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Preliminary: U.S. Imports for Consumption of Steel Products December 2012

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that preliminary December steel imports were **\$2.1 billion (2.1 million** metric tons) compared to the preliminary November totals of \$2.5 billion (2.4 million metric tons).

The December change in steel imports based on metric tonnage reflected decreases primarily in hot dipped sheets and strips, oil country goods, and line pipes and an increase primarily in hot rolled sheets. Decreases occurred primarily with Korea and Japan. Increases occurred primarily with Russia and Australia.

The year to date final statistics through November 2012 showed steel imports of 28.1 million metric tons compared with 24 million metric tons through November 2011. The largest commodity increases occurred primarily in blooms, billets, and slabs and oil country goods. The largest country increases occurred primarily with Korea and Brazil. Decreases occurred primarily with Australia.

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/trade. On the website, you can access product by country and country by product tables.

The next release is February 10, 2013.

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Exhibit 1. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products

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

Commodity Grouping	2012						2011			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	2,121,598	2,124,906	2,412,649	2,521,076	2,464,283	2,590,357	1,872,562	2,285,903	1,923,689	2,370,966
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,237	5,379	3,716	7,347	3,702	7,222	2,236	3,426	3,291	5,563
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	618,128	346,438	605,875	369,846	608,127	375,438	439,598	327,633	422,749	327,993
Wire Rods	50,557	43,362	66,411	56,909	66,493	56,991	63,187	63,066	42,228	48,532
Structural Shapes Heavy	21,025	18,592	30,545	29,435	30,566	29,461	19,649	21,598	21,673	24,498
Steel Piling	5,131	6,050	5,763	6,091	5,763	6,091	8,736	10,021	5,979	7,138
Plates Cut Lengths	58,146	69,865	65,932	83,821	66,925	84,573	75,268	98,497	96,599	129,536
Plates In Coils	84,643	60,741	126,189	104,853	129,547	114,147	78,391	73,822	117,246	118,649
Rails Standard	4,012	3,853	7,250	7,694	7,250	7,694	9,880	10,628	17,968	18,902
Rails All Other	2,035	1,944	1,497	1,604	1,497	1,604	2,838	3,074	2,085	2,210
Railroad Accessories	442	459	283	404	283	404	443	405	416	354
Bars - Hot Rolled	103,061	97,965	112,154	127,483	122,711	133,916	93,986	122,225	88,984	120,201
Bars - Light Shaped	10,022	9,982	10,262	11,058	10,356	11,147	7,633	9,464	6,284	8,584
Bars - Reinforcing	53,934	33,617	85,085	53,739	88,501	55,908	65,047	45,128	32,328	22,623
Bars - Cold Finished	23,489	63,339	21,369	61,444	21,498	61,726	28,899	77,292	28,723	83,741
Tool Steel	10,781	30,481	10,602	32,320	10,661	32,475	13,608	44,684	12,667	40,304
Standard Pipe	59,327	67,485	65,674	79,292	67,006	81,228	47,349	60,281	54,431	63,506
Oil Country Goods	151,403	259,943	211,725	318,184	225,367	332,449	186,418	329,108	220,520	350,152
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	92,739	139,709	80,503	115,957	91,340	135,123	70,423	98,174	31,700	43,763
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	41,474	61,320	41,861	64,186	42,136	64,937	30,936	52,716	58,121	87,817
Line Pipe - Not Specified	24,857	24,355	78,845	76,297	79,142	76,548	24,952	26,068	47,427	49,992
Mechanical Tubing	33,520	58,112	34,233	66,497	34,487	67,051	49,348	100,882	42,111	83,445
Pressure Tubing	7,637	16,824	7,453	17,565	7,572	18,013	9,738	23,505	9,808	25,139
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	8,962	60,850	9,629	70,647	9,651	70,855	10,762	86,746	8,739	63,913
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	1,415	5,206	1,041	5,113	1,119	5,792	1,083	3,870	1,140	4,298
Structural Pipe & Tube	18,330	25,546	25,657	32,921	25,950	33,818	22,103	27,941	21,716	29,517
Pipe For Piling	547	762	722	765	722	765	3,758	3,079	797	798
Wire Drawn	43,467	68,501	47,460	78,433	47,714	79,075	40,551	70,420	44,812	82,787
Black Plate	3,833	2,992	4,409	3,306	4,409	3,306	4,030	3,511	2,002	1,829
Tin Plate	34,089	39,263	44,822	50,806	44,822	50,806	25,708	29,870	29,852	34,648
Tin Free Steel	12,091	13,433	7,910	9,172	7,910	9,172	9,575	11,136	12,440	14,265
Sheets Hot Rolled	235,973	154,995	171,356	124,425	172,011	125,214	174,438	127,328	175,725	138,051
Sheets Cold Rolled	130,101	143,014	155,698	168,095	156,293	169,876	84,893	118,378	95,618	130,023
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	107,919	104,851	171,443	163,808	173,186	165,376	101,323	106,426	104,352	110,817
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	4,821	5,189	9,677	10,932	9,769	10,995	5,718	6,404	4,081	5,190
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	37,864	37,766	46,984	46,070	47,082	46,196	37,849	42,869	34,416	39,795
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	4,746	8,918	12,141	18,763	12,193	18,932	6,166	11,659	10,599	19,162
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,665	7,077	12,067	10,725	12,067	10,725	4,397	4,010	4,824	4,760
Strip - Cold Rolled	11,174	26,731	18,404	35,072	18,450	35,309	11,644	30,562	9,235	28,472

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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Exhibit 1a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products

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

Commodity Grouping	2012						2011			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	353,298	506,458	349,354	514,457	363,396	526,703	323,724	557,817	330,241	542,443
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,970	1,676	1,552	1,338	1,539	1,213	1,786	1,704	1,763	1,694
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	11,637	10,369	12,819	11,228	12,684	11,081	13,936	15,891	14,790	17,723
Wire Rods	6,248	5,277	8,213	6,962	8,213	6,962	3,197	3,003	4,443	4,255
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,294	2,383	2,147	2,183	2,168	2,209	6,313	6,648	7,170	7,641
Plates Cut Lengths	18,515	23,566	19,232	29,172	19,232	29,172	17,399	27,069	21,981	33,174
Plates In Coils	13,448	10,284	14,301	11,583	14,301	11,583	13,554	11,031	29,040	25,463
Rails Standard	1,308	1,456	1,321	2,097	1,321	2,097	2,150	2,293	545	632
Bars - Hot Rolled	77,110	66,286	71,167	78,442	81,315	84,554	59,354	79,062	57,581	77,665
Bars - Light Shaped	1,002	856	1,088	925	1,088	925	2,680	2,528	2,555	2,575
Bars - Cold Finished	5,736	14,101	5,342	13,260	5,377	13,358	5,844	13,035	10,009	24,159
Tool Steel	10,781	30,481	10,602	32,320	10,661	32,475	13,608	44,684	12,667	40,304
Standard Pipe	9,283	13,044	4,915	12,501	6,048	14,199	3,468	8,889	2,108	5,350
Oil Country Goods	72,659	141,755	59,035	109,058	61,001	111,633	90,345	177,469	62,410	124,275
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	40,496	61,737	29,395	45,418	29,594	45,686	1,463	2,349	10,953	17,550
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	241	460	220	722	266	793	1,990	4,623	685	1,833
Line Pipe - Not Specified	23	35	470	1,020	470	1,020	196	246	235	275
Mechanical Tubing	8,769	21,943	12,162	30,863	12,412	31,297	20,305	52,955	14,506	37,080
Pressure Tubing	712	2,388	1,323	4,159	1,324	4,165	3,951	14,030	3,362	11,349
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	934	3,779	571	3,587	621	4,039	295	1,540	340	1,633
Structural Pipe & Tube	942	3,092	1,480	4,464	1,486	4,486	1,985	5,498	2,052	5,932
Pipe For Piling	181	283	22	29	22	29	14	14	18	36
Wire Drawn	7,091	14,164	9,176	16,656	9,207	16,759	8,089	14,554	8,176	15,263
Sheets Hot Rolled	12,755	13,176	21,089	21,631	21,116	21,653	8,290	9,219	14,634	17,656
Sheets Cold Rolled	22,392	26,819	24,603	25,874	24,709	25,968	13,263	17,575	17,138	20,896
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	17,942	19,547	21,281	23,195	21,333	23,259	18,624	19,702	16,609	19,328
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	1,972	2,188	2,215	2,699	2,215	2,699	1,375	1,897	1,906	2,689
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	4,746	8,918	12,141	18,763	12,193	18,932	6,166	11,659	10,599	19,162
Strip - Hot Rolled	263	1,611	81	595	81	595	41	164	283	757
Strip - Cold Rolled	1,848	4,784	1,390	3,712	1,398	3,861	4,042	8,486	1,684	6,091

