Rep of China -----:	46,172	59,599	21,311	23,672
Singapore -----:	1,074	47,660	14,073	49,128
Saudi Arabia -----:	10,276	43,007	3,208	747
All others-----:	100,044	287,107	112,073	153,988
Total-----:	4,693,559	4,758,091	2,363,367	2,533,026
Grand total-----:	26,705,179	24,884,652	13,308,318	11,012,255

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June		
			1985	1986	
	Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:					
Australia -----:	70,956	64,702	25,836	36,859	
Austria -----:	130,265	135,843	87,504	31,492	
Brazil -----:	424,118	438,754	227,156	154,007	
Czechoslovakia -----:	15,055	10,445	8,348	2,064	
East Germany -----:	70,261	24,115	23,081	4,158	
EC countries-----:	2,578,935	2,755,786	1,450,993	1,186,529	
Finland -----:	94,595	75,197	40,886	36,660	
Hungary -----:	9,893	6,618	6,591	1,844	
Japan -----:	3,164,483	3,040,982	1,737,750	1,242,629	
Mexico -----:	262,258	106,776	48,666	70,744	
Poland -----:	32,794	24,140	12,446	7,522	
Portugal -----:	19,306	44,604	24,572	7,299	
Romania -----:	73,588	90,917	75,226	11,942	
Republic of South Africa ----:	166,570	126,976	56,720	69,722	
Korea, Republic of -----:	913,261	790,581	415,546	388,474	
Spain -----:	450,976	203,057	101,601	119,617	
Venezuela -----:	128,229	93,057	70,920	15,764	
Yugoslavia -----:	10,652	19,560	5,431	5,207	
Total-----:	8,616,195	8,052,110	4,419,273	3,392,533	
Other countries:					
Canada -----:	1,400,153	1,300,782	687,872	667,761	
Sweden -----:	300,559	282,998	143,679	135,365	
Taiwan -----:	56,864	79,427	38,210	81,738	
Argentina -----:	96,272	69,868	28,408	26,720	
Norway -----:	17,483	22,030	10,622	17,046	
Turkey -----:	11,379	22,619	4,757	6,981	
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	17,311	16,976	10,197	6,542	
Peoples Rep of China -----:	22,170	25,680	9,404	8,959	
Singapore -----:	957	12,739	3,728	15,518	
Saudi Arabia -----:	3,882	11,404	984	366	
All others-----:	36,307	110,635	43,013	57,452	
Total-----:	1,963,337	1,955,158	980,874	1,024,448	
Grand total-----:	10,579,532	10,007,268	5,400,147	4,416,981	

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

Item	1984	1985	1985	1986
	January-June			
(Short tons)				
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	192,815	165,114	68,155	98,178
Austria -----	328,707	309,824	209,192	66,656
Brazil -----	1,331,607	855,381	415,968	395,600
Czechoslovakia -----	62,885	46,718	36,077	8,933
East Germany -----	273,564	103,787	99,554	17,415
EC-----	5,572,850	6,114,261	3,183,040	2,696,374
Finland -----	288,051	227,746	117,946	100,691
Hungary -----	40,652	28,164	28,148	8,259
Japan -----	6,763,536	6,106,797	3,558,886	2,461,262
Mexico -----	792,646	270,976	128,974	181,420
Poland -----	125,417	95,381	48,485	26,900
Portugal -----	54,746	136,870	79,839	17,867
Romania -----	272,024	346,933	287,891	44,650
Republic of South Africa ----	569,323	376,385	170,552	227,089
Korea, Republic of -----	2,355,048	1,984,997	1,045,500	991,932
Spain -----	1,402,930	552,188	289,660	308,542
Venezuela -----	491,184	312,402	256,493	51,580
Yugoslavia -----	35,955	58,766	18,224	18,724
Total-----	<u>20,953,940</u>	<u>18,092,690</u>	<u>10,042,584</u>	<u>7,722,072</u>
Other countries:				
Canada -----	2,939,111	2,935,363	1,564,318	1,493,950
Sweden -----	381,978	336,036	165,577	124,331
Taiwan -----	163,643	223,433	106,097	237,490
Argentina -----	300,661	205,899	85,282	82,365
Norway -----	66,725	81,359	37,840	58,955
Turkey -----	43,958	68,144	12,441	22,183
Trinidad and Tobago -----	66,616	64,019	36,616	26,307
Peoples Rep of China -----	46,172	59,599	21,311	23,672
Singapore -----	1,074	47,660	14,073	49,128
Saudi Arabia -----	10,276	43,007	3,208	747
All others-----	<u>98,958</u>	<u>287,077</u>	<u>112,072</u>	<u>153,688</u>
Total-----	<u>4,119,172</u>	<u>4,351,596</u>	<u>2,158,835</u>	<u>2,272,816</u>
Grand total-----	<u>25,073,112</u>	<u>22,444,286</u>	<u>12,201,419</u>	<u>9,994,888</u>

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January-June						
			1985		1986				
:									
Import/consumption ratio (percent)									

VRA countries:									
Australia -----	: .2 :	.2 :	.1 :		.2				
Austria -----	: .3 :	.3 :	.4 :		.1				
Brazil -----	: 1.4 :	.9 :	.9 :		.9				
Czechoslovakia -----	: .1 :	.1 :	.1 :		2/				
East Germany -----	: .3 :	.1 :	.2 :		2/				
EC-----	: 5.8 :	6.6 :	6.6 :		5.9				
Finland -----	: .3 :	.2 :	.2 :		.2				
Hungary -----	: 2/ : 2/	:	.1 :		2/				
Japan -----	: 7.0 :	6.6 :	7.4 :		5.4				
Mexico -----	: .8 :	.3 :	.3 :		.4				
Poland -----	: .1 :	.1 :	.1 :		.1				
Portugal -----	: .1 :	.1 :	.2 :		2/				
Romania -----	: .3 :	.4 :	.6 :		.1				
Republic of South Africa -----	: .6 :	.4 :	.4 :		.5				
Korea, Republic of -----	: 2.4 :	2.1 :	2.2 :		2.2				
Spain -----	: 1.5 :	.6 :	.6 :		.7				
Venezuela -----	: .5 :	.3 :	.5 :		.1				
Yugoslavia -----	: 2/ : .1 :	2/ :	2/ :		2/				
Total-----	: 21.7 :	19.5 :	20.9 :		16.9				
Other countries:									
Canada -----	: 3.0 :	3.2 :	3.3 :		3.3				
Sweden -----	: .4 :	.4 :	.3 :		.3				
Taiwan -----	: .2 :	.2 :	.2 :		.5				
Argentina -----	: .3 :	.2 :	.2 :		.2				
Norway -----	: .1 :	.1 :	.1 :		.1				
Turkey -----	: 2/ :	.1 :	2/ :		2/				
Trinidad and Tobago -----	: .1 :	.1 :	.1 :		.1				
Peoples Rep of China -----	: 2/ :	.1 :	2/ :		.1				
Singapore -----	: 2/ :	.1 :	2/ :		.1				
Saudi Arabia -----	: 2/ :	2/ :	2/ :		2/				
All others-----	: .1 :	.3 :	2/ :		.3				
Total-----	: 4.3 :	4.7 :	4.5 :		5.0				
Grand total-----	: 26.0 :	24.2 :	25.4 :		21.9				
	: :	:	:		:				

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

2/ Less than 0.05 percent.

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

Source	Voluntary restraint level 2/	1984		1985		January-June 1985		January-June 1986	
		1984	1985	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
VRA countries:									
Australia	50,000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	110
Austria	3/	62	144	55	55	453,446	453,446	165,779	118
Brazil	700,000	145,273	874,353	0	0	0	0	0	0
Czechoslovakia	3/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Germany	4/	235	968,634	0	0	402,456	0	358,111	0
EC countries	15,000	828,015	14,333	0	0	12,482	0	17,121	0
Finland	3/	10,899	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	3/	72	5,419	0	0	1,678	0	148,887	0
Japan	100,000	3,822	5,108	20	20	2,458	20	12,737	0
Mexico	100,000	12,205	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	3/	6,871	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal	3/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	3/	0	5,383	0	0	5,383	0	16,903	0
Republic of South Africa	100,000	58	55,106	0	0	0	0	12,579	0
Korea, Republic of	50,000	26,490	49,235	0	0	23,339	0	24,912	0
Spain	50,000	23,611	10,765	0	0	1,047	0	0	0
Venezuela	60,000	66	41,304	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia	3/	0	4,087	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,825,000	1,057,680	2,033,871	0	0	902,364	0	757,157	0
Other countries:									
Sweden	5/	259,162	335,439	0	0	164,321	0	156,931	0
Canada	5/	313,875	70,223	0	0	40,153	0	102,979	0
Taiwan	5/	0	662	0	0	57	0	0	0
Turkey	5/	0	141	0	0	0	0	0	0
Switzerland	5/	1	31	0	0	0	0	74	0
Cayman Islands	5/	1,034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
U. S. S. R.	5/	0	0	0	0	0	0	226	0
Norway	5/	264	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5/	574,386	406,496	0	0	204,531	0	260,210	0
Grand total	1,825,000	1,632,066	2,440,367	0	0	1,106,895	0	1,017,367	0

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

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

3/ No explicit semifinished steel provisions.

4/ Unilateral restraint level, see preface.

5/ Not applicable.

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	1 :	0 :	0 :	110
Austria -----:	62 :	144 :	55 :	2/
Brazil -----:	145,007 :	872,465 :	453,026 :	165,719
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	235 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	817,524 :	965,501 :	400,395 :	357,629
Finland -----:	10,899 :	13,926 :	12,482 :	17,086
Hungary -----:	72 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	3,496 :	3,219 :	1,171 :	146,232
Mexico -----:	12,205 :	5,108 :	2,458 :	12,737
Poland -----:	6,871 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	5,383 :	5,383 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	58 :	55,106 :	0 :	16,903
Korea, Republic of -----:	26,490 :	49,232 :	23,339 :	12,579
Spain -----:	22,854 :	10,325 :	752 :	24,386
Venezuela -----:	66 :	41,304 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	4,087 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	1,045,840 :	2,025,800 :	899,061 :	753,381
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	258,145 :	333,903 :	163,625 :	153,301
Canada -----:	313,032 :	69,572 :	39,921 :	102,574
Taiwan -----:	0 :	662 :	57 :	0
Turkey -----:	0 :	141 :	0 :	0
U. S. S. R. -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	226
Norway -----:	264 :	0 :	0 :	0
Cayman Islands -----:	1,084 :	0 :	0 :	0
Switzerland -----:	1 :	0 :	0 :	74
Total-----:	572,526 :	404,278 :	203,603 :	256,175
Grand total-----:	1,618,366 :	2,430,078 :	1,102,664 :	1,009,556

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June	
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	2/	0	0	14
Austria -----:	42	45	18	3
Brazil -----:	30,983	153,972	83,012	30,071
Czechoslovakia -----:	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----:	49	0	0	0
EC countries-----:	171,917	198,990	84,824	71,038
Finland -----:	2,023	2,577	2,277	3,154
Hungary -----:	17	0	0	0
Japan -----:	1,858	1,624	581	25,367
Mexico -----:	9,724	2,449	1,710	2,675
Poland -----:	1,600	0	0	0
Portugal -----:	0	0	0	0
Romania -----:	0	1,345	1,345	0
Republic of South Africa ----:	210	8,647	0	2,618
Korea, Republic of -----:	4,166	8,205	3,770	2,071
Spain -----:	4,656	2,441	326	4,245
Venezuela -----:	41	6,710	0	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0	973	0	0
Total-----:	227,286	387,978	177,863	141,256
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	46,649	55,863	27,758	28,171
Canada -----:	72,945	19,942	11,248	21,520
Taiwan -----:	0	185	22	0
Turkey -----:	0	46	0	0
U. S. S. R. -----:	0	0	0	204
Norway -----:	79	0	0	0
Cayman Islands -----:	273	0	0	0
Switzerland -----:	2	0	0	19
Total-----:	119,948	76,036	39,028	49,914
Grand total-----:	347,234	464,014	216,891	191,170

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

2/ Negligible.

