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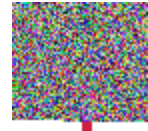
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Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products
December 2002

The U.S. Census Bureau, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that preliminary December steel imports were **\$1.0 billion (2.5 million metric tons)**. This was virtually the same value and an increase of 0.1 million metric tons from the preliminary November totals of \$1.0 billion (2.4 million metric tons).

The November to December change in steel imports, based on metric tonnage, reflected increases primarily in wire rods and hot rolled sheets. A decrease occurred primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs. Monthly changes in steel imports reflected increases primarily with China and Turkey. Decreases occurred primarily with India, Mexico, and South Africa.

The year to date final statistics through November 2002 showed steel imports of 27.0 million metric tons, an increase of 1.7 million metric tons from the 25.3 million metric tons through November 2001. The largest commodity increases were in blooms, billets, and slabs; and hot rolled sheets. The largest country increases were with Canada, Brazil and Mexico.

Notes:

The data in this report are preliminary and subject to revisions.

Analysis of recent months for steel product imports indicates the value of preliminary data should equal about 96 percent of the final value reported in the regular monthly trade statistics report. Preliminary data reported for individual steel categories and at the individual country of origin level have been less consistently predictive of the final data reported in the regular monthly trade statistics. For further details visit the Foreign Trade Division web site at: www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/. On the web site you can access product by country and country by product tables.

The next release is February 25, 2003

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Exhibit 1. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	2002 Data						2001 Data			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,488,774	1,048,087	2,352,965	1,048,577	2,519,807	1,115,915	2,027,348	845,573	2,567,931	986,172
Ingots And Steel For Castings	2,048	2,459	2,711	2,677	2,934	2,764	3,211	2,784	5,032	4,255
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	502,833	134,255	607,683	167,607	649,676	178,786	317,638	72,323	653,657	133,928
Wire Rods	401,924	111,379	127,387	44,468	132,275	46,145	232,430	67,565	267,134	74,198
Structural Shapes Heavy	54,649	18,479	38,241	15,218	38,807	15,467	92,935	29,863	72,182	23,489
Steel Piling	6,380	3,620	18,829	10,459	18,830	10,462	11,497	6,121	16,208	8,778
Plates Cut Lengths	62,277	27,776	59,333	26,535	65,610	28,470	74,350	29,814	100,474	41,428
Plates In Coils	67,865	23,739	85,848	30,532	94,300	33,112	42,355	12,325	43,916	14,109
Rails Standard	19,369	8,494	16,924	7,925	17,038	7,970	22,587	9,727	12,994	6,146
Rails All Other	773	403	1,456	692	1,565	748	1,494	735	3,771	1,843
Railroad Accessories	1,007	894	431	307	431	307	245	165	486	430
Bars - Hot Rolled	107,221	50,058	117,581	50,277	118,542	51,170	112,163	49,546	124,304	56,270
Bars - Light Shaped	9,485	5,889	14,486	7,639	15,388	8,011	11,133	7,693	17,335	5,937
Bars - Reinforcing	26,577	6,355	48,512	11,592	55,204	13,207	44,754	9,194	160,891	33,891
Bars - Cold Finished	20,183	23,148	20,590	23,684	21,317	24,151	17,574	21,027	26,122	29,583
Tool Steel	14,246	18,486	11,605	15,038	13,905	16,791	10,621	14,730	10,218	13,269
Standard Pipe	68,453	32,602	65,027	32,770	76,424	37,444	80,277	34,523	78,353	33,851
Oil Country Goods	20,175	16,375	39,356	32,911	42,942	37,049	37,188	25,263	61,121	43,628
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	39,914	28,158	45,031	28,131	50,254	30,425	57,436	34,248	61,580	33,133
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	16,491	9,196	19,463	10,177	19,259	9,777	17,390	9,375	16,370	8,638
Line Pipe - Not Specified	6,425	2,212	10,694	3,639	11,309	3,881	3,735	1,367	5,052	2,186
Mechanical Tubing	30,893	26,053	37,949	29,523	43,300	32,228	30,914	25,180	38,198	30,822
Pressure Tubing	5,877	8,555	6,848	9,467	7,333	9,788	7,269	10,308	7,591	10,889
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	6,067	21,615	6,909	22,603	7,140	23,934	7,389	27,794	6,944	25,942
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,237	2,054	1,644	2,692	1,653	2,752	1,493	2,337	2,296	3,422
Structural Pipe & Tube	29,194	14,551	25,475	13,992	25,545	14,022	24,611	11,542	27,961	12,182
Pipe For Piling	375	206	576	342	557	282	5,045	2,704	5,664	1,739
Wire Drawn	56,338	45,647	60,121	47,934	60,078	48,242	42,966	37,961	49,398	41,171
Black Plate	2,302	1,342	8,308	4,374	9,046	5,167	12,080	5,062	10,184	4,649
Tin Plate	18,620	10,630	15,965	9,231	17,033	9,787	28,426	15,589	31,942	18,529
Tin Free Steel	5,310	2,791	9,969	5,676	10,482	5,921	10,123	6,250	12,037	7,679
Sheets Hot Rolled	490,193	157,710	337,705	113,153	360,109	119,640	166,150	44,421	205,641	55,635
Sheets Cold Rolled	154,934	86,785	197,268	101,741	211,233	107,397	320,276	114,900	250,836	99,615
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	173,783	91,527	229,607	116,337	253,518	129,128	112,811	52,177	125,309	59,852
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	12,826	7,094	12,199	6,856	13,670	7,657	14,953	7,519	15,076	7,039
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	25,989	16,762	25,374	17,292	26,633	18,153	28,200	16,892	19,354	12,900
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	8,102	6,585	3,332	2,289	3,361	2,306	9,908	7,043	7,746	4,750
Strip - Hot Rolled	5,058	2,398	9,819	4,346	9,832	4,348	2,856	1,509	2,816	1,219
Strip - Cold Rolled	13,380	21,807	12,710	18,453	13,271	19,024	10,865	17,998	11,739	19,147