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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Exhibit 1b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products

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

Commodity Grouping	2012						2011			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	75,973	283,608	88,817	345,288	95,199	363,102	74,098	336,580	81,102	349,067
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,052	3,549	2,156	6,003	2,156	6,003	444	1,719	1,116	3,512
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	17,826	46,730	19,035	52,948	21,360	58,610	8,239	29,417	8,275	31,805
Wire Rods	1,012	3,371	1,547	5,828	1,547	5,828	1,626	6,644	2,075	8,944
Structural Shapes Heavy	139	643	313	1,359	313	1,359	184	1,046	63	326
Plates Cut Lengths	4,763	16,731	5,575	20,910	5,575	20,910	6,778	22,949	7,354	27,702
Plates In Coils	1,324	4,274	3,156	10,133	6,005	18,932	5,436	18,085	12,028	36,681
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,312	10,286	2,454	12,222	2,454	12,222	3,123	15,321	2,666	13,411
Bars - Light Shaped	522	1,923	606	2,076	606	2,076	683	2,789	617	2,940
Bars - Cold Finished	7,267	35,455	7,034	35,366	7,036	35,432	8,270	43,582	7,765	42,667
Oil Country Goods	1,942	11,740	2,717	22,736	2,718	22,746	3,436	19,969	3,289	17,291
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	(-)	(-)	40	237	40	237	23	229	19	178
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	483	2,313	1,003	4,966	1,083	5,379	967	6,020	568	3,718
Line Pipe - Not Specified	201	837	369	1,549	369	1,549	208	1,027	256	1,134
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	8,962	60,850	9,629	70,647	9,651	70,855	10,762	86,746	8,739	63,913
Structural Pipe & Tube	40	513	12	139	12	139	1	7	51	520
Wire Drawn	2,652	14,723	3,415	19,283	3,479	19,531	2,880	16,021	3,956	22,802
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,615	5,310	4,078	7,121	4,690	7,875	1,460	2,901	1,540	3,933
Sheets Cold Rolled	20,126	52,248	21,977	57,321	22,404	58,971	16,895	49,910	18,339	55,762
Strip - Hot Rolled	136	803	220	1,250	220	1,250	127	340	23	69
Strip - Cold Rolled	2,597	11,309	3,479	13,197	3,479	13,197	2,558	11,856	2,364	11,758

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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

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

Commodity Grouping	2012						2011			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,692,326	1,334,840	1,974,477	1,661,331	2,005,688	1,700,552	1,474,740	1,391,506	1,512,346	1,479,456
Ingots And Steel For Castings	215	154	7	5	7	5	7	2	412	356
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	588,665	289,339	574,021	305,671	574,083	305,747	417,422	282,325	399,684	278,465
Wire Rods	43,297	34,715	56,650	44,119	56,733	44,201	58,364	53,419	35,711	35,334
Structural Shapes Heavy	18,592	15,566	28,085	25,893	28,085	25,893	13,151	13,905	14,440	16,530
Steel Piling	5,131	6,050	5,763	6,091	5,763	6,091	8,736	10,021	5,979	7,138
Plates Cut Lengths	34,868	29,569	41,125	33,739	42,118	34,491	51,092	48,479	67,265	68,660
Plates In Coils	69,871	46,182	108,732	83,137	109,241	83,631	59,402	44,705	76,178	56,504
Rails Standard	2,704	2,397	5,929	5,598	5,929	5,598	7,730	8,335	17,423	18,270
Rails All Other	2,035	1,944	1,497	1,604	1,497	1,604	2,838	3,074	2,085	2,210
Railroad Accessories	442	459	283	404	283	404	443	405	416	354
Bars - Hot Rolled	23,639	21,393	38,533	36,819	38,942	37,140	31,509	27,842	28,737	29,124
Bars - Light Shaped	8,499	7,203	8,568	8,057	8,662	8,146	4,269	4,146	3,112	3,070
Bars - Reinforcing	53,934	33,617	85,085	53,739	88,501	55,908	65,047	45,128	32,328	22,623
Bars - Cold Finished	10,485	13,783	8,993	12,818	9,086	12,936	14,785	20,675	10,949	16,915
Standard Pipe	50,045	54,441	60,758	66,791	60,957	67,029	43,881	51,392	52,323	58,156
Oil Country Goods	76,802	106,449	149,973	186,390	161,649	198,069	92,637	131,670	154,821	208,586
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	52,243	77,972	51,068	70,302	61,706	89,200	68,938	95,595	20,728	26,035
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	40,749	58,547	40,639	58,499	40,787	58,765	27,979	42,073	56,869	82,266
Line Pipe - Not Specified	24,633	23,483	78,006	73,727	78,302	73,979	24,548	24,794	46,936	48,582
Mechanical Tubing	24,752	36,169	22,071	35,633	22,076	35,754	29,043	47,927	27,605	46,365
Pressure Tubing	6,925	14,436	6,130	13,405	6,248	13,848	5,787	9,475	6,447	13,789
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	481	1,427	470	1,525	499	1,753	788	2,330	800	2,665
Structural Pipe & Tube	17,348	21,940	24,165	28,318	24,453	29,194	20,117	22,436	19,614	23,065
Pipe For Piling	366	479	700	736	700	736	3,744	3,065	779	762
Wire Drawn	33,724	39,614	34,870	42,494	35,029	42,786	29,582	39,844	32,680	44,722
Black Plate	3,833	2,992	4,409	3,306	4,409	3,306	4,030	3,511	2,002	1,829
Tin Plate	34,089	39,263	44,822	50,806	44,822	50,806	25,708	29,870	29,852	34,648
Tin Free Steel	12,091	13,433	7,910	9,172	7,910	9,172	9,575	11,136	12,440	14,265
Sheets Hot Rolled	220,603	136,508	146,188	95,673	146,204	95,686	164,688	115,207	159,551	116,461
Sheets Cold Rolled	87,583	63,946	109,118	84,900	109,180	84,936	54,735	50,893	60,142	53,366
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	89,977	85,304	150,162	140,613	151,853	142,117	82,699	86,725	87,743	91,490
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	2,849	3,001	7,463	8,233	7,555	8,296	4,343	4,507	2,175	2,500
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	37,864	37,766	46,984	46,070	47,082	46,196	37,849	42,869	34,416	39,795
Strip - Hot Rolled	6,265	4,663	11,766	8,880	11,766	8,880	4,228	3,506	4,518	3,934
Strip - Cold Rolled	6,729	10,639	13,535	18,164	13,572	18,251	5,044	10,220	5,187	10,623