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June	
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	4,615	4,057	904	1,099
Austria -----	15,278	19,714	16,643	2,562
Brazil -----	14,277	63,711	11,196	55,353
Czechoslovakia -----	28,618	11,711	9,865	0
East Germany -----	68,718	71,518	71,427	2,331
EC countries-----	395,377	517,853	267,419	270,756
Finland -----	131,414	106,061	44,979	41,199
Hungary -----	19,810	15,342	15,342	5,641
Japan -----	83,519	74,666	40,300	26,144
Mexico -----	72,731	17,850	10,794	10,256
Poland -----	42,690	34,801	23,533	2,839
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	159,474	276,163	230,872	33,754
Republic of South Africa -----	107,596	68,604	28,706	41,476
Korea, Republic of -----	89,709	84,258	37,062	49,205
Spain -----	184,949	56,032	20,944	40,427
Venezuela -----	26,661	2,987	2,972	0
Yugoslavia -----	2/	19,783	4,632	11,869
Total-----	1,445,436	1,445,111	837,590	594,911
Other countries:				
Canada -----	196,574	207,957	106,507	112,332
Sweden -----	107,859	77,318	42,884	35,221
Argentina -----	5,974	13,206	4,544	849
Taiwan -----	10,766	11,357	6,309	2,429
Indonesia -----	0	2,724	144	0
Algeria -----	0	2,146	2,146	0
Saudi Arabia -----	0	659	86	0
Mauritius -----	0	259	259	0
Israel -----	2	36	0	616
Antigua -----	0	29	29	0
All others-----	8,003	10	3	1,192
Total-----	329,178	315,701	162,911	152,639
Grand total-----	1,774,614	1,760,812	1,000,501	747,550

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June		
			1985	1986	
	Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:					
Australia -----:	1,432	1,404	383	470	
Austria -----:	5,062	5,396	4,531	846	
Brazil -----:	3,945	19,372	4,709	15,243	
Czechoslovakia -----:	6,144	2,265	1,899	0	
East Germany -----:	15,147	16,385	16,365	474	
EC countries-----:	122,187	163,915	87,360	76,181	
Finland -----:	35,141	27,389	11,179	9,700	
Hungary -----:	4,721	3,567	3,567	1,263	
Japan -----:	36,588	35,430	20,020	11,261	
Mexico -----:	16,811	4,439	2,677	2,345	
Poland -----:	9,976	7,727	5,315	557	
Portugal -----:	0	0	0	0	
Romania -----:	39,716	68,608	57,317	8,162	
Republic of South Africa -----:	26,700	18,337	7,792	10,803	
Korea, Republic of -----:	26,684	24,496	11,367	13,096	
Spain -----:	43,513	16,702	6,210	10,612	
Venezuela -----:	6,261	796	792	0	
Yugoslavia -----:	2/	6,341	1,189	2,881	
Total-----:	400,028	422,569	242,672	163,894	
Other countries:					
Canada -----:	72,014	73,776	38,926	37,506	
Sweden -----:	35,032	25,185	14,353	11,018	
Argentina -----:	1,783	2,960	1,033	218	
Taiwan -----:	3,344	3,263	1,934	697	
Indonesia -----:	0	649	33	0	
Algeria -----:	0	415	415	0	
Saudi Arabia -----:	0	186	29	0	
Mauritius -----:	0	75	75	0	
Israel -----:	9	15	0	263	
Antigua -----:	0	22	22	0	
All others-----:	2,205	8	3	321	
Total-----:	114,387	106,554	56,823	50,023	
Grand total-----:	514,415	529,123	299,495	213,917	

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

2/ Negligible.

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

Item	January--June			
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	162,624 :	123,049 :	40,038 :	80,393
Austria -----:	238,077 :	186,352 :	118,998 :	47,423
Brazil -----:	589,704 :	318,987 :	129,931 :	150,460
Czechoslovakia -----:	6,940 :	2,741 :	1,101 :	0
East Germany -----:	116,046 :	26,954 :	22,813 :	12,650
EC countries-----:	2,331,140 :	2,867,135 :	1,388,668 :	1,167,083
Finland -----:	124,638 :	95,776 :	60,936 :	43,925
Hungary -----:	20,624 :	12,805 :	12,805 :	2,618
Japan -----:	3,407,917 :	2,912,212 :	1,644,235 :	1,302,732
Mexico -----:	166,701 :	52,933 :	19,089 :	43,875
Poland -----:	2,103 :	4,961 :	1,039 :	3,798
Portugal -----:	39,083 :	70,396 :	31,655 :	17,625
Romania -----:	31,689 :	28,149 :	28,149 :	1,942
Republic of South Africa -----:	228,986 :	143,813 :	77,150 :	89,368
Korea, Republic of -----:	773,563 :	596,749 :	309,527 :	382,429
Spain -----:	375,428 :	135,822 :	66,840 :	87,719
Venezuela -----:	178,724 :	50,516 :	45,112 :	26,156
Yugoslavia -----:	8,892 :	16,580 :	3,701 :	0
Total-----:	8,802,879 :	7,645,930 :	4,001,787 :	3,460,196
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	914,003 :	853,698 :	481,944 :	419,822
Argentina -----:	172,948 :	118,908 :	60,957 :	45,170
Sweden -----:	153,313 :	116,198 :	57,026 :	25,390
Taiwan -----:	57,385 :	75,778 :	52,873 :	27,641
Turkey -----:	35,150 :	25,313 :	1,931 :	12,948
New Zealand -----:	19,346 :	18,140 :	12,436 :	7,060
Algeria -----:	13,589 :	11,927 :	6,260 :	8,292
Chile -----:	7,262 :	9,321 :	9,305 :	0
Saudi Arabia -----:	0 :	8,832 :	928 :	0
Dominican Republic -----:	0 :	8,744 :	0 :	2,271
All others-----:	18,560 :	17,681 :	7,806 :	9,204
Total-----:	1,391,556 :	1,264,540 :	691,466 :	557,798
Grand total-----:	10,194,435 :	8,910,470 :	4,693,253 :	4,017,994

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	1985	January--June
				1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	60,509	50,717	16,850	31,337
Austria -----	74,458	59,146	36,940	15,292
Brazil -----	156,734	91,161	40,804	42,344
Czechoslovakia -----	1,846	542	260	0
East Germany -----	35,777	6,544	5,531	3,170
EC countries-----	920,130	1,084,663	545,089	418,589
Finland -----	38,637	27,885	19,564	12,542
Hungary -----	5,109	3,025	3,025	582
Japan -----	1,567,608	1,410,717	801,203	608,561
Mexico -----	57,352	20,650	7,120	17,729
Poland -----	681	1,536	270	1,191
Portugal -----	15,407	28,643	12,818	7,043
Romania -----	8,905	6,757	6,757	957
Republic of South Africa -----	69,565	50,311	28,745	26,419
Korea, Republic of -----	270,313	217,808	118,572	125,778
Spain -----	117,916	44,963	21,022	32,777
Venezuela -----	48,644	15,042	12,531	8,313
Yugoslavia -----	2,633	5,092	1,211	0
Total-----	3,452,224	3,125,202	1,678,312	1,352,624
Other countries:				
Canada -----	372,285	336,762	189,414	163,118
Argentina -----	55,128	36,542	19,543	13,809
Sweden -----	65,753	54,614	27,707	17,062
Taiwan -----	18,371	25,136	17,572	8,436
Turkey -----	9,113	6,927	795	3,937
New Zealand -----	8,480	9,140	6,141	3,426
Algeria -----	3,778	4,782	1,647	2,814
Chile -----	2,127	2,190	2,178	0
Saudi Arabia -----	0	2,763	181	0
Dominican Republic -----	0	2,859	0	706
All others-----	6,766	7,706	3,526	4,574
Total-----	541,801	489,421	268,704	217,882
Grand total-----	3,994,025	3,614,623	1,947,016	1,570,506

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	92 :	148 :	103 :	52
Austria -----:	1,152 :	873 :	433 :	453
Brazil -----:	289,542 :	156,047 :	114,110 :	17,425
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	1 :	1 :	43
EC countries-----:	253,793 :	394,950 :	174,743 :	106,672
Finland -----:	1,782 :	2,227 :	946 :	2,048
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	248,978 :	207,381 :	128,009 :	73,942
Mexico -----:	68,350 :	7,695 :	3,314 :	5,130
Poland -----:	1,770 :	602 :	134 :	251
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	123 :	69 :	69 :	0
Republic of South Africa ----:	15,260 :	15,909 :	6,723 :	5,887
Korea, Republic of -----:	102,721 :	85,544 :	53,386 :	43,652
Spain -----:	145,373 :	54,151 :	40,920 :	13,033
Venezuela -----:	84,055 :	84,613 :	64,680 :	5,761
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	1,212,991 :	1,010,210 :	587,571 :	274,349
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	369,032 :	356,980 :	200,277 :	172,867
Taiwan -----:	23,073 :	27,631 :	8,432 :	80,543
Sweden -----:	17,440 :	14,202 :	7,293 :	5,491
Argentina -----:	14,963 :	13,719 :	5,267 :	8,351
Peru -----:	0 :	12,329 :	0 :	0
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	3,878 :	12,099 :	8,546 :	10,950
India -----:	7,412 :	10,560 :	4,947 :	4,630
Switzerland -----:	570 :	8,853 :	3,248 :	786
Norway -----:	0 :	6,487 :	1,735 :	22,501
Israel -----:	2/ :	508 :	211 :	77
All others-----:	2,666 :	1,868 :	728 :	40,064
Total-----:	439,034 :	465,236 :	240,684 :	346,260
Grand total-----:	1,652,025 :	1,475,446 :	828,255 :	620,609

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	81 :	118 :	83 :	33
Austria -----:	1,389 :	995 :	524 :	545
Brazil -----:	74,567 :	41,906 :	31,475 :	4,712
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	10 :	10 :	13
EC countries-----:	108,919 :	151,406 :	75,497 :	45,593
Finland -----:	903 :	1,078 :	452 :	1,072
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	98,395 :	86,595 :	51,608 :	30,323
Mexico -----:	15,357 :	2,270 :	1,016 :	1,383
Poland -----:	537 :	256 :	81 :	152
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	333 :	293 :	293 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	4,400 :	3,957 :	1,814 :	1,333
Korea, Republic of -----:	23,928 :	20,759 :	12,821 :	10,837
Spain -----:	47,515 :	18,017 :	13,351 :	4,556
Venezuela -----:	16,194 :	16,734 :	12,723 :	1,166
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	392,518 :	344,394 :	201,748 :	101,718
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	150,016 :	135,095 :	75,229 :	63,316
Taiwan -----:	5,754 :	7,211 :	2,213 :	18,207
Sweden -----:	9,158 :	6,984 :	3,780 :	2,818
Argentina -----:	4,339 :	3,532 :	1,379 :	2,129
Peru -----:	0 :	2,352 :	0 :	0
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	1,159 :	3,833 :	2,456 :	3,104
India -----:	3,269 :	4,445 :	2,134 :	1,760
Switzerland -----:	217 :	3,035 :	1,095 :	521
Norway -----:	0 :	1,497 :	350 :	4,615
Israel -----:	1 :	172 :	46 :	40
All others-----:	868 :	610 :	247 :	9,036
Total-----:	174,781 :	168,766 :	88,929 :	105,546
Grand total-----:	567,299 :	513,160 :	290,677 :	207,264

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

2/ Negligible.

