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# IRON AND STEEL

## GLOBAL STEEL PRODUCTION DOWN IN 2008 AND TO FALL AGAIN IN 2009

The speed of collapse in steel demand throughout the world surprised the producers, consumers, distributors and analysts, including MEPS researchers. In our last issue, we did predict a slowdown in the rate of growth in production which had been reported for the first eight months of 2008. However, the quarter on quarter reduction in the final three months, at close to 65 million tonnes, will be an unprecedented figure in the history of the industry.

MEPS now expects global steel production in 2008 to be finalised at close to 1328 million tonnes. This equates to a 16 million tonne (1.2 percent) decrease on the year earlier outturn. Blastfurnace iron making will also be lower in 2008 compared to 2007. A reduction of more than 20 million tonnes is foreseen - down by 2.2 percent. In contrast, direct reduced iron production in 2008 will be reported at near 68.5 million tonnes. This represents an increase approaching 7 percent on the 2007 result. A small reduction is predicted for 2009.

The steel market is forecast to remain weak during the first half of 2009 in all

parts of the world. Demand for motor vehicles, home appliances and residential properties is likely to remain poor. However, a degree of inventory building should occur but to levels well below those in the first half of 2008.

Many governments are embarking upon plans to stimulate their economies through investment in large infrastructure projects. This is good news for the steel industry in the medium and long term. Unfortunately, this type of spending takes time to become effective.

We believe that global iron and steel production in 2009 will be lower than the figure recorded in the previous twelve months. The difficult time will be the first quarter as many plants remain closed or on restricted working patterns. This should be followed by a period of slow growth as mill order books show modest improvement from some restocking by end users and distributors as credit eases somewhat.

### EUROPEAN UNION

Total EU-27 steel output in 2008 is now

### GLOBAL IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTION ESTIMATES (Million Tonnes)

Region	Crude Steel			Blast Furnace Iron			Direct Reduced Iron		
	(E)2008	(F)2009	% +/-	(E)2008	(F)2009	% +/-	(E)2008	(F)2009	% +/-
EU 27	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other Europe	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Former USSR	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NAFTA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South America	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Africa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Middle East	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Japan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other Asia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oceania	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>TOTAL</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Totals may not be arithmetically correct due to rounding (E) Estimate (F) Forecast

**PRODUCTION - CRUDE STEEL**

('000 Tonnes)

COUNTRY	Actual			Forecast			Year		
	Q1/08	Q2/08	Q3/08	Q4/08	Q1/09	Q2/09	Q3/09	2008	2009
Austria	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Belgium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Finland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
France	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Germany	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Greece	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Italy	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Luxembourg	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Netherlands	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Portugal (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Spain	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sweden	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
United Kingdom	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bulgaria	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Czech Republic	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hungary	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Poland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Romania	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Slovakia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rest of EU 27 (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>EU 27</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>EU 15</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkey	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rest of Other Europe (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>OTHER EUROPE</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kazakhstan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Russia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ukraine	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rest of Former USSR	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>FORMER USSR</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Canada	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mexico	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
USA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rest of NAFTA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>NAFTA</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Argentina	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Brazil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chile	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Venezuela	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rest of S America	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>S AMERICA</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Egypt	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Africa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rest of Africa (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>AFRICA</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Iran	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Saudi Arabia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rest of Middle East (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
P.R. China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
India	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Japan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
R.O. Korea	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Taiwan China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rest of Asia (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>ASIA</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Australia/New Zealand</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

SOURCE: worldsteel/MEPS

(E): Estimate

predicted to be 200 million tonnes - 3 percent below the previous year's figure. Several integrated mills shuttered their plants in the final trimester in an effort to rebalance supply and demand in the region. A further reduction in output is forecast for 2009. Demand from the construction and auto segments has collapsed and is not likely to pick up in the near term.

The EU-15 nations are expected to report a 6.25 million tonne decrease in steel output in 2008. Substantial production cuts took place in France and Germany in the final quarter, leaving the period four outturn almost 20 percent down on the equivalent 2007 figure. Similar output curbs are predicted for the first quarter of 2009. An economic recession is looming in many of these member states. As a result, a further 13 million tonne reduction is anticipated in 2009.

The newer East European EU member states performed worse than their counterparts in Western Europe in 2008. Several countries, will be reporting annual steel output declines of in excess of 10 percent. The prospects for 2009 look quite bleak, with continued weakness in construction and auto demand.

#### **OTHER EUROPE**

The MEPS prediction for crude steel production in non EU Europe has been revised downwards for the year 2008 due to the massive production cuts in the final quarter. We now expect the outturn at 31.4 million tonnes. Difficult local market demand and trading conditions lead us to forecast a lower output in 2009.

Turkish steel makers are expected to record an increase in output of 1.2 million tonnes in 2008. Domestic steel consumption has reduced dramatically in recent months, with the construction and auto sectors particularly badly affected. To compound the difficulties, export volumes have been significantly reduced as competition from suppliers in the CIS intensifies. This situation is likely to

extend into 2009.