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Exhibit 2. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products

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

Commodity Grouping	November 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	28,130,884	31,792,924	23,996,068	28,241,629
Ingots And Steel For Castings	35,832	71,963	48,490	106,356
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	6,281,175	4,197,906	5,570,260	4,259,944
Wire Rods	943,560	854,019	857,705	831,084
Structural Shapes Heavy	412,745	381,601	445,207	423,371
Steel Piling	75,380	86,555	85,742	103,017
Plates Cut Lengths	1,203,771	1,440,548	985,003	1,293,701
Plates In Coils	1,277,175	1,185,609	1,155,274	1,176,883
Rails Standard	252,511	254,357	218,260	218,350
Rails All Other	49,966	44,593	41,128	37,444
Railroad Accessories	4,104	4,210	4,818	4,329
Bars - Hot Rolled	1,297,255	1,572,628	1,108,515	1,448,993
Bars - Light Shaped	148,686	151,882	93,126	115,445
Bars - Reinforcing	830,912	542,288	529,212	350,737
Bars - Cold Finished	326,518	890,869	320,989	896,104
Tool Steel	147,920	444,254	142,132	425,358
Standard Pipe	814,455	966,768	707,557	816,987
Oil Country Goods	3,114,969	4,746,448	2,452,145	3,751,253
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	977,940	1,459,734	544,356	717,291
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	554,509	814,801	507,793	719,423
Line Pipe - Not Specified	813,533	849,889	612,562	632,885
Mechanical Tubing	561,954	1,082,546	508,903	907,078
Pressure Tubing	83,339	198,863	111,256	223,177
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	121,362	961,446	104,359	766,719
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	13,970	52,480	16,371	54,319
Structural Pipe & Tube	336,451	422,857	320,529	394,513
Pipe For Piling	11,779	13,166	9,484	9,945
Wire Drawn	575,901	968,949	536,244	928,032
Black Plate	34,630	28,851	36,160	29,042
Tin Plate	392,998	459,108	339,895	399,788
Tin Free Steel	110,464	127,641	122,808	148,083
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,314,956	1,806,277	2,242,358	1,827,816
Sheets Cold Rolled	1,338,710	1,708,872	1,178,536	1,739,359
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,695,052	1,691,499	1,224,914	1,246,778
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	84,770	94,209	82,149	96,533
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	551,768	587,856	445,255	506,283
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	102,823	183,770	96,965	186,773
Strip - Hot Rolled	99,580	93,295	57,049	61,345
Strip - Cold Rolled	137,461	350,316	132,560	387,094

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Exhibit 2a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products

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

Commodity Grouping	November 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	4,495,236	7,121,542	3,810,297	5,927,123
Ingots And Steel For Castings	16,500	15,896	17,905	17,343
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	230,196	207,375	240,144	257,156
Wire Rods	82,745	75,637	64,016	58,788
Structural Shapes Heavy	50,896	55,037	79,513	84,164
Plates Cut Lengths	240,505	358,680	262,340	391,395
Plates In Coils	192,620	167,655	194,171	188,851
Rails Standard	25,971	28,708	22,520	25,869
Bars - Hot Rolled	808,351	988,755	683,208	878,516
Bars - Light Shaped	26,688	24,666	21,750	20,187
Bars - Cold Finished	92,159	219,743	92,614	210,121
Tool Steel	147,920	444,254	142,132	425,358
Standard Pipe	62,159	114,489	40,613	85,193
Oil Country Goods	1,030,536	2,013,478	744,381	1,356,828
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	244,237	384,661	238,202	320,443
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	15,679	34,044	6,497	13,845
Line Pipe - Not Specified	32,891	47,152	18,214	23,585
Mechanical Tubing	226,748	542,394	160,650	371,886
Pressure Tubing	28,566	82,059	25,232	71,368
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	5,666	27,555	4,901	22,366
Structural Pipe & Tube	22,041	68,712	19,594	61,185
Pipe For Piling	431	506	465	501
Wire Drawn	115,462	211,354	86,694	162,461
Sheets Hot Rolled	165,856	179,445	145,231	179,397
Sheets Cold Rolled	223,240	259,131	172,236	201,393
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	236,226	268,419	161,451	169,446
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	35,144	39,485	39,148	49,381
Sheets & Strip - Electrical	102,823	183,770	96,965	186,773
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,138	9,913	2,264	12,062
Strip - Cold Rolled	30,843	68,570	27,248	81,263

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products

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

Commodity Grouping	November 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,063,788	4,307,181	933,526	4,210,641
Ingots And Steel For Castings	18,090	55,183	26,652	86,036
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	129,442	407,185	96,894	387,732
Wire Rods	23,237	89,852	20,066	90,094
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,016	9,673	1,869	10,316
Plates Cut Lengths	90,469	313,602	68,852	289,967
Plates In Coils	87,218	265,596	76,577	290,440
Bars - Hot Rolled	33,446	163,005	31,474	171,374
Bars - Light Shaped	6,238	23,912	7,640	34,596
Bars - Cold Finished	92,189	470,714	89,889	484,868
Oil Country Goods	22,281	158,241	26,755	177,491
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	160	1,033	196	1,529
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	8,673	49,957	6,617	37,073
Line Pipe - Not Specified	2,475	12,014	1,297	5,874
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	121,362	961,446	104,359	766,719
Structural Pipe & Tube	448	4,899	147	1,390
Wire Drawn	41,091	223,517	39,214	231,713
Sheets Hot Rolled	81,610	182,790	33,880	71,911
Sheets Cold Rolled	266,683	757,810	261,337	891,187
Strip - Hot Rolled	2,288	7,003	1,368	2,653
Strip - Cold Rolled	34,373	149,747	38,446	177,676

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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