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	3,000 :	12,878 :	7,391 :	6,301
Austria -----:	5,614 :	17,926 :	15,815 :	1,147
Brazil -----:	33,716 :	44,661 :	11,831 :	34,075
Czechoslovakia -----:	23,006 :	30,647 :	23,534 :	6,354
East Germany -----:	88,374 :	5,313 :	5,313 :	2,190
EC countries-----:	225,293 :	276,660 :	159,410 :	118,380
Finland -----:	10,896 :	5,816 :	1,748 :	6,401
Hungary -----:	218 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	332,098 :	287,454 :	170,139 :	131,927
Mexico -----:	125,473 :	37,656 :	26,718 :	32,264
Poland -----:	1,113 :	10,194 :	6,021 :	0
Portugal -----:	15,478 :	62,277 :	44,648 :	0
Romania -----:	2,197 :	821 :	821 :	0
Republic of South Africa ----:	12,676 :	7,750 :	1,810 :	7,919
Korea, Republic of -----:	5,198 :	2,661 :	1,834 :	0
Spain -----:	131,935 :	32,448 :	9,297 :	20,178
Venezuela -----:	35,043 :	54,914 :	46,645 :	1,323
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	1,051,328 :	890,076 :	532,975 :	368,459
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	368,341 :	353,728 :	196,189 :	174,409
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	62,601 :	51,920 :	28,070 :	15,242
Sweden -----:	29,014 :	49,218 :	20,990 :	18,580
Singapore -----:	0 :	29,579 :	8,478 :	14,667
Saudi Arabia -----:	552 :	28,952 :	552 :	0
Switzerland -----:	0 :	13,157 :	10,837 :	1,480
Taiwan -----:	2,877 :	9,637 :	638 :	25,801
New Zealand -----:	900 :	8,483 :	3,517 :	506
Norway -----:	0 :	7,146 :	3,105 :	0
Indonesia -----:	0 :	6,284 :	0 :	16,038
All others-----:	55,338 :	7,897 :	3,767 :	9,732
Total-----:	519,623 :	566,001 :	276,143 :	276,455
Grand total-----:	1,570,951 :	1,456,077 :	809,118 :	644,914

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	664 :	3,120 :	1,668 :	1,229
Austria -----:	1,411 :	4,320 :	3,854 :	329
Brazil -----:	8,781 :	10,399 :	2,850 :	5,868
Czechoslovakia -----:	5,676 :	6,657 :	5,228 :	1,163
East Germany -----:	19,132 :	1,176 :	1,176 :	440
EC countries-----:	78,095 :	91,520 :	54,968 :	36,098
Finland -----:	2,974 :	1,529 :	460 :	1,912
Hungary -----:	46 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	133,562 :	110,864 :	64,531 :	55,215
Mexico -----:	26,445 :	8,249 :	5,902 :	6,953
Poland -----:	237 :	2,152 :	1,278 :	0
Portugal -----:	3,627 :	13,910 :	10,039 :	0
Romania -----:	425 :	1,363 :	1,363 :	0
Republic of South Africa ----:	2,904 :	1,831 :	402 :	1,701
Korea, Republic of -----:	1,348 :	1,004 :	481 :	0
Spain -----:	31,550 :	8,584 :	2,481 :	5,049
Venezuela -----:	7,073 :	12,988 :	11,188 :	284
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	323,950 :	279,666 :	167,869 :	116,241
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	127,202 :	116,438 :	64,171 :	56,188
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	16,107 :	13,143 :	7,741 :	3,142
Sweden -----:	11,281 :	17,044 :	8,087 :	7,140
Singapore -----:	0 :	6,651 :	1,893 :	3,337
Saudi Arabia -----:	140 :	6,833 :	140 :	0
Switzerland -----:	0 :	3,051 :	2,494 :	383
Taiwan -----:	1,136 :	2,979 :	204 :	8,760
New Zealand -----:	189 :	1,924 :	822 :	102
Norway -----:	0 :	1,539 :	708 :	0
Indonesia -----:	0 :	1,502 :	0 :	4,308
All others-----:	12,190 :	1,912 :	986 :	2,359
Total-----:	168,245 :	173,016 :	87,246 :	85,719
Grand total-----:	492,195 :	452,682 :	255,115 :	201,960

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June	
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	2,108 :	3,223 :	1,171 :	2,282
Austria -----:	3,912 :	1,863 :	840 :	973
Brazil -----:	27,642 :	11,653 :	5,454 :	5,612
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	69
EC countries-----:	201,609 :	200,759 :	109,869 :	89,313
Finland -----:	1,589 :	2,117 :	1,006 :	729
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	184,670 :	139,764 :	80,561 :	57,218
Mexico -----:	1,786 :	874 :	490 :	1,006
Poland -----:	280 :	361 :	20 :	101
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	198 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	13,770 :	11,704 :	5,709 :	6,651
Korea, Republic of -----:	5,749 :	11,094 :	3,495 :	6,988
Spain -----:	1,325 :	521 :	501 :	79
Venezuela -----:	2,349 :	4,453 :	2,719 :	2,584
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	59 :	59 :	0
Total-----:	446,987 :	388,445 :	211,894 :	173,605
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	173,216 :	172,484 :	88,434 :	104,876
Sweden -----:	10,167 :	9,701 :	5,591 :	5,218
Bahamas -----:	7,838 :	5,322 :	2,232 :	1,546
New Zealand -----:	1,985 :	3,298 :	1,992 :	840
Norway -----:	2,826 :	2,801 :	1,927 :	649
Taiwan -----:	1,957 :	2,261 :	964 :	1,243
Switzerland -----:	298 :	2,099 :	889 :	1,042
Argentina -----:	936 :	1,330 :	427 :	466
Peoples Rep of China -----:	2,357 :	1,074 :	291 :	1,085
India -----:	331 :	443 :	121 :	789
All others-----:	228 :	1,059 :	649 :	543
Total-----:	202,139 :	201,872 :	103,517 :	118,297
Grand total-----:	649,126 :	590,317 :	315,411 :	291,902

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	853	1,639	482	977
Austria -----	2,023	1,676	722	1,105
Brazil -----	8,477	3,913	1,865	2,097
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	20
EC countries-----	140,118	130,863	72,814	60,528
Finland -----	661	859	381	295
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	112,679	90,864	51,697	37,739
Mexico -----	572	472	275	452
Poland -----	81	91	6	27
Portugal -----	0	0	0	0
Romania -----	59	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa ----	4,961	4,471	2,237	2,535
Korea, Republic of -----	3,080	5,591	1,622	4,098
Spain -----	691	228	220	29
Venezuela -----	2,328	2,161	1,347	1,103
Yugoslavia -----	0	32	32	0
Total-----	276,583	242,860	133,700	111,005
Other countries:				
Canada -----	98,154	95,590	49,188	54,417
Sweden -----	14,052	12,206	7,050	6,242
Bahamas -----	1,340	1,943	971	470
New Zealand -----	943	1,459	874	408
Norway -----	1,841	1,998	1,393	405
Taiwan -----	1,129	1,294	537	854
Switzerland -----	162	967	400	549
Argentina -----	768	450	143	259
Peoples Rep of China -----	947	458	118	415
India -----	194	182	64	299
All others-----	84	453	181	458
Total-----	119,614	117,000	60,919	64,776
Grand total-----	396,197	359,860	194,619	175,781

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

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

Item	January--June			
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	26	110	53	10
Austria -----	3,130	5,009	2,675	1,767
Brazil -----	24,626	12,302	9,956	8,926
Czechoslovakia -----	0	2/	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	70,502	82,548	42,005	29,302
Finland -----	3	0	0	1
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	72,227	66,223	35,407	26,707
Mexico -----	12,444	11,518	6,490	6,345
Poland -----	27,321	27,737	14,049	8,195
Portugal -----	96	795	155	204
Romania -----	12,759	8,292	6,511	1,022
Republic of South Africa -----	12,006	13,719	4,592	5,423
Korea, Republic of -----	276,193	218,609	128,802	103,440
Spain -----	54,493	29,523	17,632	17,873
Venezuela -----	393	392	180	167
Yugoslavia -----	13,282	10,824	5,229	2,580
Total-----	579,501	487,601	273,736	211,962
Other countries:				
Canada -----	85,043	100,328	49,749	62,561
Peoples Rep of China -----	41,507	55,330	19,372	10,971
Taiwan -----	7,528	10,098	3,157	15,869
Argentina -----	20,443	8,927	4,610	4,050
Chile -----	243	3,158	0	670
Israel -----	1,233	2,576	558	3,165
Switzerland -----	741	1,266	215	184
Turkey -----	24	986	0	6,933
Thailand -----	7	929	2	1,823
New Zealand -----	751	841	393	273
All others-----	1,661	2,921	1,856	1,654
Total-----	159,181	187,360	79,912	108,153
Grand total-----	738,682	674,961	353,648	320,115

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June 1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	19	118	49	31
Austria -----	2,201	3,611	1,697	2,078
Brazil -----	8,814	4,766	3,728	2,973
Czechoslovakia -----	0	2	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----	46,194	60,145	30,756	20,229
Finland -----	5	0	0	4
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	52,621	45,829	23,981	20,523
Mexico -----	6,556	6,191	3,404	3,449
Poland -----	9,012	8,405	4,208	2,810
Portugal -----	120	458	160	160
Romania -----	3,939	2,211	1,663	311
Republic of South Africa -----	6,714	7,130	2,465	2,628
Korea, Republic of -----	154,570	121,091	66,215	64,830
Spain -----	25,323	14,116	8,635	7,770
Venezuela -----	146	122	53	96
Yugoslavia -----	4,006	3,158	1,552	891
Total-----	320,240	277,353	148,566	128,783
Other countries:				
Canada -----	59,423	66,081	32,814	39,074
Peoples Rep of China -----	19,621	21,856	7,651	5,135
Taiwan -----	6,215	8,152	3,179	9,432
Argentina -----	7,100	3,384	1,771	1,416
Chile -----	113	957	0	282
Israel -----	584	1,489	261	1,573
Switzerland -----	1,228	1,323	373	353
Turkey -----	8	298	0	2,301
Thailand -----	29	360	4	889
New Zealand -----	426	450	213	161
All others-----	1,318	1,831	1,059	1,375
Total-----	96,065	106,181	47,325	61,991
Grand total-----	416,305	383,534	195,891	190,774

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

2/ Negligible.