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 1a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	2002 Data						2001 Data			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	285,340	168,513	290,593	168,200	312,864	179,583	330,055	168,360	365,769	198,629
Ingots And Steel For Castings	187	139	1,479	797	1,702	884	1,105	646	2,346	1,413
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	70,645	18,647	76,084	21,331	87,683	23,962	108,053	20,929	110,106	21,720
Structural Shapes Heavy	10,748	3,189	8,081	3,818	8,081	3,818	19,385	6,528	11,307	3,716
Plates Cut Lengths	13,927	7,791	17,618	9,507	17,621	9,507	22,656	11,102	26,791	14,235
Plates In Coils	8,121	3,545	13,395	5,535	13,510	5,600	6,986	2,531	6,684	2,201
Rails Standard	54	23	22	19	30	19	84	70	84	65
Bars - Hot Rolled	51,019	24,108	51,069	20,989	51,861	21,584	46,622	23,033	61,851	32,307
Bars - Light Shaped	1,006	472	1,353	475	1,524	527	1,043	460	2,619	990
Bars - Cold Finished	2,972	3,343	3,505	3,427	3,906	3,723	3,392	3,982	9,458	9,876
Tool Steel	14,246	18,486	11,605	15,038	13,905	16,791	10,621	14,730	10,218	13,269
Standard Pipe	191	384	647	935	746	1,109	814	1,229	946	1,744
Oil Country Goods	8,659	9,781	12,030	17,121	15,059	20,932	8,080	9,942	18,992	22,448
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	22,561	17,455	13,904	9,491	13,924	9,521	5,870	3,893	12,117	7,400
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	680	542	2,311	1,694	612	495	526	792	55	117
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	6,769	8,385	7,394	9,121	8,000	9,793	6,557	9,146	8,516	10,629
Pressure Tubing	2,552	4,362	3,406	5,870	3,418	5,906	4,271	7,562	4,920	8,282
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	323	880	498	1,223	506	1,283	150	712	225	1,335
Structural Pipe & Tube	2,149	1,634	3,189	2,732	3,189	2,732	1,678	1,384	1,194	906
Pipe For Piling	21	11	78	99	58	38	3,441	2,046	(-)	(-)
Wire Drawn	9,324	8,933	8,999	8,459	9,124	8,543	6,007	6,543	7,540	7,545
Sheets Hot Rolled	6,539	3,069	11,154	5,030	11,154	5,030	11,884	5,699	6,350	3,181
Sheets Cold Rolled	9,995	5,410	7,769	4,370	8,674	4,920	17,647	8,295	22,377	9,968
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	29,016	14,736	25,306	12,546	28,822	14,195	26,599	13,218	28,700	15,119
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	3,140	2,582	4,184	2,943	4,184	2,943	4,094	3,012	2,350	1,700
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	8,102	6,585	3,332	2,289	3,361	2,306	9,908	7,043	7,746	4,750
Strip - Hot Rolled	494	289	197	120	197	120	985	758	398	244
Strip - Cold Rolled	1,900	3,734	1,982	3,221	2,011	3,301	1,597	3,074	1,879	3,468

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 1b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	2002 Data						2001 Data			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	61,831	117,957	68,213	125,152	69,743	128,569	65,602	116,727	70,511	119,137
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,836	2,307	1,214	1,865	1,214	1,865	2,098	2,098	2,647	2,777
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	10,676	13,644	17,571	21,169	18,305	21,984	16,564	14,992	18,932	18,174
Wire Rods	3,463	5,444	3,811	6,103	3,811	6,103	5,048	7,889	4,562	7,507
Structural Shapes Heavy	471	1,212	154	465	182	547	198	592	85	191
Plates Cut Lengths	3,788	5,834	2,392	4,189	2,412	4,224	2,160	3,664	3,599	5,773
Plates In Coils	1,596	2,305	2,703	3,984	2,717	4,020	1,469	1,555	2,938	3,334
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,484	2,756	1,554	2,998	1,713	3,288	1,204	3,023	942	2,130
Bars - Light Shaped	1,246	2,631	1,745	3,397	1,766	3,453	2,052	4,579	162	382
Bars - Cold Finished	5,479	12,128	5,737	12,367	5,774	12,442	4,478	10,938	4,518	11,744
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	6,067	21,615	6,909	22,603	7,140	23,934	7,389	27,794	6,944	25,942
Wire Drawn	3,124	8,606	2,868	8,766	2,911	8,865	2,361	7,431	2,000	6,558
Sheets Hot Rolled	673	817	714	830	731	846	927	974	2,619	2,469
Sheets Cold Rolled	19,393	29,963	18,471	29,628	18,641	30,056	17,359	24,118	18,113	24,748
Strip - Hot Rolled	4	20	4	33	8	28	1	6	25	49
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,531	8,675	2,367	6,756	2,420	6,915	2,293	7,073	2,425	7,361

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 1c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	2002 Data						2001 Data			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,141,602	761,617	1,994,159	755,225	2,137,200	807,763	1,631,692	560,485	2,131,651	668,406
Ingots And Steel For Castings	25	14	19	15	19	15	8	40	38	65
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	421,512	101,963	514,027	125,108	543,687	132,840	193,022	36,401	524,619	94,035
Wire Rods	398,462	105,934	123,576	38,365	128,464	40,042	227,382	59,676	262,571	66,691
Structural Shapes Heavy	43,429	14,079	30,007	10,934	30,544	11,101	73,352	22,743	60,791	19,582
Steel Piling	6,380	3,620	18,829	10,459	18,830	10,462	11,497	6,121	16,208	8,778
Plates Cut Lengths	44,562	14,150	39,323	12,840	45,577	14,739	49,534	15,048	70,084	21,420
Plates In Coils	58,148	17,889	69,750	21,012	78,073	23,493	33,900	8,239	34,293	8,574
Rails Standard	19,316	8,471	16,902	7,905	17,009	7,950	22,503	9,657	12,911	6,080
Rails All Other	773	403	1,456	692	1,565	748	1,494	735	3,771	1,843
Railroad Accessories	1,007	894	431	307	431	307	245	165	486	430
Bars - Hot Rolled	54,719	23,195	64,958	26,290	64,968	26,299	64,337	23,490	61,511	21,833
Bars - Light Shaped	7,232	2,786	11,388	3,767	12,099	4,031	8,039	2,654	14,555	4,565
Bars - Reinforcing	26,577	6,355	48,512	11,592	55,204	13,207	44,754	9,194	160,891	33,891
Bars - Cold Finished	11,732	7,677	11,348	7,890	11,637	7,986	9,704	6,106	12,146	7,963
Standard Pipe	68,261	32,218	64,380	31,835	75,678	36,335	79,462	33,294	77,407	32,106
Oil Country Goods	11,516	6,593	27,325	15,789	27,883	16,117	29,108	15,321	42,129	21,180
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	17,354	10,703	31,127	18,640	36,330	20,904	51,567	30,356	49,463	25,733
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	15,811	8,653	17,153	8,483	18,647	9,282	16,864	8,583	16,315	8,521
Line Pipe - Not Specified	6,425	2,212	10,694	3,639	11,309	3,881	3,735	1,367	5,052	2,186
Mechanical Tubing	24,124	17,668	30,554	20,402	35,300	22,435	24,357	16,034	29,682	20,193
Pressure Tubing	3,326	4,193	3,442	3,597	3,915	3,882	2,998	2,746	2,670	2,607
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	914	1,174	1,147	1,469	1,147	1,469	1,343	1,625	2,071	2,087
Structural Pipe & Tube	27,046	12,917	22,285	11,260	22,356	11,290	22,933	10,158	26,767	11,276
Pipe For Piling	353	196	498	244	498	244	1,604	658	5,664	1,739
Wire Drawn	43,890	28,109	48,253	30,709	48,043	30,834	34,598	23,987	39,858	27,069
Black Plate	2,302	1,342	8,308	4,374	9,046	5,167	12,080	5,062	10,184	4,649
Tin Plate	18,620	10,630	15,965	9,231	17,033	9,787	28,426	15,589	31,942	18,529
Tin Free Steel	5,310	2,791	9,969	5,676	10,482	5,921	10,123	6,250	12,037	7,679
Sheets Hot Rolled	482,980	153,824	325,837	107,293	348,223	113,764	153,339	37,748	196,672	49,986
Sheets Cold Rolled	125,545	51,412	171,029	67,743	183,918	72,421	285,269	82,487	210,346	64,900
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	144,767	76,791	204,301	103,791	224,696	114,933	86,212	38,958	96,609	44,733
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	9,687	4,512	8,014	3,913	9,486	4,714	10,858	4,507	12,726	5,339
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	25,989	16,762	25,374	17,292	26,633	18,153	28,200	16,892	19,354	12,900
Strip - Hot Rolled	4,560	2,090	9,619	4,192	9,627	4,200	1,869	745	2,393	926
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,948	9,398	8,360	8,476	8,840	8,808	6,974	7,851	7,435	8,318