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

Commodity Grouping	November 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	22,571,859	20,364,201	19,252,245	18,103,865
Ingots And Steel For Castings	1,242	883	3,934	2,977
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	5,921,537	3,583,346	5,233,222	3,615,056
Wire Rods	837,578	688,531	773,623	682,203
Structural Shapes Heavy	359,833	316,891	363,826	328,891
Steel Piling	75,380	86,555	85,742	103,017
Plates Cut Lengths	872,797	768,266	653,812	612,339
Plates In Coils	997,338	752,359	884,525	697,592
Rails Standard	226,541	225,649	195,740	192,481
Rails All Other	49,966	44,593	41,128	37,444
Railroad Accessories	4,104	4,210	4,818	4,329
Bars - Hot Rolled	455,457	420,868	393,833	399,103
Bars - Light Shaped	115,760	103,303	63,737	60,662
Bars - Reinforcing	830,912	542,288	529,212	350,737
Bars - Cold Finished	142,169	200,411	138,486	201,115
Standard Pipe	752,296	852,280	666,945	731,794
Oil Country Goods	2,062,152	2,574,729	1,681,009	2,216,933
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	733,544	1,074,041	305,959	395,319
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	530,158	730,801	494,680	668,505
Line Pipe - Not Specified	778,167	790,723	593,052	603,427
Mechanical Tubing	335,207	540,152	348,253	535,192
Pressure Tubing	54,773	116,804	86,024	151,809
Pipe & Tubing Nonclassified	8,304	24,924	11,470	31,953
Structural Pipe & Tube	313,962	349,246	300,789	331,938
Pipe For Piling	11,348	12,659	9,019	9,444
Wire Drawn	419,348	534,078	410,336	533,857
Black Plate	34,630	28,851	36,160	29,042
Tin Plate	392,998	459,108	339,895	399,788
Tin Free Steel	110,464	127,641	122,808	148,083
Sheets Hot Rolled	2,067,490	1,444,043	2,063,246	1,576,508
Sheets Cold Rolled	848,786	691,930	744,963	646,778
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped	1,458,825	1,423,081	1,063,463	1,077,332
Sheets & Strip Galv Electrolyt	49,626	54,724	43,002	47,151
Sheets & Strip All Oth Met Coat	551,768	587,856	445,255	506,283
Strip - Hot Rolled	95,153	76,379	53,417	46,629
Strip - Cold Rolled	72,244	131,999	66,865	128,155

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.

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Exhibit 3. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

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	2012						2011			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	2,121,598	2,124,906	2,412,649	2,521,076	2,464,283	2,590,357	1,872,562	2,285,903	1,923,689	2,370,966
North America	564,999	546,205	597,031	599,177	598,009	600,299	537,176	557,391	569,747	605,146
Canada	338,863	365,753	386,866	407,877	387,816	408,951	365,117	372,616	380,406	398,807
Mexico	226,136	180,452	210,165	191,301	210,192	191,348	172,058	184,775	189,340	206,339
Europe	687,925	762,037	729,975	832,046	747,721	862,442	461,508	705,365	489,832	744,013
European Union	334,506	556,218	399,758	633,338	414,087	661,414	306,713	570,136	371,399	631,948
Austria	25,917	50,820	20,713	44,238	20,840	44,358	17,333	39,207	22,126	47,519
Belgium	4,869	11,130	12,531	18,123	12,531	18,123	5,529	13,867	11,048	19,018
Czech Republic	9,070	16,729	15,219	35,106	15,219	35,106	8,226	14,375	21,908	29,865
Finland	3,580	6,696	6,604	7,884	6,604	7,884	2,421	6,311	4,820	6,173
France	17,551	38,960	20,598	42,634	20,604	42,778	18,257	49,972	31,207	63,342
Germany	88,952	149,651	91,499	133,821	91,584	133,993	79,164	155,102	64,603	116,591
Italy	35,108	81,926	47,033	107,871	49,927	114,295	25,943	68,584	33,819	98,609
Netherlands	69,103	55,570	56,531	46,710	56,544	46,741	44,594	38,301	98,398	81,052
Poland	1,616	2,221	7,288	6,437	7,288	6,437	372	930	1,418	2,782
Spain	6,729	9,363	10,567	20,018	10,810	20,595	15,512	29,894	12,427	22,955
Sweden	21,476	44,558	38,328	65,735	38,636	67,368	22,931	58,924	20,997	59,260
United Kingdom	28,661	54,559	53,842	80,573	64,487	99,539	34,950	51,079	31,967	57,490
Other EU	21,874	34,035	19,006	24,187	19,012	24,196	31,482	43,591	16,660	27,292
Norway	2	6	242	522	242	522	22	186	52	126
Russia	289,583	148,513	227,923	117,927	227,924	117,933	53,614	38,417	74,927	57,561
Switzerland	615	2,404	891	3,024	891	3,168	1,126	4,848	915	3,897
Turkey	44,334	29,866	98,409	71,302	101,825	73,471	75,152	59,917	21,774	19,114
Ukraine	12,233	16,629	1,159	4,037	1,159	4,037	23,139	29,549	12,569	21,485
Other Europe	6,652	8,402	1,594	1,896	1,594	1,896	1,743	2,312	8,197	9,881
Euro Area	264,346	422,425	284,039	443,151	287,409	450,619	236,381	434,805	291,145	475,089
Pacific Rim Countries	501,123	512,651	659,326	746,991	685,864	776,146	479,237	637,832	481,857	642,122
Australia	65,204	36,087	9,351	5,886	9,351	5,886	10,214	6,737	30,790	23,848
China	149,386	145,215	131,662	137,742	144,304	151,925	79,667	134,290	75,991	132,226
Indonesia	299	395	2,670	6,983	2,670	6,983	1,238	2,307	5,298	9,202
Japan	107,127	134,581	165,831	237,890	166,488	239,090	151,496	230,803	139,567	205,641
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	159,919	181,096	327,360	338,684	340,221	352,099	220,980	250,244	211,135	253,618
Hong Kong	20	30	95	156	113	176	(-)	(-)	267	252
Korea	121,846	118,609	259,259	250,360	271,669	263,203	184,011	186,268	175,531	189,839
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	491	718	52	240
Taiwan	38,053	62,457	68,007	88,168	68,439	88,720	36,478	63,257	35,285	63,287
Other Pacific Rim	19,188	15,276	22,451	19,805	22,828	20,163	15,641	13,452	19,075	17,587
South/Central America	296,194	204,602	310,664	205,725	311,010	206,676	316,660	267,937	267,313	228,353
Argentina	21,271	42,891	13,920	30,174	13,920	30,174	22,984	45,610	18,820	38,726
Brazil	270,380	155,957	292,331	169,368	292,386	169,428	282,879	209,159	234,827	177,511
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1,592	2,964	1,728	3,159	2,016	4,034	5,204	8,216	2,815	3,803
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	7,422	4,901
Other S/C America	2,952	2,791	2,685	3,024	2,688	3,039	5,593	4,952	3,429	3,413
Other Countries	71,356	99,410	115,652	137,137	121,680	144,793	77,981	117,379	114,941	151,331
India	39,674	62,913	61,747	75,592	63,563	77,324	49,141	78,368	69,137	97,104
South Africa	2,141	3,746	1,556	2,910	1,576	2,933	4,080	5,376	4,202	7,354
Thailand	8,492	9,459	24,090	28,673	26,961	32,813	9,744	11,856	8,726	11,764
Other	21,049	23,293	28,260	29,963	29,580	31,723	15,016	21,779	32,876	35,109

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Exhibit 3a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