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June		
			-----		1985
			Quantity (short tons)		
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	528	402	222	238	
Austria -----	394	526	299	369	
Brazil -----	19,666	17,511	12,546	1,933	
Czechoslovakia -----	21	42	0	0	
East Germany -----	198	0	0	4	
EC countries-----	540,379	777,780	403,150	384,131	
Finland -----	340	1,493	1,389	51	
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0	
Japan -----	807,854	749,862	445,515	232,005	
Mexico -----	58,559	20,529	9,123	10,534	
Poland -----	46,438	14,961	2,044	9,980	
Portugal -----	89	34	12	35	
Romania -----	0	0	0	0	
Republic of South Africa -----	124,461	69,582	30,916	43,430	
Korea, Republic of -----	168,506	156,100	86,239	51,857	
Spain -----	271,562	162,630	88,217	89,057	
Venezuela -----	25	124	124	0	
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0	
Total-----	2,039,020	1,971,576	1,079,796	823,624	
Other countries:					
Canada -----	326,596	399,634	199,991	230,401	
Norway -----	58,186	52,723	25,950	20,726	
Taiwan -----	6,055	10,241	4,015	11,275	
New Zealand -----	214	2,275	100	3,826	
Mauritius -----	0	917	917	0	
Sweden -----	1,548	675	516	1,257	
Kenya -----	0	655	655	0	
Israel -----	19	467	375	197	
India -----	8	309	74	37	
Argentina -----	512	270	134	3,380	
All others-----	537	659	338	6,561	
Total-----	393,675	468,825	233,065	277,660	
Grand total-----	2,432,695	2,440,401	1,312,861	1,101,284	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	296	248	159	150
Austria -----	1,097	1,240	517	831
Brazil -----	4,975	12,497	8,904	529
Czechoslovakia -----	5	17	0	0
East Germany -----	52	0	0	1
EC countries-----	181,094	256,848	130,591	127,541
Finland -----	224	1,928	1,587	59
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0
Japan -----	244,657	232,088	136,415	76,229
Mexico -----	18,202	8,713	3,979	4,577
Poland -----	9,060	3,117	570	2,165
Portugal -----	153	163	124	87
Romania -----	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----	32,060	17,150	7,857	11,573
Korea, Republic of -----	63,755	59,802	31,377	23,386
Spain -----	71,226	43,213	23,672	27,316
Venezuela -----	8	49	49	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	0	0	0
Total-----	626,864	637,073	345,801	274,444
Other countries:				
Canada -----	159,132	203,867	99,219	124,916
Norway -----	12,038	11,238	5,575	4,965
Taiwan -----	1,826	4,608	1,889	7,559
New Zealand -----	197	2,722	100	4,165
Mauritius -----	0	250	250	0
Sweden -----	4,452	1,931	1,267	2,748
Kenya -----	0	290	290	0
Israel -----	32	290	183	794
India -----	6	166	54	36
Argentina -----	115	96	48	1,052
All others-----	353	636	194	4,102
Total-----	178,151	226,094	109,069	150,337
Grand total-----	805,015	863,167	454,870	424,781

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June		
			1985	1986	
			Quantity (short tons)		
VRA countries:					
Australia -----:	2/	2	0	144	
Austria -----:	454	217	165	56	
Brazil -----:	2,765	2,987	1,698	1,240	
Czechoslovakia -----:	0	0	0	0	
East Germany -----:	0	0	0	0	
EC countries-----:	94,430	90,079	58,357	65,716	
Finland -----:	2/	0	0	0	
Hungary -----:	0	0	0	0	
Japan -----:	201,364	221,563	151,094	63,168	
Mexico -----:	11	154	154	0	
Poland -----:	0	10	0	0	
Portugal -----:	0	0	0	3	
Romania -----:	0	0	0	0	
Republic of South Africa -----:	305	942	393	137	
Korea, Republic of -----:	8,283	8,180	868	4,251	
Spain -----:	0	2/	2/	0	
Venezuela -----:	0	0	0	0	
Yugoslavia -----:	0	0	0	0	
Total-----:	307,612	324,134	212,729	134,715	
Other countries:					
Canada -----:	65,096	52,442	22,571	24,722	
Sweden -----:	162	2,963	2/	579	
Peoples Rep of China -----:	791	1,867	999	683	
Mauritius -----:	0	259	259	0	
Israel -----:	21	255	0	3	
Taiwan -----:	208	123	75	203	
Switzerland -----:	2	3	3	2/	
Thailand -----:	2/	0	0	0	
Bahamas -----:	0	0	0	1	
Total-----:	66,280	57,912	23,907	26,191	
Grand total-----:	373,892	382,046	236,636	160,906	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	2/	4	0	161
Austria -----:	369	739	396	603
Brazil -----:	1,206	1,301	727	765
Czechoslovakia -----:	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----:	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----:	35,364	37,945	25,024	25,405
Finland -----:	2/	0	0	0
Hungary -----:	0	0	0	0
Japan -----:	73,819	89,540	57,933	25,036
Mexico -----:	34	233	233	0
Poland -----:	0	2	0	0
Portugal -----:	0	0	0	9
Romania -----:	0	0	0	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	198	566	240	44
Korea, Republic of -----:	2,944	2,824	356	1,473
Spain -----:	0	3	3	0
Venezuela -----:	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0	0	0	0
Total-----:	113,934	133,157	84,912	53,496
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	15,858	8,884	4,710	3,921
Sweden -----:	804	1,027	8	203
Peoples Rep of China -----:	881	2,905	1,398	1,068
Mauritius -----:	0	109	109	0
Israel -----:	97	890	0	5
Taiwan -----:	214	184	110	267
Switzerland -----:	17	27	27	11
Thailand -----:	1	0	0	0
Bahamas -----:	0	0	0	1
Total-----:	17,872	14,026	6,362	5,476
Grand total-----:	131,806	147,183	91,274	58,972

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

2/ Negligible.

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

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

Item	January--June			
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	19,813	21,186	18,267	7,644
Austria -----:	56,925	73,393	51,427	10,135
Brazil -----:	323,094	220,830	116,473	117,208
Czechoslovakia -----:	4,300	1,578	1,578	2,579
East Germany -----:	228	0	0	103
EC countries-----:	1,360,658	798,669	540,678	386,189
Finland -----:	11,168	8,455	4,926	1,051
Hungary -----:	0	0	0	0
Japan -----:	1,341,998	1,362,865	820,725	510,500
Mexico -----:	283,516	117,878	51,562	66,478
Poland -----:	3,450	1,547	1,547	1,604
Portugal -----:	0	3,307	3,307	0
Romania -----:	65,585	33,030	21,060	7,932
Republic of South Africa ---:	54,019	43,906	14,553	24,124
Korea, Republic of -----:	906,984	804,489	416,530	340,772
Spain -----:	219,419	63,720	39,781	30,502
Venezuela -----:	163,935	114,404	94,061	15,590
Yugoslavia -----:	13,781	11,517	4,604	4,265
Total -----:	4,828,873	3,680,774	2,201,079	1,526,676
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	429,741	427,882	214,781	183,412
Taiwan -----:	53,604	75,581	29,494	68,993
Argentina -----:	36,098	49,156	9,181	19,897
Turkey -----:	2,578	41,628	10,435	671
Israel -----:	7,457	35,303	9,541	26,239
Thailand -----:	50	33,699	12,411	35,483
Sweden -----:	26,606	29,844	13,881	12,469
India -----:	2,122	22,308	5,303	2,256
Singapore -----:	1,067	17,834	5,541	17,025
Switzerland -----:	1,578	16,800	5,958	2,675
All others-----:	9,870	26,469	8,984	7,644
Total -----:	570,771	776,504	325,510	376,764
Grand total -----:	5,399,644	4,457,278	2,526,589	1,903,440

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June		
			1985	1986	
	Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:					
Australia -----	7,010	7,082	6,058	2,351	
Austria -----	32,119	47,094	32,436	5,740	
Brazil -----	116,557	88,174	44,289	44,065	
Czechoslovakia -----	1,386	961	961	901	
East Germany -----	104	0	0	31	
EC countries-----	607,018	403,428	271,828	185,596	
Finland -----	3,951	2,910	1,785	341	
Hungary -----	0	0	0	0	
Japan -----	685,998	762,736	444,318	275,044	
Mexico -----	106,912	46,847	20,392	23,556	
Poland -----	1,255	551	551	454	
Portugal -----	0	1,345	1,345	0	
Romania -----	20,212	10,253	6,400	2,512	
Republic of South Africa ----	18,518	14,066	5,168	7,038	
Korea, Republic of -----	334,974	303,888	157,669	129,304	
Spain -----	80,952	28,302	16,383	12,959	
Venezuela -----	47,534	38,454	32,239	4,803	
Yugoslavia -----	4,013	3,960	1,446	1,423	
Total-----	2,068,513	1,760,051	1,043,268	696,118	
Other countries:					
Canada -----	249,109	221,609	113,598	86,359	
Taiwan -----	18,564	25,194	10,286	21,640	
Argentina -----	16,060	22,255	4,216	7,493	
Turkey -----	821	15,264	3,937	198	
Israel -----	3,076	13,144	4,140	10,632	
Thailand -----	15	11,849	4,269	10,720	
Sweden -----	17,242	16,251	7,562	7,711	
India -----	721	7,835	2,148	787	
Singapore -----	679	5,737	1,782	5,868	
Switzerland -----	1,044	7,236	2,632	2,152	
All others-----	3,935	13,967	5,510	2,631	
Total-----	311,266	360,341	160,080	156,191	
Grand total-----	2,379,779	2,120,392	1,203,348	852,309	

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June	
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	192,808	165,054	68,151	98,274
Austria -----	324,997	306,016	207,351	64,886
Brazil -----	1,470,038	1,721,154	866,220	557,951
Czechoslovakia -----	62,885	46,718	36,077	8,933
East Germany -----	273,799	103,787	99,554	17,390
EC countries-----	6,290,705	6,971,935	3,544,693	2,975,170
Finland -----	292,730	235,872	128,412	112,491
Hungary -----	40,723	28,148	28,148	8,259
Japan -----	6,684,121	6,025,210	3,517,157	2,570,576
Mexico -----	801,776	272,195	130,192	188,626
Poland -----	132,036	95,172	48,386	26,767
Portugal -----	54,746	136,809	79,778	17,867
Romania -----	272,024	351,907	292,865	44,650
Republic of South Africa ----	569,137	431,034	170,552	241,317
Korea, Republic of -----	2,363,396	2,016,916	1,061,082	995,173
Spain -----	1,407,337	545,173	284,884	323,255
Venezuela -----	491,251	353,706	256,493	51,580
Yugoslavia -----	35,955	62,850	18,224	18,714
Total-----	21,760,464	19,869,656	10,838,219	8,321,879
Other countries:				
Canada -----	3,240,675	2,994,705	1,600,365	1,587,974
Sweden -----	604,408	634,097	311,817	257,552
Taiwan -----	163,454	223,369	106,015	233,997
Argentina -----	300,442	205,516	85,121	82,162
Norway -----	66,988	81,320	37,840	58,917
Turkey -----	43,958	68,285	12,441	22,105
Trinidad and Tobago -----	66,616	64,019	36,616	26,307
Peoples Rep of China -----	46,074	59,561	21,274	23,672
Singapore -----	1,074	47,660	14,073	49,116
Saudi Arabia -----	10,276	43,007	3,208	747
All others-----	99,995	286,694	111,950	153,840
Total-----	4,643,960	4,708,233	2,340,720	2,496,389
Grand total-----	26,404,424	24,577,889	13,178,939	10,818,268