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	November 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	27,044,728	10,989,840	25,323,460	10,680,751
Ingots And Steel For Castings	39,215	42,160	55,206	50,547
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	7,438,916	1,717,425	5,466,195	1,229,430
Wire Rods	2,751,577	818,959	2,500,921	746,376
Structural Shapes Heavy	601,892	203,229	800,887	277,598
Steel Piling	138,152	74,894	132,765	72,419
Plates Cut Lengths	701,741	308,083	779,817	343,908
Plates In Coils	814,423	263,603	606,749	178,524
Rails Standard	171,542	81,479	162,070	77,491
Rails All Other	13,516	6,942	18,603	10,609
Railroad Accessories	12,058	8,107	10,386	6,294
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,356,672	594,277	1,216,305	578,372
Bars - Light Shaped	161,050	74,841	150,834	63,429
Bars - Reinforcing	1,130,125	244,735	1,550,283	340,013
Bars - Cold Finished	241,361	271,080	297,621	353,679
Tool Steel	126,277	164,577	130,964	181,752
Standard Pipe	920,650	444,535	961,097	434,840
Oil Country Goods	423,061	315,937	853,577	568,609
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	606,548	366,671	824,750	443,003
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	221,422	121,491	240,261	144,600
Line Pipe - Not Specified	123,231	44,624	79,936	35,402
Mechanical Tubing	457,204	362,969	420,495	353,889
Pressure Tubing	88,455	130,087	64,864	78,321
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	69,469	252,542	76,847	310,255
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	19,509	29,266	23,247	35,029
Structural Pipe & Tube	322,026	166,306	383,351	178,300
Pipe For Piling	13,382	5,745	14,039	5,269
Wire Drawn	640,216	508,763	580,084	503,386
Black Plate	86,665	45,164	121,845	64,610
Tin Plate	235,026	132,073	314,560	183,285
Tin Free Steel	99,559	58,442	137,006	88,674
Sheets Hot Rolled	3,022,052	904,451	2,020,173	553,865
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,555,935	823,183	2,466,233	1,062,282
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,744,401	867,595	1,225,149	586,982
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	150,132	78,627	144,462	74,567
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	272,805	174,643	212,302	137,318
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	56,146	37,380	89,255	60,939
Strip - Hot Rolled	84,339	35,535	51,734	24,480
Strip - Cold Rolled	133,978	209,420	138,588	242,407

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	November 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	3,347,569	1,911,676	3,182,218	2,033,112
Ingots And Steel For Castings	11,004	7,742	24,450	14,424
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	879,350	192,349	546,502	126,325
Structural Shapes Heavy	74,370	27,333	138,618	46,950
Plates Cut Lengths	214,123	110,535	221,118	135,284
Plates In Coils	104,783	39,151	82,951	30,393
Rails Standard	3,417	2,202	2,358	1,390
Bars - Hot Rolled	610,573	289,888	617,322	317,009
Bars - Light Shaped	21,068	8,650	16,757	6,252
Bars - Cold Finished	39,358	45,447	74,350	75,331
Tool Steel	126,277	164,577	130,964	181,752
Standard Pipe	11,671	19,432	11,242	16,938
Oil Country Goods	128,193	157,851	240,272	274,545
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	155,491	105,694	89,153	58,700
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,666	5,765	14,558	13,236
Line Pipe - Not Specified	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mechanical Tubing	92,673	123,980	114,937	141,028
Pressure Tubing	46,213	92,845	31,947	48,280
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	4,450	12,205	2,559	9,322
Structural Pipe & Tube	26,276	21,547	11,097	10,241
Pipe For Piling	523	278	394	148
Wire Drawn	94,104	89,917	73,492	78,034
Sheets Hot Rolled	95,786	42,345	74,207	38,030
Sheets Cold Rolled	131,731	63,595	244,172	120,367
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	350,179	180,150	265,581	141,212
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	40,527	30,094	33,750	23,895
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	56,146	37,380	89,255	60,939
Strip - Hot Rolled	7,217	3,966	4,813	3,201
Strip - Cold Rolled	20,398	36,759	25,399	59,887

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	November 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	790,883	1,397,594	781,785	1,487,277
Ingots And Steel For Castings	24,796	29,678	23,671	27,849
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	227,404	260,218	236,661	254,299
Wire Rods	45,209	72,712	49,707	89,211
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,259	6,047	1,870	5,482
Plates Cut Lengths	32,696	54,939	27,452	49,690
Plates In Coils	22,017	28,072	15,936	21,560
Bars - Hot Rolled	15,666	32,754	20,769	46,126
Bars - Light Shaped	11,087	23,109	6,636	15,075
Bars - Cold Finished	58,460	132,356	67,311	174,219
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	69,469	252,542	76,847	310,255
Wire Drawn	26,899	83,471	25,853	90,612
Sheets Hot Rolled	13,895	14,120	14,535	17,979
Sheets Cold Rolled	212,072	320,603	188,364	297,491
Strip - Hot Rolled	342	645	693	1,349
Strip - Cold Rolled	28,610	86,330	25,479	86,081

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	November 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	22,906,276	7,680,570	21,359,458	7,160,362
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,415	4,740	7,085	8,274
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	6,332,162	1,264,859	4,683,032	848,806
Wire Rods	2,706,367	746,247	2,451,213	657,165
Structural Shapes Heavy	525,263	169,849	660,400	225,166
Steel Piling	138,152	74,894	132,765	72,419
Plates Cut Lengths	454,921	142,609	531,246	158,934
Plates In Coils	687,622	196,380	507,861	126,572
Rails Standard	168,125	79,277	159,712	76,101
Rails All Other	13,516	6,942	18,603	10,609
Railroad Accessories	12,058	8,107	10,386	6,294
Bars - Hot Rolled	730,433	271,635	578,214	215,237
Bars - Light Shaped	128,895	43,082	127,442	42,102
Bars - Reinforcing	1,130,125	244,735	1,550,283	340,013
Bars - Cold Finished	143,543	93,278	155,960	104,129
Standard Pipe	908,979	425,103	949,855	417,902
Oil Country Goods	294,868	158,087	613,305	294,064
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	451,057	260,977	735,597	384,303
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	219,755	115,726	225,703	131,364
Line Pipe - Not Specified	123,231	44,624	79,936	35,402
Mechanical Tubing	364,530	238,989	305,558	212,861
Pressure Tubing	42,241	37,242	32,918	30,041
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	15,058	17,061	20,688	25,707
Structural Pipe & Tube	295,750	144,759	372,254	168,059
Pipe For Piling	12,859	5,467	13,645	5,121
Wire Drawn	519,213	335,375	480,739	334,740
Black Plate	86,665	45,164	121,845	64,610
Tin Plate	235,026	132,073	314,560	183,285
Tin Free Steel	99,559	58,442	137,006	88,674
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,912,371	847,986	1,931,431	497,856
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,212,132	438,986	2,033,698	644,424
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,394,222	687,445	959,568	445,770
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	109,605	48,533	110,713	50,672
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	272,805	174,643	212,302	137,318
Strip - Hot Rolled	76,779	30,924	46,228	19,930
Strip - Cold Rolled	84,970	86,331	87,711	96,439