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Countries and Areas	2012						2011			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	353,298	506,458	349,354	514,457	363,396	526,703	323,724	557,817	330,241	542,443
North America	112,059	152,689	120,693	163,524	120,845	163,776	100,077	130,877	103,914	137,842
Canada	106,786	141,152	106,760	139,035	106,886	139,239	89,991	109,383	90,150	109,043
Mexico	5,274	11,537	13,932	24,489	13,959	24,537	10,086	21,495	13,764	28,799
Europe	123,711	196,495	101,056	171,425	101,171	171,793	103,327	196,334	118,353	204,724
European Union	102,753	176,062	96,981	165,105	97,095	165,466	96,864	184,243	111,368	192,992
Austria	13,729	24,206	9,234	17,712	9,361	17,833	8,648	17,604	9,849	20,580
Belgium	400	431	1,029	1,064	1,029	1,064	1,641	2,391	1,830	4,227
Czech Republic	965	2,016	786	8,123	786	8,123	1,423	1,707	5,022	8,708
Finland	2,381	3,232	3,323	4,638	3,323	4,638	1,326	2,017	2,439	3,617
France	5,854	15,122	6,368	12,817	6,374	12,961	8,793	24,158	13,610	30,089
Germany	32,232	62,321	23,398	43,570	23,460	43,689	33,088	64,774	22,943	42,801
Italy	3,552	9,514	4,959	11,770	4,825	11,601	7,515	15,346	4,310	10,447
Netherlands	17,850	15,016	9,563	7,788	9,563	7,788	6,146	5,467	21,897	18,576
Poland	1,040	1,687	356	854	356	854	278	754	352	905
Spain	2,306	2,425	2,153	4,594	2,173	4,661	3,976	7,023	2,719	4,934
Sweden	12,668	21,174	25,635	34,880	25,635	34,880	9,116	18,119	10,680	22,580
United Kingdom	6,602	12,845	8,294	14,204	8,327	14,283	9,602	14,606	12,512	19,757
Other EU	3,174	6,072	1,884	3,091	1,884	3,091	5,313	10,277	3,206	5,770
Norway	2	4	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	27
Russia	17,188	14,913	3,093	3,221	3,094	3,227	97	267	1,526	2,188
Switzerland	197	623	254	858	254	858	320	1,329	280	1,063
Turkey	91	127	59	90	59	90	2,394	3,669	2,635	4,346
Ukraine	1,701	2,520	669	2,152	669	2,152	3,652	6,826	1,857	3,369
Other Europe	1,779	2,246	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	684	738
Euro Area	79,588	134,759	61,899	107,012	61,980	107,294	73,150	141,205	80,793	137,559
Pacific Rim Countries	92,173	108,692	113,956	152,577	124,721	159,864	72,708	143,601	78,243	141,477
Australia	(-)	(-)	3	15	3	15	203	352	171	538
China	55,992	47,468	35,747	35,175	45,814	41,201	21,806	43,984	25,435	48,957
Indonesia	(-)	(-)	2,232	6,193	2,232	6,193	53	218	666	1,100
Japan	27,951	46,821	52,358	83,507	52,399	83,650	38,083	80,371	39,083	71,350
Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs)	8,213	14,379	22,615	26,866	22,958	27,693	12,563	18,676	11,047	17,741
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	6,026	8,307	17,971	20,292	18,310	21,087	10,542	13,225	8,515	11,096
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	2,187	6,072	4,644	6,574	4,648	6,606	2,021	5,449	2,532	6,645
Other Pacific Rim	17	24	1,000	821	1,315	1,112	(-)	(-)	1,841	1,790
South/Central America	18,676	37,930	6,366	14,982	6,366	14,982	23,283	47,011	15,997	35,208
Argentina	15,468	30,980	4,243	10,425	4,243	10,425	13,626	29,333	11,747	26,823
Brazil	2,686	6,038	1,018	2,653	1,018	2,653	7,361	13,402	3,126	6,640
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	522	911	1,106	1,904	1,106	1,904	2,297	4,276	1,122	1,739
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	2	5
Other Countries	6,679	10,653	7,284	11,949	10,293	16,289	24,328	39,993	13,735	23,193
India	6,492	10,375	6,996	11,507	6,996	11,507	16,188	27,121	13,694	23,119
South Africa	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Thailand	16	25	16	25	2,776	4,024	516	644	16	25
Other	172	253	272	417	521	758	7,624	12,227	25	49

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Exhibit 3b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

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	2012						2011			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	75,973	283,608	88,817	345,288	95,199	363,102	74,098	336,580	81,102	349,067
North America	8,973	28,216	9,940	30,384	9,944	30,408	8,447	28,926	9,759	33,823
Canada	1,729	11,134	1,759	12,502	1,763	12,525	1,326	11,152	1,783	14,642
Mexico	7,243	17,082	8,181	17,882	8,181	17,882	7,122	17,774	7,976	19,181
Europe	36,352	139,320	44,339	175,421	47,811	184,215	33,162	161,726	38,516	170,784
European Union	35,666	135,362	43,541	172,122	47,013	180,772	32,402	156,872	37,862	166,486
Austria	490	6,250	532	7,213	532	7,213	398	5,585	420	5,598
Belgium	2,307	8,446	2,343	8,988	2,343	8,988	2,127	8,613	1,598	7,039
Czech Republic	231	4,190	358	9,827	358	9,827	185	3,249	66	378
Finland	714	3,008	303	976	303	976	1,092	4,286	350	1,431
France	2,807	11,540	4,358	18,379	4,358	18,379	2,891	15,310	2,030	13,100
Germany	6,844	24,610	2,476	13,282	2,477	13,301	4,122	22,006	3,448	17,055
Italy	12,517	39,396	22,100	66,029	25,037	72,445	8,980	37,753	17,835	64,334
Netherlands	32	280	2	55	2	55	38	250	18	81
Poland	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	4	2	24
Spain	1,420	3,913	1,043	4,442	1,267	4,952	1,019	9,001	490	3,431
Sweden	3,318	16,217	3,873	19,954	4,181	21,586	5,354	29,394	5,554	29,761
United Kingdom	4,157	13,990	5,081	18,626	5,083	18,698	5,492	18,168	4,911	18,978
Other EU	828	3,524	1,072	4,353	1,072	4,353	703	3,252	1,140	5,275
Norway	(-)	3	242	522	242	522	22	186	49	99
Russia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	109	957	93	834	93	978	279	1,956	167	1,493
Turkey	(-)	(-)	93	241	93	241	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Ukraine	578	2,998	370	1,703	370	1,703	459	2,711	438	2,705
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	27,887	100,604	34,098	123,116	37,260	130,061	21,139	104,969	27,226	116,786
Pacific Rim Countries	22,796	91,402	25,097	108,434	27,781	116,888	24,822	117,581	25,009	114,703
Australia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	3	19
China	9,212	30,302	9,019	30,466	11,557	38,498	8,450	37,842	8,836	36,332
Indonesia	32	120	136	483	136	483	68	303	180	658
Japan	3,900	19,543	5,530	35,234	5,570	35,380	6,125	37,428	5,740	33,120
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	8,851	39,099	9,540	39,605	9,647	39,882	9,641	39,844	9,813	42,707
Hong Kong	(-)	(-)	5	34	5	34	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Korea	2,525	12,064	2,696	11,836	2,800	12,093	1,862	10,842	2,524	12,561
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	36	52	240
Taiwan	6,325	27,036	6,840	27,735	6,841	27,755	7,778	28,966	7,237	29,907
Other Pacific Rim	801	2,338	871	2,645	871	2,645	538	2,164	437	1,868
South/Central America	1,181	3,053	1,235	3,483	1,239	3,498	1,129	3,525	965	3,292
Argentina	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Brazil	1,167	2,927	1,184	2,842	1,184	2,842	1,105	3,441	935	3,106
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	(-)	(-)	14	450	14	450	(-)	(-)	4	75
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	14	125	37	191	41	207	24	84	26	112
Other Countries	6,671	21,617	8,207	27,566	8,424	28,093	6,539	24,823	6,853	26,464
India	3,630	13,083	4,351	16,084	4,512	16,520	4,156	17,732	3,760	16,438
South Africa	1,208	2,579	659	1,848	659	1,848	929	2,057	1,372	3,359
Thailand	376	1,404	1,160	4,024	1,160	4,024	796	2,517	820	3,341
Other	1,458	4,551	2,038	5,610	2,094	5,701	657	2,517	901	3,326