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	70,864	64,449	25,732	36,753
Austria -----:	120,171	124,262	81,635	27,372
Brazil -----:	415,040	427,461	222,363	148,665
Czechoslovakia -----:	15,055	10,445	8,348	2,064
East Germany -----:	70,261	24,115	23,081	4,150
EC countries-----:	2,411,035	2,579,723	1,378,751	1,066,798
Finland -----:	84,520	66,154	37,684	29,080
Hungary -----:	9,893	6,591	6,591	1,844
Japan -----:	3,007,784	2,866,288	1,652,288	1,165,298
Mexico -----:	257,965	100,513	46,710	63,118
Poland -----:	32,440	23,838	12,280	7,357
Portugal -----:	19,306	44,519	24,487	7,299
Romania -----:	73,588	90,830	75,139	11,942
Republic of South Africa ----:	166,231	126,466	56,720	66,692
Korea, Republic of -----:	885,763	765,467	404,249	374,872
Spain -----:	423,340	176,568	92,304	105,311
Venezuela -----:	128,229	93,057	70,920	15,764
Yugoslavia -----:	10,652	19,556	5,431	5,194
Total-----:	8,202,137	7,610,302	4,224,713	3,139,573
Other countries:				
Canada -----:	1,376,139	1,278,044	678,517	650,338
Sweden -----:	204,535	191,231	97,625	83,249
Taiwan -----:	56,552	78,207	37,946	75,851
Argentina -----:	95,945	69,220	28,132	26,376
Norway -----:	17,476	21,950	10,622	16,960
Turkey -----:	11,379	22,619	4,757	6,870
Trinidad and Tobago -----:	17,311	16,976	10,197	6,542
Peoples Rep of China -----:	22,079	25,643	9,369	8,958
Singapore -----:	957	12,739	3,728	15,493
Saudi Arabia -----:	3,882	11,404	984	366
All others-----:	35,876	109,407	42,609	56,854
Total-----:	1,842,131	1,837,440	924,486	947,857
Grand total-----:	10,044,268	9,447,742	5,149,199	4,087,430

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June	
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	18
Brazil -----:	266 :	1,888 :	420 :	60
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	10,491 :	3,133 :	2,061 :	482
Finland -----:	0 :	387 :	0 :	35
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	326 :	2,200 :	507 :	2,655
Mexico -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----:	0 :	20 :	20 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	0 :	3 :	0 :	0
Spain -----:	758 :	440 :	295 :	526
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	11,841 :	8,071 :	3,303 :	3,776
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	1,017 :	1,536 :	695 :	3,630
Canada -----:	843 :	651 :	232 :	405
Switzerland -----:	0 :	31 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	1,860 :	2,218 :	927 :	4,035
Grand total-----:	13,701 :	10,289 :	4,230 :	7,811

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	41
Brazil -----:	164 :	1,185 :	572 :	100
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	6,226 :	3,877 :	2,538 :	623
Finland -----:	0 :	395 :	0 :	50
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	374 :	2,333 :	594 :	2,914
Mexico -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----:	0 :	21 :	21 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	0 :	3 :	0 :	0
Spain -----:	561 :	1,816 :	781 :	314
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	7,325 :	9,630 :	4,506 :	4,042
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	1,206 :	2,143 :	1,012 :	4,135
Canada -----:	1,312 :	796 :	248 :	395
Switzerland -----:	0 :	34 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	2,518 :	2,973 :	1,260 :	4,530
Grand total-----:	9,843 :	12,603 :	5,766 :	8,572

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	28 :	240 :	95 :	57
Brazil -----:	0 :	56 :	0 :	6
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	2,502 :	7,762 :	2,469 :	9,769
Finland -----:	409 :	65 :	65 :	219
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	2,672 :	2,304 :	1,599 :	497
Mexico -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	232 :	91 :	0 :	199
Korea, Republic of -----:	0 :	8 :	0 :	0
Spain -----:	67 :	40 :	0 :	0
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	5,910 :	10,566 :	4,228 :	10,747
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	1,490 :	902 :	435 :	719
Canada -----:	37 :	27 :	5 :	19
Switzerland -----:	0 :	2 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	1,527 :	931 :	440 :	738
Grand total-----:	7,437 :	11,497 :	4,668 :	11,485

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	74 :	693 :	255 :	129
Brazil -----:	0 :	63 :	0 :	12
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	3,618 :	11,141 :	3,882 :	12,492
Finland -----:	646 :	129 :	129 :	314
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	4,019 :	3,546 :	2,479 :	823
Mexico -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	318 :	91 :	0 :	216
Korea, Republic of -----:	0 :	13 :	0 :	0
Spain -----:	79 :	48 :	0 :	0
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	8,754 :	15,724 :	6,745 :	13,986
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	3,400 :	2,366 :	1,007 :	1,983
Canada -----:	30 :	26 :	10 :	39
Switzerland -----:	0 :	8 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	3,430 :	2,400 :	1,017 :	2,022
Grand total-----:	12,184 :	18,124 :	7,762 :	16,008

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

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

Item	January--June			
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	1/	0	0	0
Austria -----:	45	48	24	35
Brazil -----:	1,698	0	0	385
Czechoslovakia -----:	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----:	0	0	0	0
EC countries-----:	59,200	64,492	19,051	47,073
Finland -----:	5,806	5,702	1,932	5,062
Hungary -----:	0	0	0	0
Japan -----:	31,576	28,357	15,953	11,435
Mexico -----:	2,738	3,370	1,031	5,350
Poland -----:	0	0	0	0
Portugal -----:	0	61	61	0
Romania -----:	0	409	409	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	12	365	0	2,475
Korea, Republic of -----:	13,372	11,726	5,222	6,085
Spain -----:	10,438	11,026	2,315	7,031
Venezuela -----:	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0	0	0	0
Total-----:	124,885	125,556	45,998	84,931
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	8,196	7,275	3,747	4,782
Canada -----:	4,385	2,437	619	2,090
Taiwan -----:	129	261	10	1,799
Jordan -----:	0	49	49	20
Norway -----:	0	40	0	0
Peoples Rep of China -----:	0	1	0	0
Senegal -----:	0	1/	0	0
Turkey -----:	0	0	0	77
Israel -----:	1	0	0	0
Switzerland -----:	0	0	0	61
Total-----:	12,711	10,063	4,425	8,829
Grand total-----:	137,596	135,619	50,423	93,760

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June		
			1985	1986	
	Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:					
Australia -----:	1/	0	0	0	0
Austria -----:	124	156	78	121	
Brazil -----:	1,939	0	0	472	
Czechoslovakia -----:	0	0	0	0	
East Germany -----:	0	0	0	0	
EC countries-----:	84,203	88,576	28,036	59,995	
Finland -----:	9,415	8,472	3,055	7,200	
Hungary -----:	0	0	0	0	
Japan -----:	45,022	38,238	21,611	17,065	
Mexico -----:	3,687	5,104	1,473	7,286	
Poland -----:	0	0	0	0	
Portugal -----:	0	84	84	0	
Romania -----:	0	87	87	0	
Republic of South Africa -----:	21	419	0	2,814	
Korea, Republic of -----:	18,865	14,595	6,475	7,505	
Spain -----:	13,482	13,081	2,851	9,298	
Venezuela -----:	0	0	0	0	
Yugoslavia -----:	0	0	0	0	
Total-----:	176,758	168,812	63,750	111,756	
Other countries:					
Sweden -----:	17,492	16,046	8,299	9,437	
Canada -----:	5,887	3,031	827	2,529	
Taiwan -----:	174	309	12	2,210	
Jordan -----:	0	48	48	37	
Norway -----:	0	80	0	0	
Peoples Rep of China -----:	0	1	0	0	
Senegal -----:	0	2	0	0	
Turkey -----:	0	0	0	110	
Israel -----:	3	0	0	0	
Switzerland -----:	0	0	0	94	
Total-----:	23,556	19,517	9,186	14,417	
Grand total-----:	200,314	188,329	72,936	126,173	

1/ Negligible.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.²⁹

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June	
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	3 :	1 :	1/ :	2
Brazil -----:	2,517 :	2,439 :	1,033 :	1,227
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	7,385 :	4,477 :	1,726 :	4,140
Finland -----:	1 :	12 :	12 :	0
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	19,193 :	20,582 :	9,390 :	10,082
Mexico -----:	14 :	1/ :	0 :	0
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	1,221 :	1,960 :	438 :	833
Spain -----:	4,098 :	4,036 :	1,929 :	1,833
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	34,432 :	33,507 :	14,528 :	18,117
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	2,550 :	3,196 :	1,325 :	2,129
Canada -----:	1,152 :	1,069 :	610 :	534
Argentina -----:	72 :	196 :	90 :	90
Taiwan -----:	29 :	1 :	0 :	0
Switzerland -----:	1/ :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	3,803 :	4,462 :	2,025 :	2,753
Grand total-----:	38,235 :	37,969 :	16,553 :	20,870

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	13 :	4 :	2 :	5
Brazil -----:	3,553 :	4,377 :	1,645 :	2,263
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	10,307 :	8,441 :	3,213 :	8,624
Finland -----:	3 :	5 :	5 :	0
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	35,044 :	41,853 :	18,838 :	19,591
Mexico -----:	26 :	1 :	0 :	0
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	1,834 :	3,146 :	748 :	1,572
Spain -----:	7,227 :	7,710 :	3,536 :	3,288
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	58,007 :	65,537 :	27,987 :	35,343
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	5,263 :	6,536 :	2,787 :	4,249
Canada -----:	2,427 :	2,372 :	1,347 :	1,226
Argentina -----:	131 :	375 :	170 :	172
Taiwan -----:	61 :	2 :	0 :	0
Switzerland -----:	1 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	7,883 :	9,285 :	4,304 :	5,667
Grand total-----:	65,890 :	74,822 :	32,291 :	40,990

1/ Negligible.