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 3. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	2002 Data						2001 Data			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,488,774	1,048,087	2,352,965	1,048,577	2,519,807	1,115,915	2,027,348	845,573	2,567,931	986,172
North America	553,478	283,641	609,915	305,027	653,875	316,807	413,426	188,357	499,847	230,218
Canada	351,110	199,002	372,313	206,810	373,894	207,811	280,174	142,474	351,732	177,579
Mexico	202,368	84,639	237,601	98,217	279,981	108,997	133,253	45,883	148,115	52,639
Western Europe	584,657	283,820	480,171	267,020	507,895	281,088	502,620	262,252	642,055	314,120
Euro Area (2)	367,317	184,433	341,261	192,201	356,418	199,815	374,368	199,966	463,739	235,739
European Union	421,050	236,305	398,979	239,370	417,693	249,669	425,678	240,426	527,589	285,557
Austria	8,316	7,596	11,818	10,175	11,888	10,254	8,898	8,088	12,355	10,251
Belgium	54,459	23,145	28,117	14,585	28,731	14,823	72,458	24,820	67,270	28,160
Finland	1,494	1,150	10,914	4,160	10,914	4,160	5,793	2,617	10,906	3,310
France	54,986	33,293	44,558	30,130	46,150	30,757	57,280	32,921	86,158	45,197
Germany	107,965	59,754	73,301	51,970	74,702	53,175	111,678	68,170	110,688	66,699
Italy	48,903	23,448	46,834	23,551	54,322	26,188	19,274	19,853	39,329	20,326
Netherlands	46,194	15,301	69,261	23,370	70,595	24,033	43,826	13,781	71,395	23,115
Spain	28,498	12,403	34,153	22,176	35,049	23,356	40,126	21,473	41,113	26,385
Sweden	11,212	19,756	14,465	19,535	16,710	21,729	14,046	15,249	11,384	17,515
United Kingdom	41,104	30,827	38,054	25,017	38,155	25,114	32,860	22,943	42,711	27,953
Other EU	17,920	9,632	27,506	14,700	30,478	16,080	19,438	10,511	34,280	16,647
European Free Trade Association	1,677	1,752	1,146	1,927	1,146	1,932	2,760	2,783	4,939	4,428
Norway	1,007	553	274	228	274	228	1,989	1,121	3,841	2,357
Switzerland	670	1,200	871	1,699	872	1,703	771	1,662	1,098	2,071
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	160,675	44,042	79,565	25,102	88,575	28,864	73,759	18,441	109,123	23,526
Other Western Europe	1,254	1,719	481	622	481	622	423	602	403	610
Eastern Europe/FSR	241,145	68,733	252,004	71,124	288,785	82,507	256,392	59,591	258,120	59,845
Poland	22,620	6,148	13,823	4,697	14,188	4,923	30,351	8,427	12,548	3,302
Former Soviet Republics	121,871	32,510	160,200	41,349	179,329	47,136	213,779	45,677	194,983	41,257
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	28,064	5,731	13,261	2,785
Ukraine	2,654	1,141	5,249	2,215	5,830	2,402	42,960	8,898	58,594	14,327
Russia	118,853	31,142	136,966	33,664	155,515	39,264	126,519	27,795	108,462	21,342
Other FSR	365	227	17,984	5,470	17,984	5,470	16,236	3,253	14,665	2,802
Other EE	96,654	30,074	77,981	25,079	95,268	30,448	12,261	5,488	50,589	15,287
Pacific Rim Countries	471,769	205,510	388,008	192,657	400,872	202,512	497,415	231,892	527,262	226,830
Australia	53,839	16,220	73,701	18,811	73,701	18,811	26,224	6,274	65,519	13,735
China	130,037	38,386	31,731	16,953	33,009	17,754	60,653	24,471	36,213	16,839
Indonesia	605	256	7,437	2,663	7,437	2,663	3,168	1,053	4,578	1,265
Japan	85,730	61,139	83,332	67,877	92,050	75,114	155,596	95,622	186,628	100,384
Korea	151,652	61,790	157,602	61,897	157,821	62,111	176,421	68,148	155,647	61,833
Taiwan	36,054	23,585	29,684	22,211	32,312	23,794	60,377	32,152	37,936	22,072
Other Pacific Rim	13,851	4,135	4,521	2,247	4,542	2,265	14,976	4,172	40,740	10,701
South/Central America	425,917	117,658	391,138	115,495	414,428	125,225	300,415	81,278	577,484	130,779
Argentina	41,496	12,994	47,888	14,410	50,508	16,319	39,459	12,457	40,974	13,363
Brazil	249,361	65,284	258,313	71,548	270,474	76,049	201,966	51,793	462,510	95,894
Colombia	3,902	2,178	3,856	2,098	3,856	2,098	2,732	1,319	4,512	2,711
Venezuela	85,997	23,390	23,850	8,941	28,864	10,953	14,333	3,910	42,145	11,007
Other S/C A	45,162	13,811	57,231	18,498	60,726	19,806	41,924	11,799	27,343	7,803
Other Countries	211,808	88,726	231,731	97,253	253,952	107,776	57,081	22,202	63,163	24,380
India	57,339	30,960	99,127	52,241	111,473	58,389	4,950	4,438	9,604	5,806
South Africa	36,657	16,612	70,736	23,177	75,137	25,425	23,265	7,806	27,846	11,430
Other	117,812	41,154	61,868	21,835	67,342	23,962	28,867	9,957	25,713	7,144