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

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	2012						2011			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,692,326	1,334,840	1,974,477	1,661,331	2,005,688	1,700,552	1,474,740	1,391,506	1,512,346	1,479,456
North America	443,967	365,300	466,399	405,269	467,220	406,116	428,651	397,588	456,073	433,481
Canada	230,348	213,466	278,347	256,340	279,168	257,187	273,800	252,082	288,473	275,121
Mexico	213,619	151,833	188,052	148,929	188,052	148,929	154,851	145,506	167,600	158,359
Europe	527,862	426,223	584,581	485,200	598,740	506,434	325,019	347,305	332,963	368,505
European Union	196,088	244,794	259,236	296,111	269,979	315,176	177,448	229,021	222,169	272,469
Austria	11,698	20,365	10,947	19,313	10,947	19,313	8,287	16,018	11,857	21,341
Belgium	2,162	2,252	9,159	8,071	9,159	8,071	1,760	2,862	7,621	7,751
Czech Republic	7,875	10,522	14,076	17,157	14,076	17,157	6,618	9,419	16,820	20,778
Finland	485	456	2,978	2,270	2,978	2,270	3	8	2,031	1,125
France	8,891	12,298	9,872	11,438	9,872	11,438	6,573	10,505	15,568	20,154
Germany	49,876	62,720	65,625	76,970	65,647	77,003	41,955	68,322	38,212	56,734
Italy	19,039	33,016	19,974	30,072	20,065	30,249	9,448	15,485	11,674	23,827
Netherlands	51,221	40,275	46,966	38,868	46,979	38,899	38,410	32,584	76,483	62,396
Poland	576	534	6,932	5,583	6,932	5,583	93	172	1,064	1,853
Spain	3,002	3,026	7,371	10,982	7,371	10,982	10,517	13,869	9,219	14,591
Sweden	5,490	7,168	8,820	10,901	8,820	10,901	8,461	11,410	4,763	6,920
United Kingdom	17,901	27,724	40,467	47,743	51,077	66,559	19,856	18,305	14,545	18,754
Other EU	17,871	24,438	16,050	16,743	16,056	16,751	25,467	30,062	12,314	16,247
Norway	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Russia	272,395	133,600	224,830	114,706	224,830	114,706	53,517	38,150	73,401	55,373
Switzerland	309	823	545	1,333	545	1,333	527	1,563	468	1,340
Turkey	44,243	29,739	98,256	70,971	101,672	73,141	72,757	56,247	19,139	14,768
Ukraine	9,954	11,111	120	183	120	183	19,027	20,012	10,274	15,411
Other Europe	4,873	6,155	1,594	1,896	1,594	1,896	1,743	2,312	7,512	9,143
Euro Area	156,871	187,062	188,042	213,023	188,169	213,263	142,091	188,632	183,126	220,744
Pacific Rim Countries	386,154	312,557	520,273	485,980	533,362	499,394	381,707	376,650	378,604	385,943
Australia	65,204	36,087	9,348	5,871	9,348	5,871	10,012	6,385	30,617	23,292
China	84,182	67,445	86,896	72,101	86,933	72,226	49,411	52,464	41,720	46,937
Indonesia	267	275	302	307	302	307	1,117	1,786	4,452	7,443
Japan	75,276	68,217	107,943	119,149	108,519	120,060	107,289	113,003	94,744	101,171
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	142,856	127,618	295,205	272,213	307,617	284,524	198,776	191,724	190,276	193,170
Hong Kong	20	30	90	123	108	143	(-)	(-)	267	252
Korea	113,295	98,239	238,592	218,232	250,559	230,022	171,607	162,202	164,493	166,182
Singapore	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	489	680	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	29,541	29,349	56,523	53,858	56,950	54,359	26,680	28,842	25,516	26,735
Other Pacific Rim	18,370	12,914	20,580	16,339	20,642	16,406	15,103	11,288	16,797	13,929
South/Central America	276,337	163,620	303,063	187,260	303,405	188,196	292,248	217,401	250,352	189,853
Argentina	5,803	11,911	9,677	19,749	9,677	19,749	9,358	16,276	7,073	11,902
Brazil	266,526	146,991	290,129	163,872	290,184	163,933	274,413	192,316	230,766	167,765
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	1,070	2,052	609	806	896	1,681	2,908	3,940	1,690	1,989
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	7,422	4,901
Other S/C America	2,938	2,665	2,647	2,833	2,647	2,833	5,568	4,868	3,401	3,296
Other Countries	58,006	67,140	100,161	97,623	102,962	100,412	47,115	52,563	94,353	101,675
India	29,553	39,455	50,400	48,001	52,054	49,297	28,797	33,516	51,682	57,547
South Africa	933	1,166	897	1,061	917	1,085	3,151	3,319	2,830	3,995
Thailand	8,101	8,030	22,914	24,624	23,025	24,765	8,432	8,695	7,890	8,398
Other	19,419	18,489	25,950	23,936	26,965	25,264	6,735	7,034	31,951	31,735

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Exhibit 4. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

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Countries and Areas	November 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	28,130,884	31,792,924	23,996,068	28,241,629
North America	7,097,788	7,484,329	7,556,711	7,746,086
Canada	4,872,257	5,235,847	5,106,596	5,232,498
Mexico	2,225,531	2,248,482	2,450,115	2,513,588
Europe	8,091,979	10,487,866	5,786,216	8,475,130
European Union	4,724,081	7,900,484	3,620,070	6,540,970
Austria	261,068	520,940	263,744	531,297
Belgium	111,511	199,238	75,537	188,374
Czech Republic	203,568	386,023	180,632	256,443
Finland	47,360	92,730	28,291	69,816
France	243,078	536,859	254,048	556,291
Germany	1,092,119	1,827,067	895,566	1,621,830
Italy	594,326	1,306,413	240,375	707,160
Netherlands	506,228	434,956	473,000	430,341
Poland	33,059	41,366	24,828	33,453
Spain	183,593	313,691	180,168	311,477
Sweden	273,860	638,295	244,821	668,491
United Kingdom	529,434	878,149	364,485	663,574
Other EU	644,879	724,758	394,576	502,422
Norway	807	2,513	313	1,159
Russia	1,891,235	1,252,072	1,200,081	942,403
Switzerland	18,643	53,365	12,929	43,050
Turkey	1,177,268	901,985	590,151	493,185
Ukraine	223,995	316,641	302,252	381,786
Other Europe	55,949	60,804	60,421	72,576
Euro Area	3,557,212	5,740,617	2,708,664	4,764,078
Pacific Rim Countries	7,959,280	9,281,398	6,630,897	8,142,142
Australia	198,011	126,246	728,498	525,728
China	1,351,354	1,769,326	1,044,688	1,606,629
Indonesia	35,556	69,681	45,442	85,862
Japan	2,250,301	2,920,039	1,672,786	2,315,046
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	3,895,867	4,182,075	2,942,888	3,434,145
Hong Kong	1,411	1,816	427	523
Korea	3,192,678	3,127,187	2,390,175	2,505,353
Singapore	315	1,314	1,475	7,881
Taiwan	701,464	1,051,759	550,811	920,388
Other Pacific Rim	228,191	214,032	196,596	174,732
South/Central America	3,605,737	2,760,475	2,846,378	2,345,633
Argentina	166,882	357,904	143,875	278,587
Brazil	3,321,516	2,256,975	2,537,524	1,909,754
Chile	8	11	286	375
Colombia	53,897	88,030	52,937	83,489
Venezuela	10,450	7,080	30,181	17,096
Other S/C America	52,984	50,473	81,574	56,332
Other Countries	1,376,099	1,778,856	1,175,866	1,532,638
India	685,509	947,749	676,075	939,136
South Africa	84,150	103,616	118,966	137,276
Thailand	163,814	208,602	62,439	89,854
Other	442,626	518,889	318,387	366,372