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June	
			1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Brazil -----:	1,563 :	1,588 :	657 :	680
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	6,542 :	6,657 :	3,635 :	3,105
Finland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Hungary -----:	0 :	16 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	5,307 :	5,727 :	2,825 :	2,827
Mexico -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	419 :	451 :	204 :	642
Spain -----:	1,541 :	1,693 :	827 :	723
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	15,372 :	16,132 :	8,148 :	7,977
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	3,445 :	3,892 :	2,003 :	1,674
Switzerland -----:	0 :	43 :	0 :	0
Canada -----:	19 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	3,464 :	3,935 :	2,003 :	1,674
Grand total-----:	18,836 :	20,067 :	10,151 :	9,651

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June		
			1985	1986	
	Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:					
Australia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Brazil -----:	2,040 :	2,163 :	908 :	863	
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	10,415 :	11,786 :	6,565 :	5,637	
Finland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Hungary -----:	0 :	27 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	8,424 :	9,498 :	4,738 :	4,526	
Mexico -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	534 :	565 :	280 :	795	
Spain -----:	2,646 :	2,849 :	1,343 :	1,182	
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	24,059 :	26,888 :	13,834 :	13,003	
Other countries:					
Sweden -----:	6,195 :	7,072 :	3,697 :	3,023	
Switzerland -----:	0 :	65 :	0 :	0 :	0
Canada -----:	45 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	6,240 :	7,137 :	3,697 :	3,023	
Grand total-----:	30,299 :	34,025 :	17,531 :	16,026	

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June		
			1985	1986	
			Quantity (short tons)		
VRA countries:					
Australia -----:	1	3	1	1	
Austria -----:	171	161	66	4	
Brazil -----:	5	296	238	47	
Czechoslovakia -----:	0	0	0	0	
East Germany -----:	0	0	0	0	
EC countries-----:	8,562	8,940	4,804	2,908	
Finland -----:	0	0	0	0	
Hungary -----:	0	0	0	0	
Japan -----:	6,056	6,535	4,322	2,098	
Mexico -----:	0	0	0	0	
Poland -----:	0	0	0	0	
Portugal -----:	0	0	0	0	
Romania -----:	0	0	0	0	
Republic of South Africa -----:	0	0	0	0	
Korea, Republic of -----:	1,268	1,362	889	539	
Spain -----:	1,986	273	273	0	
Venezuela -----:	0	0	0	0	
Yugoslavia -----:	0	0	0	0	
Total-----:	18,049	17,570	10,593	5,597	
Other countries:					
Sweden -----:	3,029	2,979	1,595	1,337	
Canada -----:	1,614	1,479	658	1,241	
Taiwan -----:	9	112	5	379	
Switzerland -----:	3	14	1	40	
Kenya -----:	0	12	0	0	
Dominican Republic -----:	0	2	2	0	
Jordan -----:	0	1	1/	0	
Panama -----:	0	1	1	0	
Singapore -----:	0	0	0	12	
Total-----:	4,655	4,600	2,262	3,009	
Grand total-----:	22,704	22,170	12,855	8,606	

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June		
			1985	1986	
	Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:					
Australia -----:	64 :	135 :	75 :	56	
Austria -----:	277 :	303 :	148 :	11	
Brazil -----:	7 :	473 :	381 :	60	
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
EC countries-----:	21,723 :	18,861 :	9,387 :	8,337	
Finland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Japan -----:	17,271 :	19,181 :	12,374 :	6,351	
Mexico -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Korea, Republic of -----:	2,686 :	3,084 :	1,890 :	1,334	
Spain -----:	2,982 :	419 :	419 :	0	
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Total-----:	45,010 :	42,456 :	24,674 :	16,149	
Other countries:					
Sweden -----:	11,396 :	12,438 :	6,653 :	5,463	
Canada -----:	5,478 :	4,644 :	2,306 :	3,362	
Taiwan -----:	22 :	246 :	13 :	930	
Switzerland -----:	20 :	112 :	47 :	122	
Kenya -----:	0 :	36 :	0 :	0	
Dominican Republic -----:	0 :	13 :	13 :	0	
Jordan -----:	0 :	9 :	4 :	0	
Panama -----:	0 :	4 :	4 :	0	
Singapore -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	25	
Total-----:	16,916 :	17,502 :	9,040 :	9,902	
Grand total-----:	61,926 :	59,958 :	33,714 :	26,051	

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

Item	January--June			
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	7 :	0 :	0 :	0
Austria -----:	524 :	826 :	381 :	207
Brazil -----:	2 :	34 :	34 :	5
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
EC countries-----:	5,959 :	5,053 :	2,951 :	2,901
Finland -----:	3 :	12 :	0 :	6
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	13,139 :	15,680 :	6,165 :	6,909
Mexico -----:	43 :	459 :	183 :	82
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	1,093 :	978 :	471 :	559
Spain -----:	219 :	114 :	60 :	57
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Total-----:	20,989 :	23,156 :	10,245 :	10,726
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	7,584 :	6,837 :	3,030 :	4,405
Canada -----:	1,556 :	1,441 :	665 :	1,770
Taiwan -----:	23 :	341 :	113 :	1,314
Switzerland -----:	43 :	205 :	24 :	9
Surinam -----:	0 :	21 :	21 :	0
India -----:	1 :	6 :	2 :	1
New Zealand -----:	0 :	2 :	0 :	0
Israel -----:	0 :	1/ :	1/ :	1/
Norway -----:	1 :	0 :	0 :	38
Hong Kong -----:	1/ :	0 :	0 :	0
All others-----:	1/ :	0 :	0 :	1/
Total-----:	9,208 :	8,853 :	3,855 :	7,537
Grand total-----:	30,197 :	32,009 :	14,100 :	18,263

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June		
			1985	1986	
	Value (thousand dollars)				
VRA countries:					
Australia -----:	24 :	0 :	0 :	0	0
Austria -----:	2,171 :	2,981 :	1,423 :	680	
Brazil -----:	1 :	143 :	142 :	13	
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
EC countries-----:	16,182 :	15,840 :	10,053 :	8,515	
Finland -----:	11 :	28 :	0 :	16	
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Japan -----:	33,820 :	45,111 :	17,497 :	19,681	
Mexico -----:	150 :	1,097 :	444 :	197	
Poland -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Korea, Republic of -----:	2,408 :	2,387 :	1,063 :	1,420	
Spain -----:	563 :	318 :	179 :	176	
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Total-----:	55,330 :	67,905 :	30,801 :	30,698	
Other countries:					
Sweden -----:	21,299 :	19,014 :	9,116 :	12,330	
Canada -----:	5,031 :	5,918 :	2,561 :	5,070	
Taiwan -----:	56 :	646 :	222 :	2,747	
Switzerland -----:	383 :	696 :	158 :	296	
Surinam -----:	0 :	49 :	49 :	0	
India -----:	23 :	66 :	23 :	8	
New Zealand -----:	0 :	10 :	0 :	0	
Israel -----:	0 :	25 :	3 :	26	
Norway -----:	7 :	0 :	0 :	86	
Hong Kong -----:	1 :	0 :	0 :	0	
All others-----:	1 :	0 :	0 :	1	
Total-----:	26,801 :	26,424 :	12,132 :	20,564	
Grand total-----:	82,131 :	94,329 :	42,933 :	51,262	

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June		
			1985	1986	
	Quantity (short tons)				
VRA countries:					
Australia -----:	1 :	57 :	4 :	14	
Austria -----:	3,002 :	2,676 :	1,330 :	1,464	
Brazil -----:	791 :	2,279 :	811 :	1,017	
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	25	
EC countries-----:	9,519 :	10,447 :	4,106 :	8,937	
Finland -----:	0 :	8 :	8 :	0	
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Japan -----:	4,969 :	5,621 :	2,646 :	3,070	
Mexico -----:	279 :	59 :	27 :	98	
Poland -----:	253 :	209 :	99 :	132	
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Korea, Republic of -----:	769 :	828 :	533 :	680	
Spain -----:	98 :	159 :	125 :	30	
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0	
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	3 :	0 :	10	
Total-----:	19,681 :	22,346 :	9,689 :	15,477	
Other countries:					
Sweden -----:	9,421 :	10,761 :	5,249 :	5,034	
Canada -----:	2,706 :	3,777 :	1,317 :	2,896	
Argentina -----:	148 :	186 :	71 :	113	
Peoples Rep of China -----:	98 :	37 :	37 :	0	
Switzerland -----:	0 :	22 :	22 :	15	
Taiwan -----:	0 :	11 :	11 :	0	
New Zealand -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	1	
Total-----:	12,373 :	14,794 :	6,707 :	8,059	
Grand total-----:	32,054 :	37,140 :	16,396 :	23,536	

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	4 :	117 :	29 :	50
Austria -----:	7,434 :	7,444 :	3,962 :	3,132
Brazil -----:	1,373 :	2,890 :	1,147 :	1,560
Czechoslovakia -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
East Germany -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	8
EC countries-----:	15,226 :	17,541 :	8,566 :	15,507
Finland -----:	0 :	14 :	14 :	0
Hungary -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Japan -----:	12,725 :	14,933 :	7,331 :	6,380
Mexico -----:	430 :	61 :	40 :	142
Poland -----:	354 :	281 :	145 :	165
Portugal -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Romania -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Republic of South Africa -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Korea, Republic of -----:	1,171 :	1,322 :	841 :	975
Spain -----:	96 :	249 :	188 :	47
Venezuela -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	0
Yugoslavia -----:	0 :	4 :	0 :	12
Total-----:	38,813 :	44,856 :	22,263 :	27,978
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	29,775 :	26,151 :	13,482 :	11,495
Canada -----:	3,804 :	5,952 :	2,055 :	4,802
Argentina -----:	196 :	273 :	106 :	171
Peoples Rep of China -----:	91 :	36 :	36 :	0
Switzerland -----:	0 :	53 :	53 :	11
Taiwan -----:	0 :	16 :	16 :	0
New Zealand -----:	0 :	0 :	0 :	2
Total-----:	33,866 :	32,481 :	15,748 :	16,481
Grand total-----:	72,679 :	77,337 :	38,011 :	44,459

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

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June	
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	Quantity (short tons)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----	9	60	4	15
Austria -----	3,772	3,952	1,897	1,787
Brazil -----	6,842	8,580	3,194	3,427
Czechoslovakia -----	0	0	0	0
East Germany -----	0	0	0	25
EC countries-----	110,160	110,961	40,803	79,315
Finland -----	6,220	6,187	2,017	5,322
Hungary -----	0	16	0	0
Japan -----	83,237	87,005	43,408	39,573
Mexico -----	3,074	3,889	1,240	5,530
Poland -----	253	229	120	132
Portugal -----	0	61	61	0
Romania -----	0	409	409	0
Republic of South Africa -----	244	457	0	2,674
Korea, Republic of -----	18,143	17,316	7,757	9,338
Spain -----	19,204	17,781	5,824	10,200
Venezuela -----	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia -----	0	3	0	10
Total-----	251,158	256,906	106,734	157,348
Other countries:				
Sweden -----	36,732	37,379	18,080	23,710
Canada -----	12,311	10,881	4,106	8,955
Taiwan -----	190	726	139	3,493
Argentina -----	220	383	161	203
Switzerland -----	47	317	48	126
Jordan -----	0	51	50	20
Norway -----	1	40	0	38
Peoples Rep of China -----	98	38	37	1/
Surinam -----	0	21	21	0
Kenya -----	0	12	0	0
All others-----	3	12	5	91
Total-----	49,602	49,860	22,647	36,636
Grand total-----	300,760	306,766	129,381	193,984