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Exhibit 3a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	2002 Data						2001 Data			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	285,340	168,513	290,593	168,200	312,864	179,583	330,055	168,360	365,769	198,629
North America	90,579	53,765	90,829	49,538	102,872	52,277	79,577	38,213	94,748	45,746
Canada	83,835	50,307	82,480	45,302	82,645	45,323	71,668	35,102	81,807	41,209
Mexico	6,744	3,458	8,349	4,236	20,227	6,954	7,908	3,111	12,941	4,537
Western Europe	79,440	59,271	80,324	58,572	82,670	60,306	88,433	65,268	96,834	77,844
Euro Area (2)	68,527	45,902	63,110	44,600	64,121	45,458	73,605	51,871	84,786	64,056
European Union	77,973	57,249	76,597	56,298	78,943	58,032	87,386	63,974	96,290	77,096
Austria	3,370	3,544	5,803	5,118	5,803	5,118	3,896	4,118	8,128	6,229
Belgium	1,684	867	1,894	829	2,117	916	2,031	2,447	2,518	3,462
Finland	208	211	1,164	622	1,164	622	1,503	577	1,479	523
France	6,956	7,841	7,700	7,707	7,795	7,751	8,421	8,767	14,277	13,041
Germany	34,504	24,230	30,093	21,609	30,120	21,808	35,584	26,060	33,604	26,029
Italy	5,848	3,679	5,947	3,979	6,012	4,056	2,655	2,680	4,483	3,143
Netherlands	5,674	2,281	7,751	3,001	8,223	3,245	5,904	2,218	7,807	2,980
Spain	9,725	3,019	2,758	1,735	2,887	1,942	12,982	4,761	12,271	8,556
Sweden	4,084	5,750	7,038	6,116	8,354	6,961	7,421	6,147	2,639	4,525
United Kingdom	5,362	5,597	6,449	5,582	6,468	5,612	6,360	5,955	8,833	8,491
Other EU	557	231	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	628	242	251	118
European Free Trade Association	254	380	361	555	361	555	208	484	175	238
Norway	1	4	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	(-)	5
Switzerland	253	377	361	555	361	555	208	482	175	233
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	2,930	1,165	2,930	1,165	512	345	40	27
Other Western Europe	1,213	1,642	436	554	436	554	327	465	329	484
Eastern Europe/FSR	5,444	4,171	11,826	3,480	12,176	3,610	5,634	4,288	14,360	6,827
Poland	339	168	667	374	671	374	50	68	60	71
Former Soviet Republics	3,237	2,888	11,089	3,024	11,435	3,153	5,300	3,891	3,154	1,769
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	22	46	764	415	1,110	544	1,711	726	2,005	1,234
Russia	3,215	2,841	303	474	303	474	3,358	3,094	1,149	535
Other FSR	(-)	(-)	10,021	2,134	10,021	2,134	231	71	(-)	(-)
Other EE	1,867	1,116	70	83	70	83	285	329	11,146	4,988
Pacific Rim Countries	37,490	31,014	28,024	32,535	31,205	36,864	50,655	37,946	51,739	44,530
Australia	33	45	12	47	12	47	986	502	77	163
China	988	1,051	496	568	520	660	669	776	279	544
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	212	165	(-)	(-)
Japan	30,623	25,484	24,878	29,316	27,955	33,460	41,340	32,159	46,539	40,039
Korea	4,566	3,066	1,867	1,505	1,927	1,558	6,779	3,371	4,205	2,882
Taiwan	1,280	1,369	770	1,099	791	1,140	651	955	639	902
Other Pacific Rim	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	18	17	(-)	(-)
South/Central America	72,087	20,009	79,301	23,752	83,623	26,181	105,416	22,255	107,573	23,268
Argentina	272	470	650	780	1,680	1,690	1,233	1,539	662	819
Brazil	68,047	18,331	76,622	22,383	79,881	23,881	104,103	20,665	106,300	22,256
Colombia	472	337	19	14	19	14	80	52	78	46
Venezuela	8	9	22	16	35	31	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	3,289	862	1,988	559	2,008	565	(-)	(-)	533	147
Other Countries	300	282	289	322	318	346	341	390	515	414
India	256	248	246	287	275	310	299	343	449	392
South Africa	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other	44	34	43	35	43	35	41	47	67	22

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 3b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	2002 Data						2001 Data			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	61,831	117,957	68,213	125,152	69,743	128,569	65,602	116,727	70,511	119,137
North America	13,663	26,891	13,293	27,015	13,331	27,349	13,520	23,002	15,453	27,829
Canada	7,660	17,303	7,023	17,481	7,061	17,815	8,023	15,753	9,829	20,215
Mexico	6,003	9,588	6,269	9,534	6,269	9,534	5,497	7,250	5,624	7,614
Western Europe	28,274	51,866	36,210	61,815	37,248	63,824	32,572	52,019	36,376	54,732
Euro Area (2)	17,200	32,751	26,944	43,905	27,145	44,625	24,288	38,454	26,385	38,092
European Union	28,088	51,332	35,946	60,845	36,984	62,855	32,315	51,233	36,089	53,870
Austria	491	1,097	253	1,218	255	1,229	314	1,104	294	1,096
Belgium	2,585	4,471	2,049	3,470	2,058	3,477	1,166	1,697	3,121	4,378
Finland	291	489	600	986	600	986	505	1,022	297	460
France	3,034	7,802	2,933	7,720	2,934	7,725	4,009	8,439	3,150	7,828
Germany	3,655	6,689	5,199	8,791	5,199	8,791	2,553	5,222	3,337	6,021
Italy	5,583	8,854	4,244	7,702	4,291	7,902	5,195	10,339	4,597	7,012
Netherlands	11	38	2	29	2	29	15	57	49	228
Spain	1,432	2,993	11,581	13,805	11,725	14,304	10,450	10,393	11,496	10,944
Sweden	6,128	11,783	4,822	10,932	5,655	12,207	3,562	7,039	4,943	9,650
United Kingdom	4,491	6,237	3,866	5,280	3,866	5,280	4,273	5,389	4,528	5,710
Other EU	387	879	396	912	399	927	272	532	277	542
European Free Trade Association	144	457	219	901	219	901	156	425	212	736
Norway	2	18	23	109	23	109	56	135	43	94
Switzerland	142	439	196	792	196	792	100	290	169	642
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	25	237	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	42	77	45	68	45	68	75	124	74	126
Eastern Europe/FSR	279	407	309	472	412	685	119	205	235	368
Poland	1	5	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Former Soviet Republics	263	370	255	373	255	373	100	166	143	222
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	131	174	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	50	80
Russia	132	196	238	342	238	342	100	166	93	142
Other FSR	(-)	(-)	17	31	17	31	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other EE	15	31	53	98	157	311	19	39	93	146
Pacific Rim Countries	10,446	24,624	11,324	24,457	11,636	25,226	13,920	34,013	11,357	27,146
Australia	3	17	18	29	18	29	(-)	6	(-)	25
China	1,746	3,625	1,029	2,214	1,136	2,383	1,575	3,027	738	1,388
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	18	26	(-)	(-)
Japan	1,514	5,791	1,865	5,380	1,999	5,860	3,548	14,575	2,502	10,578
Korea	2,229	5,286	2,099	4,894	2,124	4,934	3,762	7,350	2,679	5,662
Taiwan	4,625	9,302	5,985	11,312	6,032	11,393	4,736	8,352	4,915	8,495
Other Pacific Rim	329	602	327	627	327	627	281	678	522	998
South/Central America	1,341	1,914	2,153	3,051	2,154	3,056	1,701	2,234	1,677	2,003
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,237	1,743	1,962	2,916	1,962	2,921	1,632	2,104	1,640	1,939
Colombia	(-)	(-)	191	135	191	135	(-)	2	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C A	104	171	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	69	128	37	64
Other Countries	7,829	12,254	4,924	8,343	4,963	8,429	3,770	5,253	5,413	7,059
India	3,628	6,790	2,857	5,518	2,896	5,604	1,947	2,769	2,181	2,782
South Africa	3,475	4,212	1,829	2,374	1,829	2,374	1,151	1,319	2,967	3,818
Other	725	1,252	239	451	239	451	672	1,164	264	459