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Exhibit 4a. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Alloy Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

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Countries and Areas	November 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	4,495,236	7,121,542	3,810,297	5,927,123
North America	1,471,773	2,003,030	1,333,770	1,671,752
Canada	1,292,339	1,672,343	1,154,921	1,389,637
Mexico	179,434	330,687	178,849	282,114
Europe	1,483,002	2,545,027	1,223,642	2,173,674
European Union	1,316,758	2,306,779	1,111,539	1,991,412
Austria	112,880	207,058	98,508	205,624
Belgium	20,894	25,205	11,896	21,344
Czech Republic	67,515	106,848	63,973	94,830
Finland	21,551	39,182	13,727	28,043
France	105,954	241,854	147,576	308,921
Germany	423,128	736,089	303,302	563,781
Italy	90,256	221,946	49,377	95,470
Netherlands	96,504	85,663	99,151	94,404
Poland	10,735	19,609	7,941	13,569
Spain	58,702	100,398	50,425	84,614
Sweden	164,473	261,377	130,444	248,149
United Kingdom	106,020	180,011	103,584	169,417
Other EU	38,145	81,539	31,636	63,245
Norway	4	28	3	27
Russia	71,879	94,049	26,483	39,108
Switzerland	3,188	11,632	3,612	12,960
Turkey	47,503	62,644	43,721	63,962
Ukraine	35,048	58,380	30,054	55,601
Other Europe	8,621	11,514	8,231	10,606
Euro Area	943,770	1,686,835	789,203	1,431,010
Pacific Rim Countries	1,144,679	1,829,718	873,951	1,445,543
Australia	267	844	740	2,158
China	344,396	493,140	232,335	403,741
Indonesia	15,630	33,992	8,232	15,882
Japan	567,494	986,905	492,487	813,319
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	207,386	305,163	136,140	206,604
Hong Kong	19	23	(-)	(-)
Korea	163,497	210,970	117,178	154,290
Singapore	9	37	(-)	(-)
Taiwan	43,861	94,133	18,962	52,314
Other Pacific Rim	9,506	9,673	4,017	3,840
South/Central America	176,793	380,558	149,839	293,938
Argentina	80,597	193,907	73,847	150,810
Brazil	64,359	128,760	43,312	87,203
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	31,473	56,537	32,530	55,723
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	365	1,353	149	202
Other Countries	218,989	363,209	229,095	342,216
India	136,943	226,777	171,510	251,532
South Africa	27	65	435	828
Thailand	7,836	11,316	1,108	1,865
Other	74,183	125,052	56,041	87,991

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Exhibit 4b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products From Selected Countries and Areas

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Countries and Areas	November 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	1,063,788	4,307,181	933,526	4,210,641
North America	113,073	387,246	102,120	377,386
Canada	21,795	165,736	19,291	154,603
Mexico	91,278	221,511	82,828	222,783
Europe	514,697	2,177,744	408,552	1,974,767
European Union	507,198	2,132,909	398,115	1,920,992
Austria	4,412	60,068	4,845	52,754
Belgium	29,088	115,176	24,407	112,116
Czech Republic	4,213	124,301	1,680	21,586
Finland	10,898	39,937	8,097	36,134
France	35,512	161,753	29,773	141,486
Germany	63,747	274,435	84,955	378,873
Italy	213,495	701,573	98,614	447,600
Netherlands	218	1,979	431	2,317
Poland	18	90	59	194
Spain	8,901	70,174	7,582	64,342
Sweden	62,402	314,756	60,690	347,408
United Kingdom	63,774	223,492	68,229	272,725
Other EU	10,519	45,175	8,753	43,459
Norway	791	2,469	311	1,132
Russia	1	6	(-)	(-)
Switzerland	2,178	17,499	2,011	16,267
Turkey	97	257	3	24
Ukraine	4,432	24,604	8,113	36,351
Other Europe	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Euro Area	375,029	1,462,279	266,017	1,271,177
Pacific Rim Countries	326,042	1,378,111	323,483	1,502,075
Australia	50	448	38	289
China	122,786	442,922	125,271	500,785
Indonesia	2,758	10,682	2,899	11,280
Japan	56,371	333,028	59,002	343,709
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	135,019	558,728	130,693	622,999
Hong Kong	65	376	21	139
Korea	36,102	166,734	42,287	203,124
Singapore	295	1,268	376	1,860
Taiwan	98,556	390,351	88,009	417,875
Other Pacific Rim	9,057	32,303	5,580	23,013
South/Central America	15,356	45,487	16,303	50,228
Argentina	1	9	(-)	(-)
Brazil	14,955	42,377	16,092	49,047
Chile	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Colombia	36	994	11	270
Venezuela	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Other S/C America	363	2,106	199	910
Other Countries	94,620	318,593	83,069	306,184
India	51,107	195,134	44,342	194,882
South Africa	16,097	32,760	19,276	38,542
Thailand	14,016	47,848	9,007	36,222
Other	13,400	42,851	10,443	36,539

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

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 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Census Basis	22,571,859	20,364,201	19,252,245	18,103,865
North America	5,512,942	5,094,053	6,120,821	5,696,948
Canada	3,558,124	3,397,769	3,932,383	3,688,258
Mexico	1,954,818	1,696,284	2,188,438	2,008,691
Europe	6,094,280	5,765,094	4,154,022	4,326,688
European Union	2,900,126	3,460,796	2,110,416	2,628,565
Austria	143,775	253,814	160,391	272,920
Belgium	61,529	58,857	39,234	54,914
Czech Republic	131,840	154,875	114,978	140,027
Finland	14,910	13,610	6,467	5,639
France	101,611	133,252	76,699	105,884
Germany	605,244	816,543	507,309	679,176
Italy	290,574	382,894	92,384	164,090
Netherlands	409,505	347,314	373,419	333,620
Poland	22,306	21,667	16,828	19,690
Spain	115,990	143,118	122,162	162,521
Sweden	46,985	62,162	53,686	72,934
United Kingdom	359,640	474,646	192,672	221,431
Other EU	596,215	598,044	354,187	395,719
Norway	12	16	(-)	(-)
Russia	1,819,355	1,158,017	1,173,598	903,295
Switzerland	13,277	24,234	7,306	13,824
Turkey	1,129,668	839,085	546,427	429,199
Ukraine	184,514	233,657	264,084	289,835
Other Europe	47,328	49,290	52,190	61,971
Euro Area	2,238,414	2,591,502	1,653,444	2,061,890
Pacific Rim Countries	6,488,558	6,073,570	5,433,463	5,194,524
Australia	197,693	124,954	727,719	523,282
China	884,172	833,263	687,082	702,103
Indonesia	17,168	25,006	34,311	58,700
Japan	1,626,436	1,600,106	1,121,297	1,158,019
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hong Kong	1,327	1,417	407	384
Korea	2,993,078	2,749,483	2,230,710	2,147,939
Singapore	11	10	1,100	6,021
Taiwan	559,047	567,275	443,840	450,199
Other Pacific Rim	209,627	172,056	186,999	147,879
South/Central America	3,413,589	2,334,430	2,680,236	2,001,467
Argentina	86,285	163,988	70,028	127,777
Brazil	3,242,202	2,085,838	2,478,120	1,773,503
Chile	8	11	286	375
Colombia	22,388	30,500	20,396	27,496
Venezuela	10,450	7,080	30,181	17,096
Other S/C America	52,256	47,014	81,226	55,219
Other Countries	1,062,490	1,097,054	863,703	884,238
India	497,458	525,839	460,222	492,722
South Africa	68,026	70,791	99,255	97,907
Thailand	141,962	149,438	52,324	51,767
Other	355,043	350,986	251,902	241,842