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January--June	
			1985	1986
	Value (thousand dollars)			
VRA countries:				
Australia -----:	92 :	253 :	104 :	106
Austria -----:	10,093 :	11,580 :	5,868 :	4,121
Brazil -----:	9,078 :	11,293 :	4,794 :	5,342
Czechoslovakia -----:	- :	- :	- :	-
East Germany -----:	- :	- :	- :	8
EC countries-----:	167,900 :	176,063 :	72,242 :	119,730
Finland -----:	10,075 :	9,043 :	3,202 :	7,580
Hungary -----:	- :	27 :	- :	-
Japan -----:	156,698 :	174,694 :	85,462 :	77,330
Mexico -----:	4,294 :	6,263 :	1,956 :	7,626
Poland -----:	354 :	302 :	166 :	165
Portugal -----:	- :	84 :	84 :	-
Romania -----:	- :	87 :	87 :	-
Republic of South Africa -----:	339 :	510 :	- :	3,030
Korea, Republic of -----:	27,498 :	25,114 :	11,297 :	13,601
Spain -----:	27,636 :	26,488 :	9,297 :	14,306
Venezuela -----:	- :	- :	- :	-
Yugoslavia -----:	- :	4 :	- :	12
Total-----:	414,057 :	441,805 :	194,559 :	252,957
Other countries:				
Sweden -----:	96,025 :	91,767 :	46,054 :	52,115
Canada -----:	24,014 :	22,738 :	9,354 :	17,423
Taiwan -----:	312 :	1,220 :	264 :	5,887
Argentina -----:	327 :	649 :	275 :	344
Switzerland -----:	404 :	968 :	259 :	523
Jordan -----:	- :	57 :	52 :	37
Norway -----:	7 :	80 :	- :	86
Peoples Rep of China -----:	91 :	37 :	36 :	1
Surinam -----:	- :	49 :	49 :	-
Kenya -----:	- :	36 :	- :	-
All others-----:	28 :	118 :	43 :	172
Total-----:	121,208 :	117,719 :	56,386 :	76,588
Grand total-----:	535,265 :	559,524 :	250,945 :	329,545

1/ Negligible.

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

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

Item--	1984		1985		January-June 1986	
	1984	1985	1985	1986	1985	1986
Carbon and certain alloy 1/						
Steel:						
Semi finished 2/						
Plate--	215	191	191	189	197	189
Sheet and strip:	290	300	299	286	299	286
Hot rolled--	287	287	299	270	299	270
Cold rolled--	398	424	436	400	467	400
Galvanized--	455	467	468	448	532	448
Tin plate--	547	532	537	539	479	539
Tin free--	490	479	481	484	525	484
Other coated--	499	525	540	494	540	494
Average, sheet and strip--	357	352	362	362	352	362
Bar:						
Hot finished--	374	373	374	353	373	353
Cold finished--	495	495	497	515	497	515
Reinforcing--	202	216	214	222	207	222
Light shapes--	292	307	299	308	348	308
Average bar--	343	311	315	334	313	334
Wire rod--	313	610	617	313	564	602
Wire--	610	568	554	596	564	596
Wire products--	564	568	554	554	564	554
Structural shapes and units:						
Heavy structural--	285	289	284	298	285	298
Fabricated structural--	682	781	754	914	682	914
Average structural--	331	354	346	386	331	386
Rails and related products--						
Pipe and tube:						
Oil country tubular goods--	488	576	568	528	488	528
Line pipe--	369	415	406	415	369	415
Mechanical pipe--	605	603	595	624	605	624
Structural pipe--	363	334	336	341	363	341
Pressure tubing--	642	703	675	684	642	684
Other (incl. standard)--	396	408	414	403	411	403
Average pipe and tube--	441	476	476	443	441	443
Average carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel--	379	383	389	377	379	377

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item--	1984	1985	1986	January-June	
				1985	1986
Stainless and alloy tool steel:					
Stainless steel:					
Semifinished 2/-					
Plate	718	1,225	1,363		1,097
Sheet and strip:	1,639	1,576	1,663		1,394
Sheet					
Strip	1,402	1,329	1,364		1,299
Average sheet and strip:	2,024	2,017	2,088		1,969
Bars and shapes:	1,456	1,389	1,447		1,346
Wire rod:	1,723	1,971	1,951		1,964
Wire:	1,609	1,696	1,727		1,661
Pipe and tube:	2,728	2,705	2,623		3,027
Alloy tool steel (all forms):	2,720	2,947	3,045		2,807
Average stainless and alloy steel:	2,267	2,082	2,318		1,889
	1,780	1,824	1,940		1,699

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

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

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

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

Item	1984	1985	1985	1986
	January-June			
Quantity (short tons)				
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/				
Ingots-----	271,011	70,861	42,759	104,916
Blooms and billets-----	437,399	357,937	193,525	224,971
Slabs and sheet bars-----	909,955	2,001,280	866,382	679,670
Total-----	1,618,365	2,430,078	1,102,666	1,009,557
Plate:				
Carbon-----	1,701,176	1,652,979	943,645	708,492
Alloy-----	73,437	107,833	56,855	39,059
Total-----	1,774,614	1,760,812	1,000,499	747,551
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled:				
Sheet-----	2,679,092	2,422,820	1,265,517	1,000,514
Strip-----	79,591	62,154	40,199	24,064
Cold-rolled:				
Black plate-----	278,003	241,375	136,082	112,039
Electrical-----	89,324	118,834	65,900	41,553
Other sheet-----	3,476,993	2,584,067	1,309,903	1,247,567
Other strip-----	168,709	253,577	157,897	76,672
Galvanized-----	2,736,932	2,479,093	1,301,391	1,188,483
Tin plate-----	355,777	398,346	228,554	182,020
Tin free-----	104,001	145,606	73,006	48,051
Other coated-----	226,015	204,597	114,805	97,029
Total-----	10,194,435	8,910,469	4,693,254	4,017,993
Bar:				
Hot rolled:				
Carbon-----	541,363	445,689	260,337	180,085
Alloy-----	202,507	193,563	103,908	75,561
Cold-rolled:				
Carbon-----	248,462	229,264	133,902	78,260
Alloy-----	60,240	63,782	37,438	23,094
Reinforcing-----	434,147	409,612	214,223	192,271
Light structural shapes-----	165,305	133,537	78,447	71,336
Total-----	1,652,025	1,475,447	828,256	620,607

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January-June		
	1984	1985	1985	1986	
	Quantity (short tons)				
Wire rod and related products:					
Wire rod:					
Carbon-----	1,439,118	1,312,163	719,095	588,905	
Alloy-----	131,834	143,915	90,022	56,009	
Wire:					
Carbon-----	604,506	548,840	292,594	271,357	
Alloy-----	44,621	41,477	22,817	20,545	
Wire products:					
Nails-----	458,326	403,523	211,443	190,524	
Barbed wire-----	27,729	15,336	10,094	14,556	
Wire fencing-----	12,041	14,722	8,445	7,840	
Bale ties-----	2,986	885	615	335	
Wire strand-----	155,900	145,178	72,345	62,999	
Wire rope-----	75,159	84,725	45,289	38,394	
Milliners wire-----	6,538	10,590	5,418	5,467	
Total-----	2,958,759	2,721,355	1,478,177	1,256,931	
Structurals:					
Heavy-----	2,152,872	2,119,045	1,137,571	944,742	
Fabricated-----	279,822	321,359	175,292	156,544	
Total-----	2,432,694	2,440,403	1,312,863	1,101,286	
Rails and related products:					
Rails-----	236,694	248,484	133,731	134,932	
Joint bars and tie plates-----	112,962	109,661	90,534	19,696	
Track spikes-----	643	296	225	147	
Wheels and axles-----	23,591	23,604	12,147	6,130	
Total-----	373,890	382,046	236,637	160,906	
Pipes and tubes:					
Oil country tubular goods-----	2,320,628	1,505,380	926,753	478,219	
Line pipe-----	1,002,295	1,042,050	584,708	585,600	
Mechanical pipe-----	284,462	331,160	184,795	128,558	
Structural pipe-----	520,815	501,948	266,058	268,439	
Pressure tubing-----	51,559	44,646	24,309	14,157	
Other(including standard)-----	1,219,883	1,032,094	539,964	428,467	
Total-----	5,399,642	4,457,277	2,526,587	1,903,440	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January-June	
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	1984	1985	1985	1986
	1984	1985	1985	1986
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless:				
Semifinished:				
Ingots-----:	1,253	454	370	27
Blooms and billets-----:	11,632	8,233	3,376	4,451
Slabs and sheet bars-----:	815	1,602	485	3,334
Total-----:	13,700	10,290	4,231	7,811
Plate-----:	7,436	11,497	4,669	11,485
Sheet and strip:				
Sheet:				
Hot-rolled-----:	7,869	6,322	4,127	1,857
Colded-rolled-----:	117,736	117,579	40,563	85,332
Strip-----:	11,992	11,719	5,732	6,572
Total-----:	137,597	135,620	50,422	93,761
Bars and shapes-----:	38,234	37,970	16,553	20,869
Wire rod-----:	18,835	20,067	10,152	9,651
Wire-----:	22,703	22,169	12,854	8,606
Pipe and tube-----:	30,197	32,009	14,100	18,264
Alloy tool steel (all forms):				
Semifinished 2/-----:	696	6,606	1,856	4,184
Bars-----:	18,827	19,584	9,305	12,477
Other-----:	12,531	10,952	5,237	6,877
Total-----:	32,054	37,142	16,398	23,537

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January-June	
			1985	1986
Share of product group totals (percent)				

Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/				
Ingots-----	16.75	2.92	3.88	10.39
Blooms and billets-----	27.03	14.73	17.55	22.28
Slabs and sheet bars-----	56.23	82.35	78.57	67.32
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Plate:				
Carbon-----	95.86	93.88	94.32	94.78
Alloy-----	4.14	6.12	5.68	5.22
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sheet and strip:				
Hot rolled:				
Sheet-----	26.28	27.19	26.96	24.90
Strip-----	0.78	0.70	0.86	0.60
Cold-rolled:				
Black plate-----	2.73	2.71	2.90	2.79
Electrical-----	0.88	1.33	1.40	1.03
Other sheet-----	34.11	29.00	27.91	31.05
Other strip-----	1.65	2.85	3.36	1.91
Galvanized-----	26.85	27.82	27.73	29.58
Tin plate-----	3.49	4.47	4.87	4.53
Tin free-----	1.02	1.63	1.56	1.20
Other coated-----	2.22	2.30	2.45	2.41
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Bar:				
Hot rolled:				
Carbon-----	32.77	30.21	31.43	29.02
Alloy-----	12.26	13.12	12.55	12.13
Cold-rolled:				
Carbon-----	15.04	15.54	16.17	12.61
Alloy-----	3.65	4.32	4.52	3.72
Reinforcing-----	26.28	27.76	25.86	30.98
Light structural shapes-----	10.01	9.05	9.47	11.49
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
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See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	January-June			
			1985	1986		
Share of product group totals (percent)						
Wire rod and related products:						
Wire rod:						
Carbon-----	48.64	48.22	48.65	46.85		
Alloy-----	4.46	5.29	6.09	4.46		
Wire:						
Carbon-----	20.43	20.17	19.79	21.59		
Alloy-----	1.51	1.52	1.54	1.63		
Wire products:						
Nails-----	15.49	14.83	14.30	15.16		
Barbed wire-----	0.94	0.56	0.68	1.16		
Wire fencing-----	0.41	0.54	0.57	0.62		
Bale ties-----	0.10	0.03	0.04	0.03		
Wire strand-----	5.27	5.33	4.89	5.01		
Wire rope-----	2.54	3.11	3.06	3.05		
Milliners wire-----	0.22	0.39	0.37	0.43		
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Structurals:						
Heavy-----	88.50	86.83	86.65	85.79		
Fabricated-----	11.50	13.17	13.35	14.21		
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Rails and related products:						
Rails-----	63.31	65.04	56.51	83.86		
Joint bars and tie plates-----	30.21	28.70	38.26	12.24		
Track spikes-----	0.17	0.08	0.10	0.09		
Wheels and axles-----	6.31	6.18	5.13	3.81		
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Pipes and tubes:						
Oil country tubular goods-----	42.98	33.77	36.68	25.12		
Line pipe-----	18.56	23.38	23.14	30.77		
Mechanical pipe-----	5.27	7.43	7.31	6.75		
Structural pipe-----	9.65	11.26	10.53	14.10		
Pressure tubing-----	0.95	1.00	0.96	0.74		
Other(including standard)-----	22.59	23.16	21.37	22.51		
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item	1984	1985	1985	1986
	January-June			
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless:				
Semifinished:				
Ingots-----	9.15	4.41	8.75	0.35
Blooms and billets-----	84.90	80.02	79.80	56.98
Slabs and sheet bars-----	5.95	15.57	11.46	42.68
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Plate-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Sheet and strip:				
Sheet:				
Hot-rolled-----	5.72	4.66	8.19	1.98
Colded-rolled-----	85.57	86.70	80.45	91.01
Strip-----	8.72	8.64	11.37	7.01
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Bars and shapes-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wire rod-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wire-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Pipe and tube-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Alloy tool steel (all forms):				
Semifinished 2/-----	2.17	17.79	11.32	17.78
Bars-----	58.73	52.73	56.75	53.01
Other-----	39.09	29.49	31.94	29.22
Total-----	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

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

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

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

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

(Short tons)

Item--	1984		1985		1986	
Atlantic Coast--	5,246,952	:	4,831,437	:	2,573,112	:
Great Lakes Canadian border--	7,490,227	:	7,646,027	:	3,553,908	:
Gulf Coast-Mexican border--	8,549,480	:	6,495,309	:	3,764,968	:
Off-shore--	468,212	:	442,844	:	261,411	:
Pacific Coast--	4,950,307	:	5,669,035	:	3,154,920	:
Total--	26,705,179	:	24,884,652	:	13,308,318	:

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

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

Item--	1984		1985		January-June	
	1984	1985	1985	1986	1985	1986
Carbon and certain alloy 1/						
Semifinished 2/						
Plate	358,265		382,733		182,249	293,313
Sheet and strip	286,650		320,253		193,245	160,211
Bars and certain shapes	2,242,139		1,896,056		1,019,891	1,216,621
Wire rod	285,425		247,894		135,480	104,291
Wire	295,339		278,121		163,302	145,041
Wire products	188,201		155,563		84,881	76,658
Structural shapes and units	283,540		247,614		134,020	110,814
Rails and related products	550,823		509,623		265,274	264,369
Pipe and tube	34,935		63,857		38,936	10,523
Total	576,281		584,711		291,286	255,941
	5,101,598		4,686,424		2,508,564	2,637,782
Stainless and alloy tool steel:						
Semifinished 2/						
Plate	2,852		5,358		1,866	6,127
Sheet and strip	3,076		5,786		1,803	7,372
Bars and certain shapes	54,531		49,854		20,474	43,415
Wire rod	17,776		19,337		8,158	11,820
Wire	13,935		15,854		8,030	7,689
Pipe and tube	16,257		14,106		8,119	4,753
Tool steel (all forms)	14,971		12,157		5,375	7,105
Total	21,956		22,561		10,722	13,996
Grand total	145,354		145,013		64,547	102,277
	5,246,952		4,831,437		2,573,112	2,740,059

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

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

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

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

Item-	(Short tons)			
	1984	1985	January-June 1985	January-June 1986
Carbon and certain alloy 1/				
Steel:				
Semi-finished 2/				
Plate	987,402	978,641	443,522	216,909
Sheet and strip	553,293	588,594	281,088	199,178
Bars and certain shapes	3,207,038	3,158,619	1,415,534	920,109
Wire rod	612,561	595,090	324,440	226,045
Wire	612,162	581,459	318,620	210,914
Wire products	263,571	253,390	132,680	136,345
Structural shapes and units	105,877	112,953	58,189	53,299
Rails and related products	518,628	587,317	296,169	274,308
Pipe and tube	72,117	57,736	23,658	26,404
Total	7,428,923	7,383,104	3,535,649	2,458,168
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Stainless steel:				
Semi-finished 2/				
Plate	5,585	1,197	750	696
Sheet and strip	285	1,128	586	331
Bars and certain shapes	35,572	41,623	9,391	19,956
Wire rod	5,680	3,032	1,085	1,707
Wire	958	737	309	395
Pipe and tube	4,107	3,831	1,944	2,299
Tool steel (all forms)	2,720	2,690	927	2,453
Total	6,398	8,686	3,266	6,536
Grand total	61,305	62,923	18,260	34,374
	7,490,227	7,446,027	3,553,908	2,492,542

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

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

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

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

Item	1984		1985		January-June 1986	
	1984	1985	1985	1986	1985	1986
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:						
Semifinished 2/						
Plate	206,339	215,804	115,001	304,829	367,402	244,254
Sheet and strip	586,306	573,778	1,065,370	985,373	1,133,322	76,564
Bars and certain shapes	2,502,659	1,900,318	1,47,016	134,575	244,254	32,363
Wire rod	364,248	258,390	40,468	69,653	584,412	250,387
Wire	309,071	244,231	146,967	332,648	134,309	61,575
Wire products	75,047	80,420	79,269	91,651	2,310,434	1,373,035
Structural shapes and units	174,859	146,967	584,412	91,651	6,449,044	938,080
Rails and related products	642,926	584,412	332,648	91,651		
Pipe and tube	175,199	134,309	79,269	91,651		
Total	3,471,594	2,310,434	1,373,035	91,651		
Stainless and alloy tool steel:						
Semifinished 2/						
Plate	5,069	3,538	1,513	800		
Sheet and strip	1,436	2,610	983	2,309		
Bars and certain shapes	17,125	17,288	7,158	12,753		
Wire rod	6,718	7,001	3,262	3,298		
Wire	1,514	1,363	721	319		
Pipe and tube	542	963	435	499		
Tool steel (all forms)	7,887	11,359	5,155	5,991		
Total	940	2,344	559	1,435		
Grand total	8,549,480	6,495,309	3,764,968	3,125,056		

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

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

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

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

Item--	1984	1985	January-June	
			1985	1986
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:				
Semifinished 2/				
Plate	1,368	233		
Sheet and strip	8,940	7,657	4,606	1,048
Bars and certain shapes	117,487	83,058	53,452	4,896
Wire rod	135,777	151,123	97,763	39,258
Wire	8,074	6,618	2,299	83,432
Wire Products	14,834	14,923	8,319	3,522
Structural shapes and units	7,236	8,015	4,922	5,513
Rails and related products	41,443	35,412	24,061	4,436
Pipe and tube	181	3	0	12,093
Total	132,373	134,024	64,757	1
	467,712	461,065	260,180	66,916
Stainless and alloy tool steel:				
Semi-finished 2/				
Plate	3/	3/	3/	3/
Sheet and strip	3/	3/	3/	3/
Bars and certain shapes	100	68	57	22
Wire rod	11	17	0	0
Wire	352	1,663	1,166	3/
Pipe and tube	20	31	8	447
Tool steel (all forms)	17	0	0	23
Total	500	1,779	1,231	0
Grand total	468,212	442,844	261,411	492
				221,603

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

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

3/ Less than 0.5 short ton.

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

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

Item-	1984		1985		January-June	
	1984	1985	1985	1986	1985	1986
Carbon and certain alloy 1/ steel:						
Semifinished 2/						
Plate	64,991	852,668	361,894	193,457		
Sheet and strip	339,424	270,531	154,159	139,011		
Bars and certain shapes	2,125,112	1,872,617	1,139,006	856,632		
Wire rod	254,014	222,950	137,250	130,275		
Wire	346,306	345,650	177,880	150,862		
Wire products	107,474	86,020	49,062	41,022		
Structural shapes and units	167,169	159,431	77,248	81,913		
Rails and related products	678,875	723,640	394,712	300,128		
Pipe and tube	91,458	126,141	82,392	62,403		
Total	4,897,942	5,723,118	958,603	555,761	447,848	2,403,552
Stainless and alloy tool steel:						
Semifinished 2/						
Plate	195	197	102	188		
Sheet and strip	2,640	2,173	1,296	1,473		
Bars and certain shapes	30,268	26,786	13,341	17,614		
Wire rod	8,048	8,583	4,068	4,043		
Wire	2,428	2,113	1,091	1,248		
Pipe and tube	1,445	1,606	1,190	608		
Tool steel (all forms)	4,598	5,773	2,635	2,692		
Total	2,743	3,552	1,851	1,570		
Grand total	52,365	50,783	31,255,555	29,437		
	4,950,307	5,669,035	3,154,920	2,432,989		

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

Appendix

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

DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Alloy steel—Continued

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

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

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

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

9. Semifinished products include:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. Wire rod and related products include:

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) Wire is classified as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

(B) Barbed wire is a wire, or strand of twisted wires, armed with barbs or sharp points; as provided for in items 642.0205 and 642.0210 of the TSUSA. Barbed wire is included in AISI product group No. 25(pt).

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

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

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

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

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

14. Structurals.—Nontubular products not conforming completely to the respective specifications set forth in the TSUSA for blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars, bars, wire rods, plates, sheets, strip, wire, rails, joint bars, or tie plates, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, or drawn, or cold formed or cold finished, whether or not drilled, punched, or otherwise advanced, and if ⁹³ cold formed weighing over 0.29 pound per linear foot.

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

(ii) Fabricated structural units, which include columns, pillars, posts, beams, girders, and similar structural units; as provided for in items 609.8400, 609.8600, 609.8800, 609.9000, 652.9400, 652.9600, and 653.000 of the TSUSA. These columns, pillars, etc., are included in AISI product group No. 38 and 39.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(vi) Stainless steel pipes and tubes; provided for in items 610.3701, 610.3727, 610.3731, 601.3741, 610.3742, 610.5130, 610.5202, 610.5205, 610.5230, and 610.5231, of the TSUSA. Stainless steel pipes and tubes are included in AISI product categories 21C and D.

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

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