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Exhibit 3c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	2002 Data						2001 Data			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,141,602	761,617	1,994,159	755,225	2,137,200	807,763	1,631,692	560,485	2,131,651	668,406
North America	449,236	202,984	505,793	228,474	537,672	237,182	320,330	127,141	389,646	156,643
Canada	259,615	131,392	282,810	144,027	284,188	144,673	200,482	91,619	260,096	116,154
Mexico	189,621	71,592	222,983	84,447	253,484	92,509	119,848	35,522	129,550	40,489
Western Europe	476,943	172,682	363,636	146,634	387,977	156,958	381,615	144,965	508,845	181,544
Euro Area (2)	281,591	105,780	251,207	103,696	265,152	109,731	276,475	109,641	352,567	133,590
European Union	314,989	127,724	286,436	122,226	301,766	128,783	305,977	125,219	395,210	154,591
Austria	4,455	2,955	5,763	3,838	5,831	3,907	4,687	2,866	3,933	2,927
Belgium	50,189	17,807	24,174	10,286	24,556	10,430	69,261	20,676	61,632	20,320
Finland	995	451	9,150	2,552	9,150	2,552	3,785	1,018	9,131	2,328
France	44,995	17,650	33,925	14,702	35,421	15,281	44,850	15,715	68,730	24,328
Germany	69,806	28,835	38,008	21,571	39,383	22,577	73,542	36,888	73,748	34,649
Italy	37,472	10,914	36,643	11,870	44,020	14,230	11,424	6,835	30,249	10,171
Netherlands	40,510	12,983	61,507	20,340	62,369	20,760	37,906	11,506	63,539	19,907
Spain	17,341	6,392	19,814	6,636	20,437	7,111	16,694	6,319	17,346	6,885
Sweden	999	2,223	2,605	2,487	2,701	2,561	3,064	2,062	3,801	3,339
United Kingdom	31,251	18,993	27,739	14,155	27,820	14,222	22,227	11,599	29,350	13,752
Other EU	16,976	8,522	27,110	13,787	30,079	15,153	18,537	9,737	33,752	15,987
European Free Trade Association	1,278	916	566	471	566	476	2,396	1,873	4,552	3,453
Norway	1,004	531	251	119	251	119	1,933	984	3,798	2,257
Switzerland	274	385	314	352	315	357	463	890	754	1,196
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	160,675	44,042	76,635	23,937	85,645	27,700	73,222	17,859	109,083	23,500
Other Western Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	21	14	(-)	(-)
Eastern Europe/FSR	235,422	64,155	239,869	67,173	276,197	78,212	250,638	55,098	243,525	52,650
Poland	22,280	5,975	13,156	4,323	13,518	4,549	30,301	8,358	12,488	3,231
Former Soviet Republics	118,371	29,252	148,856	37,952	167,639	43,609	208,380	41,620	191,687	39,265
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	28,064	5,731	13,261	2,785
Ukraine	2,501	920	4,485	1,800	4,720	1,858	41,249	8,172	56,540	13,013
Russia	115,505	28,105	136,425	32,847	154,973	38,447	123,061	24,534	107,220	20,665
Other FSR	365	227	7,946	3,304	7,946	3,304	16,006	3,183	14,665	2,802
Other EE	94,771	28,927	77,857	24,898	95,041	30,054	11,958	5,120	39,349	10,153
Pacific Rim Countries	423,834	149,872	348,659	135,666	358,031	140,421	432,840	159,934	464,166	155,153
Australia	53,804	16,158	73,670	18,735	73,670	18,735	25,238	5,766	65,442	13,547
China	127,304	33,710	30,206	14,170	31,354	14,711	58,409	20,668	35,196	14,907
Indonesia	605	256	7,437	2,663	7,437	2,663	2,938	861	4,578	1,265
Japan	53,593	29,863	56,588	33,181	62,096	35,794	110,707	48,888	137,588	49,767
Korea	144,857	53,438	153,637	55,497	153,770	55,620	165,880	57,427	148,762	53,290
Taiwan	30,149	12,914	22,928	9,799	25,490	11,261	54,990	22,846	32,381	12,675
Other Pacific Rim	13,522	3,533	4,194	1,620	4,214	1,638	14,677	3,478	40,219	9,703
South/Central America	352,489	95,735	309,684	88,691	328,651	95,988	193,298	56,789	468,234	105,508
Argentina	41,224	12,524	47,238	13,629	48,828	14,629	38,225	10,918	40,312	12,544
Brazil	180,078	45,210	179,729	46,249	188,630	49,247	96,232	29,025	354,570	71,699
Colombia	3,430	1,841	3,646	1,949	3,646	1,949	2,652	1,265	4,433	2,665
Venezuela	85,989	23,381	23,828	8,925	28,829	10,922	14,333	3,910	42,145	11,007
Other S/C A	41,768	12,778	55,243	17,939	58,718	19,240	41,855	11,670	26,774	7,592
Other Countries	203,679	76,190	226,517	88,588	248,671	99,002	52,970	16,559	57,235	16,908
India	53,454	23,922	96,024	46,436	108,303	52,475	2,703	1,325	6,974	2,633
South Africa	33,182	12,400	68,907	20,803	73,308	23,050	22,114	6,487	24,879	7,612
Other	117,043	39,868	61,586	21,349	67,060	23,477	28,153	8,746	25,382	6,663

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Exhibit 4. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	November 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	27,044,728	10,989,840	25,323,460	10,680,751
North America	8,054,027	3,653,269	6,527,300	2,891,589
Canada	4,888,319	2,544,132	3,947,481	2,042,271
Mexico	3,165,707	1,109,137	2,579,818	849,317
Western Europe	5,480,098	2,858,317	5,945,759	3,349,170
Euro Area (2)	3,666,330	2,021,886	4,438,549	2,529,502
European Union	4,376,191	2,556,221	5,090,306	3,110,483
Austria	113,740	103,645	167,106	129,284
Belgium	295,416	146,287	365,093	189,816
Finland	117,212	42,021	120,272	41,204
France	579,855	342,934	736,450	432,696
Germany	1,204,108	708,388	1,428,789	892,681
Italy	349,809	212,429	451,904	284,168
Netherlands	502,825	173,896	533,621	179,805
Spain	306,582	196,258	426,819	276,089
Sweden	159,066	206,470	175,581	230,439
United Kingdom	500,352	299,556	426,365	321,423
Other EU	247,227	124,338	258,306	132,877
European Free Trade Association	38,375	29,342	50,195	42,606
Norway	29,929	12,174	40,292	20,593
Switzerland	8,427	17,159	9,893	22,010
Other EFTA	20	9	11	3
Turkey	1,059,022	263,849	786,636	183,991
Other Western Europe	6,510	8,905	18,621	12,090
Eastern Europe/FSR	2,747,451	650,918	2,592,309	607,390
Poland	152,719	46,548	119,676	28,006
Former Soviet Republics	1,969,374	414,465	2,030,855	438,833
Moldova	17,079	3,288	144,008	29,589
Ukraine	333,021	68,965	418,081	101,011
Russia	1,532,614	319,306	1,414,070	295,604
Other FSR	86,660	22,906	54,696	12,629
Other EE	625,358	189,904	441,779	140,551
Pacific Rim Countries	4,762,244	2,121,309	5,660,931	2,552,329
Australia	623,232	135,363	596,870	130,539
China	613,457	218,579	630,576	257,685
Indonesia	132,401	42,654	124,567	38,587
Japan	1,391,076	876,422	1,706,907	1,057,524
Korea	1,525,039	575,611	1,843,642	711,060
Taiwan	309,230	224,879	457,332	275,817
Other Pacific Rim	167,810	47,802	301,037	81,116
South/Central America	4,532,436	1,099,730	3,636,075	972,364
Argentina	339,633	112,900	363,663	124,306
Brazil	3,302,038	713,460	2,618,636	611,743
Colombia	37,594	20,039	40,304	22,670
Venezuela	358,164	107,840	293,789	123,512
Other S/C A	495,007	145,491	319,683	90,134
Other Countries	1,468,473	606,296	961,087	307,908
India	566,275	309,787	176,590	89,917
South Africa	352,136	126,882	449,413	128,332
Other	550,061	169,627	335,084	89,659