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Exhibit 5. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Monitored Steel 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	2012						2011			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	1,698,586	1,435,514	1,840,900	1,653,538	1,870,217	1,686,980	1,405,512	1,431,935	1,384,812	1,447,731
Carbon/Alloy Products										
Flat-rolled Products	1,285,554	866,155	1,377,823	1,016,692	1,381,530	1,020,113	1,006,809	839,270	1,054,335	912,623
Flat-rolled -- Slab	586,839	286,998	572,327	305,622	572,342	305,638	422,246	286,201	401,651	281,481
Flat-rolled -- Plate	53,504	53,306	60,459	63,120	61,452	63,871	68,501	75,581	89,555	102,322
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	323,084	212,253	302,055	221,291	302,607	221,820	250,193	183,800	283,894	220,287
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	111,252	93,723	146,345	125,719	146,451	125,985	72,664	77,295	78,937	81,654
Flat-rolled -- Coated	164,695	167,179	243,905	240,963	245,946	242,821	157,922	175,386	158,005	177,965
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	46,179	52,696	52,732	59,978	52,732	59,978	35,283	41,006	42,292	48,913
Hot-rolled Bar	136,179	120,482	145,562	152,939	156,359	159,631	120,207	139,184	117,790	141,566
Cold Finished Bar	16,392	28,305	14,563	26,585	14,693	26,802	20,963	34,422	21,710	42,708
Rebar	53,934	33,617	85,085	53,739	88,501	55,908	65,047	45,128	32,328	22,623
Welded Pipe	165,825	222,941	173,682	221,950	184,832	242,260	147,717	189,030	115,329	145,062
Fittings and Flanges	26,433	95,377	28,340	103,812	28,391	104,129	27,731	97,845	25,936	90,438
Stainless Steel Products										
Bar	10,520	50,095	10,764	51,430	10,766	51,497	12,347	62,677	11,192	59,568
Rod	1,096	3,821	1,667	7,110	1,667	7,110	1,813	8,359	2,234	10,343
Wire	2,652	14,723	3,415	19,283	3,479	19,531	2,880	16,021	3,956	22,802

Commodity Grouping	November 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	20,135,910	19,410,089	17,186,199	17,354,847
Carbon/Alloy Products				
Flat-rolled Products	14,702,639	11,607,603	12,851,411	10,966,289
Flat-rolled -- Slab	5,952,289	3,620,122	5,260,678	3,679,879
Flat-rolled -- Plate	1,116,559	1,132,008	917,337	1,005,661
Flat-rolled -- Hot-Roll	3,517,337	2,624,731	3,341,669	2,699,112
Flat-rolled -- Cold-Roll	1,118,591	1,047,068	971,141	972,653
Flat-rolled -- Coated	2,494,400	2,596,925	1,897,883	2,061,114
Flat-rolled -- Tin Mill	503,462	586,749	462,703	547,871
Hot-rolled Bar	1,717,601	1,881,031	1,496,670	1,724,221
Cold Finished Bar	238,534	428,678	236,518	422,923
Rebar	830,912	542,288	529,212	350,737
Welded Pipe	2,111,582	2,756,014	1,616,465	1,954,283
Fittings and Flanges	333,166	1,194,986	262,063	890,260
Stainless Steel Products				
Bar	135,588	673,797	132,517	709,758
Rod	24,797	102,176	22,130	104,665
Wire	41,091	223,517	39,214	231,713

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Exhibit 6. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Monitored Steel 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	2012						2011			
	December Preliminary		November Preliminary		November Final		December Final		November Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	9	51	29	130	29	130	108	1,030	146	1,159
Brazil	254,776	139,518	281,765	157,324	281,779	157,340	268,407	188,235	224,601	163,226
Bulgaria	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	274,386	282,770	309,224	311,596	309,714	312,211	294,779	278,917	316,119	311,317
Columbia	955	1,918	414	603	701	1,479	604	664	1,066	1,152
Czech Republic	468	1,626	1,777	9,932	1,777	9,932	661	1,128	5,855	7,030
Egypt	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Hungary	40	88	2	54	2	54	5	71	3	50
India	35,414	59,930	48,939	61,786	50,525	63,072	31,137	53,815	49,780	73,101
Indonesia	348	467	352	443	352	443	120	196	306	468
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mexico	197,864	136,359	176,330	133,879	176,337	133,895	125,560	103,040	136,748	113,830
Oman	1,499	1,343	1,335	1,182	1,335	1,182	606	564	2,291	2,079
Poland	1,295	1,549	6,725	5,415	6,725	5,415	167	653	55	447
Romania	2,554	2,923	194	471	194	471	317	1,265	163	467
South Africa	91	122	246	273	266	296	3,110	3,263	61	105
Thailand	8,090	9,386	15,311	16,306	15,311	16,306	7,603	8,356	6,776	7,665
Trinidad And Tobago	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Turkey	43,502	29,176	69,254	47,319	72,670	49,489	57,390	43,316	16,837	13,339
Venezuela	38	69	125	202	125	202	39	60	7,447	4,943

Countries and Areas	November 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Argentina	716	4,408	1,426	6,841
Brazil	3,106,590	1,972,042	2,347,948	1,652,650
Bulgaria	8	8	(-)	(-)
Canada	3,937,037	3,963,254	4,208,147	4,076,158
Columbia	8,479	10,254	6,967	7,810
Czech Republic	70,289	90,819	39,945	50,742
Egypt	415	6,686	(-)	(-)
Hungary	30	240	50	329
India	519,228	744,892	494,605	717,753
Indonesia	4,058	5,251	3,091	4,406
Latvia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Mexico	1,678,464	1,346,215	1,760,899	1,527,374
Oman	41,289	37,511	32,455	28,417
Poland	19,073	23,259	14,612	19,978
Romania	22,629	28,305	18,873	23,927
South Africa	36,599	35,750	45,179	42,988
Thailand	112,170	119,340	53,462	62,132
Trinidad And Tobago	783	562	(-)	30
Turkey	805,398	580,701	342,372	271,175
Venezuela	526	891	15,368	10,189

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