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Exhibit 4a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown
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Countries and Areas	November 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	3,347,569	1,911,676	3,182,218	2,033,112
North America	1,167,598	607,915	956,722	484,227
Canada	1,039,071	556,788	863,376	443,869
Mexico	128,527	51,128	93,345	40,358
Western Europe	873,137	671,438	1,007,778	803,104
Euro Area (2)	730,423	530,335	839,894	632,065
European Union	855,868	655,210	995,374	788,395
Austria	41,541	45,233	83,807	67,093
Belgium	15,419	9,726	24,034	20,264
Finland	22,146	8,157	20,061	6,755
France	118,989	95,673	152,684	140,360
Germany	386,238	279,368	339,039	282,787
Italy	40,564	36,360	49,267	34,811
Netherlands	59,912	23,883	92,896	34,845
Spain	42,945	30,791	68,639	42,234
Sweden	69,883	70,873	76,117	81,525
United Kingdom	55,435	53,879	79,317	74,730
Other EU	2,798	1,269	9,513	2,992
European Free Trade Association	4,276	5,799	4,799	4,964
Norway	848	223	1,842	367
Switzerland	3,428	5,576	2,957	4,597
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	7,299	2,905	2,937	2,850
Other Western Europe	5,694	7,523	4,668	6,895
Eastern Europe/FSR	74,781	39,430	115,587	68,482
Poland	3,495	2,138	4,361	3,140
Former Soviet Republics	45,193	23,456	72,485	45,963
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	8,368	5,917	28,029	19,312
Russia	24,799	14,764	44,114	26,535
Other FSR	12,026	2,775	343	116
Other EE	26,094	13,836	38,741	19,379
Pacific Rim Countries	421,388	387,655	560,478	522,003
Australia	590	1,112	2,640	2,599
China	13,238	11,192	18,923	18,311
Indonesia	4,318	2,698	11,758	7,015
Japan	338,878	329,955	447,738	440,677
Korea	48,067	28,473	63,589	37,566
Taiwan	15,760	13,827	15,615	15,548
Other Pacific Rim	537	397	215	287
South/Central America	804,736	199,588	536,634	150,877
Argentina	13,469	14,629	15,221	15,711
Brazil	765,624	177,895	512,585	132,015
Colombia	619	384	1,524	1,004
Venezuela	166	82	124	248
Other S/C A	24,858	6,598	7,181	1,899
Other Countries	5,928	5,649	5,019	4,418
India	4,452	4,819	3,463	3,720
South Africa	930	344	119	53
Other	546	486	1,437	645

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Exhibit 4b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas: (Census Basis)

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Countries and Areas	November 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	790,883	1,397,594	781,785	1,487,277
North America	183,850	338,657	180,843	343,812
Canada	113,026	239,031	103,487	230,627
Mexico	70,824	99,626	77,356	113,186
Western Europe	356,455	609,429	415,780	718,397
Euro Area (2)	242,727	417,272	299,513	504,521
European Union	353,004	598,183	413,258	708,818
Austria	3,574	14,596	3,232	13,246
Belgium	35,162	54,627	30,564	48,966
Finland	6,360	10,860	5,635	9,997
France	33,752	82,286	31,561	82,960
Germany	32,264	65,224	28,637	75,111
Italy	46,665	83,422	51,997	111,740
Netherlands	307	1,674	413	1,559
Spain	83,894	102,607	146,999	159,886
Sweden	53,020	106,741	49,562	113,124
United Kingdom	54,156	68,016	61,997	86,434
Other EU	3,850	8,130	2,660	5,795
European Free Trade Association	2,459	8,464	1,884	8,354
Norway	642	1,544	302	791
Switzerland	1,817	6,920	1,582	7,562
Other EFTA	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	196	1,414	(-)	(-)
Other Western Europe	796	1,369	638	1,225
Eastern Europe/FSR	2,336	3,930	2,746	4,590
Poland	(-)	7	166	330
Former Soviet Republics	1,652	2,666	1,779	2,884
Moldova	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	412	706	207	334
Russia	1,125	1,735	1,543	2,489
Other FSR	115	225	29	61
Other EE	683	1,258	801	1,376
Pacific Rim Countries	133,678	291,222	131,456	316,665
Australia	108	570	171	986
China	13,897	26,848	6,996	15,297
Indonesia	293	406	507	768
Japan	18,104	70,640	25,117	104,182
Korea	30,686	65,481	37,068	79,868
Taiwan	67,455	120,680	58,400	108,476
Other Pacific Rim	3,136	6,597	3,197	7,089
South/Central America	13,713	18,901	14,976	46,434
Argentina	25	39	(-)	(-)
Brazil	12,663	17,718	9,022	13,917
Colombia	647	454	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	5,177	30,840
Other S/C A	378	690	777	1,676
Other Countries	100,851	135,455	35,984	57,379
India	75,523	101,069	17,732	28,311
South Africa	18,891	23,925	12,716	17,995
Other	6,437	10,460	5,536	11,074

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Exhibit 4c. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Carbon (Non-Alloy) Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas: (Census Basis)

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.
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Countries and Areas	November 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	22,906,276	7,680,570	21,359,458	7,160,362
North America	6,702,579	2,706,697	5,389,735	2,063,550
Canada	3,736,222	1,748,313	2,980,618	1,367,776
Mexico	2,966,357	958,383	2,409,117	695,773
Western Europe	4,250,506	1,577,450	4,522,200	1,827,669
Euro Area (2)	2,693,179	1,074,279	3,299,142	1,392,916
European Union	3,167,318	1,302,828	3,681,675	1,613,270
Austria	68,625	43,816	80,068	48,945
Belgium	244,836	81,934	310,496	120,587
Finland	88,706	23,004	94,576	24,452
France	427,114	164,975	552,205	209,377
Germany	785,606	363,796	1,061,113	534,782
Italy	262,580	92,647	350,640	137,618
Netherlands	442,606	148,338	440,312	143,401
Spain	179,743	62,860	211,181	73,968
Sweden	36,163	28,856	49,903	35,789
United Kingdom	390,761	177,662	285,050	160,260
Other EU	240,578	114,939	246,132	124,091
European Free Trade Association	31,640	15,079	43,512	29,289
Norway	28,439	10,407	38,147	19,435
Switzerland	3,182	4,662	5,354	9,851
Other EFTA	20	9	11	3
Turkey	1,051,527	259,530	783,699	181,141
Other Western Europe	20	13	13,315	3,969
Eastern Europe/FSR	2,670,334	607,557	2,473,976	534,319
Poland	149,224	44,403	115,149	24,536
Former Soviet Republics	1,922,528	388,344	1,956,591	389,986
Moldova	17,079	3,288	144,008	29,589
Ukraine	324,241	62,343	389,846	81,365
Russia	1,506,689	302,807	1,368,413	266,581
Other FSR	74,519	19,906	54,324	12,451
Other EE	598,582	174,811	402,237	119,796
Pacific Rim Countries	4,207,179	1,442,432	4,968,997	1,713,661
Australia	622,534	133,681	594,059	126,955
China	586,322	180,538	604,656	224,076
Indonesia	127,790	39,550	112,302	30,805
Japan	1,034,094	475,827	1,234,052	512,665
Korea	1,446,286	481,657	1,742,985	593,626
Taiwan	226,016	90,372	383,317	151,793
Other Pacific Rim	164,137	40,808	297,625	73,741
South/Central America	3,713,986	881,242	3,084,465	775,054
Argentina	326,140	98,232	348,441	108,595
Brazil	2,523,751	517,847	2,097,029	465,810
Colombia	36,327	19,201	38,780	21,666
Venezuela	357,999	107,758	288,489	92,425
Other S/C A	469,770	138,203	311,725	86,558
Other Countries	1,361,693	465,192	920,083	246,110
India	486,300	203,899	155,394	57,886
South Africa	332,315	102,612	436,577	110,284
Other	543,078	158,681	328,112	77,940

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Exhibit 5. U.S. Imports of Section 201 Products

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	2002 Data						2001 Data			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,808,425	730,295	1,940,831	779,760	2,091,922	835,102	1,516,761	579,509	1,994,546	686,343
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,456,041	511,655	1,543,605	549,316	1,664,182	592,027	1,095,820	342,979	1,425,800	413,493
Flat-rolled -- Slab	448,224	107,198	563,674	138,838	603,866	148,922	290,579	53,066	619,803	111,882
Flat-rolled -- Plate	58,494	21,973	56,944	22,354	63,202	24,253	72,427	26,271	96,953	35,737
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	560,838	180,674	429,949	143,176	460,782	152,200	208,727	55,599	246,713	65,031
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	143,810	66,874	194,259	84,395	209,186	90,640	318,586	101,619	249,115	87,476
Flat-rolled -- Coated	220,746	121,516	272,846	145,645	299,632	160,304	166,952	84,586	169,238	87,160
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	23,930	13,421	25,934	14,908	27,515	15,708	38,549	21,839	43,979	26,208
Hot-rolled Bar	128,620	58,372	147,661	62,384	150,453	64,279	151,632	63,499	170,106	73,092
Cold Finished Bar	14,842	11,167	15,193	11,660	15,972	12,145	13,172	10,189	21,858	18,183
Rebar	26,577	6,355	48,512	11,592	55,204	13,207	44,754	9,194	160,891	33,891
Welded Pipe	156,669	89,375	160,702	91,200	180,272	98,866	181,548	91,985	190,258	93,532
Fittings and Flanges	10,307	20,080	9,225	19,283	9,617	19,650	14,425	26,889	13,335	25,474
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	8,743	19,003	9,225	19,257	9,470	19,761	7,936	19,089	5,668	14,260
Rod	3,501	5,682	3,839	6,301	3,839	6,301	5,112	8,254	4,630	7,859
Wire	3,124	8,606	2,868	8,766	2,911	8,865	2,361	7,431	2,000	6,558

Commodity Grouping	November 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	20,834,785	7,628,142	19,018,894	7,181,870
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	15,447,579	4,766,322	12,868,834	3,982,246
Flat-rolled -- Slab	6,815,809	1,348,699	4,856,745	879,684
Flat-rolled -- Plate	669,244	253,359	753,639	296,344
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	3,884,359	1,160,536	2,646,217	713,856
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	1,496,921	628,781	2,476,101	937,204
Flat-rolled -- Coated	2,246,660	1,184,433	1,684,566	883,199
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	334,585	190,514	451,566	271,959
Hot-rolled Bar	1,664,332	713,685	1,662,320	746,454
Cold Finished Bar	186,106	142,868	230,929	179,749
Rebar	1,130,125	244,735	1,550,283	340,013
Welded Pipe	2,126,791	1,147,726	2,393,719	1,211,479
Fittings and Flanges	119,301	258,149	139,439	293,487
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	85,498	191,948	96,747	242,728
Rod	48,155	79,239	50,770	95,103
Wire	26,899	83,471	25,853	90,612

Note: Data shown reflect imports of steel products from all countries included in the Section 201 categories, regardless of whether the product or country is subject to the safeguard measures.

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 6. U.S. Imports of Section 201 Products from Selected Countries

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Countries and Areas	2002 Data						2001 Data			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	13,715	5,450	45,970	13,066	45,970	13,066	22,396	5,716	25,964	7,860
Brazil	229,696	56,788	232,883	60,969	244,616	65,361	185,804	44,146	441,642	87,843
Bulgaria	18,856	5,665	4,418	1,208	13,401	3,706	(-)	(-)	12,764	2,698
Canada	286,762	160,143	308,735	169,384	309,578	169,766	209,688	104,026	260,554	129,185
Columbia	1,104	641	1,218	761	1,218	761	625	322	1,718	819
Czech Republic	8,148	3,407	28,266	9,234	28,307	9,247	2,192	798	12,311	5,508
Egypt	15,196	5,416	42,462	14,449	43,496	14,862	(-)	(-)	18,515	4,153
Hungary	2,861	868	5,039	1,755	6,139	2,237	408	92	2,363	517
India	47,901	29,197	99,422	52,384	112,120	58,848	6,244	5,582	10,505	6,544
Indonesia	607	265	7,314	2,631	7,314	2,631	2,948	876	1,028	280
Latvia	(-)	(-)	10,077	2,175	10,077	2,175	6,269	1,112	14,410	2,579
Mexico	188,110	71,345	220,630	83,761	261,160	93,960	114,767	35,600	128,230	41,447
Oman	963	316	1,918	736	2,442	958	(-)	(-)	1,327	406
Poland	2,781	951	7,183	2,712	7,186	2,712	50	68	798	225
Romania	49,056	14,744	14,463	3,441	20,361	5,250	2,208	859	18,752	4,486
South Africa	21,807	9,007	64,378	19,009	68,778	21,257	14,445	4,519	19,353	5,676
Thailand	76,681	27,212	4,464	2,305	4,467	2,308	28,268	9,545	5,477	2,635
Trinidad And Tobago	255	256	78	47	94	57	69	128	588	214
Turkey	73,892	23,422	79,123	24,988	88,267	28,870	57,174	13,665	77,922	17,147
Venezuela	72,268	19,627	14,235	5,817	19,231	7,817	10,891	2,696	27,135	6,705

Countries and Areas	November 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	189,855	53,744	255,803	73,119
Brazil	3,025,820	610,167	2,228,995	479,659
Bulgaria	112,586	27,230	58,361	14,689
Canada	3,891,072	1,974,484	2,929,081	1,508,128
Columbia	17,642	8,890	12,385	5,812
Czech Republic	137,296	43,253	126,629	35,206
Egypt	250,316	71,187	76,194	17,458
Hungary	31,344	8,192	22,344	5,055
India	474,563	250,655	173,092	90,978
Indonesia	86,416	29,303	46,971	15,984
Latvia	41,783	9,733	24,292	4,357
Mexico	2,924,536	947,642	2,191,035	646,631
Oman	11,224	3,836	9,186	3,016
Poland	41,523	13,982	67,551	14,151
Romania	139,176	37,995	135,638	36,595
South Africa	248,616	75,536	283,313	67,013
Thailand	164,924	60,881	108,219	46,907
Trinidad And Tobago	598	807	17,202	5,623
Turkey	680,056	172,488	528,115	123,038
Venezuela	215,174	61,303	155,890	40,541

Note: Data shown reflect imports from the countries of steel products included in the Section 201 categories, regardless of whether the product imported is to the safeguard measures.