#### **CIS**

Steel output in the CIS in 2008 will be substantially down on the outturn in the previous year. Regional demand has weakened as credit seized up. Revenue from commodities have fallen and unemployment is rising. The outlook for 2009 is not encouraging. Oil prices will remain well below the peak values achieved last year. Exports of steel products and other metals will be lower.

Kazakhstan steel output will be recorded at a reduced level in 2008. No improvement is anticipated for the following year. Russian steel production will also show a, year on year, decline in 2008. Further reductions are anticipated for 2009. Industrial production has collapsed. Prices for commodities are likely to stay low - restricting the government's ability to stimulate the economy. Ukraine has been facing numerous financial and industrial difficulties. Steel output has slumped in the wake of poor export demand. The outturn for 2009 will be lower.

#### **NAFTA**

North American steel manufacturing fell in the final trimester in 2008 to end the year at approximately 114 million tonnes, well below the 2007 outturn and 8 percent down on the year earlier figure. A further reduction is predicted for 2009 at 103.2 million tonnes.

Canadian steel output will be below 16 million tonnes in 2008. The situation in 2009 is likely to be worse. Output curbs will continue for most of the first trimester. Any pick up in the following nine months is expected to be sluggish. Mexican production in 2008 should be reported at near the volume in the previous twelve months. However, we foresee a decline in output in 2009 as export sales decrease and domestic demand slows.

Steel making in the United States in 2008

**PRODUCTION - BLAST FURNACE IRON**

('000 Tonnes)

COUNTRY	Actual			Forecast			Year		
	Q1/08	Q2/08	Q3/08	Q4/08	Q1/09	Q2/09	Q3/09	2008	2009
Austria	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Belgium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Finland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
France	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Germany	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Italy	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Netherlands	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Portugal (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Spain	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sweden	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
United Kingdom	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bulgaria	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Czech Republic	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hungary	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Poland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Romania	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Slovakia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>EU 27</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>EU 15</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkey	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rest of Other Europe (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>OTHER EUROPE</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kazakhstan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Russia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ukraine	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rest of Former USSR	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>FORMER USSR</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Canada	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mexico	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
USA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>NAFTA</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Argentina	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Brazil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chile	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rest of S America	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>S AMERICA</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Africa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rest of Africa (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>AFRICA</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>MIDDLE EAST (IRAN)</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
P.R. China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
India	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Japan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
R.O. Korea	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Taiwan China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rest of Asia (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>ASIA</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Australia/New Zealand</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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(E): Estimate

will turn out to be almost 7 percent below the prior year's result. Demand from many of the traditional industrial and building sectors is expected to be lower in 2009. The import threat could intensify. This leads us to forecast a further reduction in output compared to 2008.

### SOUTH AMERICA

South American steel making in 2008 will be marginally above the figure recorded in the previous year. At the eleven month stage, a positive result was recorded but weakening market conditions limited the improvement for the full year. A reversal of the 2008 situation is predicted for 2009. Regional demand is forecast to decline

as economic conditions deteriorate.

Argentinian consumption is now falling as the credit crunch bites. The 2008 crude steel production will, however, be up on 2007. We envisage further output curbs for most of 2009.

Brazilian steel production in 2008 will show a modest improvement on the year earlier figure. This situation is not expected to be repeated in 2009. Steel demand from the automotive and construction segments is likely to decrease. Economic growth will be restricted. The scene in Chile is similar.

Venezuelan steel manufacturing was

PRODUCTION - DIRECT REDUCED IRON								('000 Tonnes)	
COUNTRY	Actual			Forecast			Year		
	Q1/08	Q2/08	Q3/08	Q4/08	Q1/09	Q2/09	Q3/09	2008	2009
EU 27 (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FORMER USSR (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Canada	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mexico	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Trinidad & Tobago	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
USA (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>NAFTA</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Argentina	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Brazil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Peru	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Venezuela	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>S AMERICA</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Egypt	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Libya	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Africa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rest of Africa (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>AFRICA</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Iran	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Qatar	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Saudi Arabia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rest of Middle East (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
India	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rest of Asia (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>ASIA</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>OCEANIA (E)</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

SOURCE: worldsteel/MEPS

(E): Estimate

substantially down in 2008 compared to the previous year. This was partly the result of political difficulties. We foresee little or no improvement in 2009.

#### **AFRICA**

Crude steel production in Africa reduced significantly in 2008 - falling by approximately one million tonnes on the previous year's outturn. A similar downgrade is predicted for 2009 as economic conditions worsen.

The Egyptian steel market held up quite well in 2008 but is likely to slip a little this year. Demand from the construction segment should continue to be reasonably firm once again. Production cuts in South Africa brought about by energy shortages early in the year, contributed to a decrease in output in 2008. Weak market conditions as a result of the global economic downturn are forecast to lead to further reductions in supply by the domestic mills this year.

#### **MIDDLE EAST**

Crude steel output in the Middle East in 2008 will be reported at a figure slightly above the level in the previous year. The steady increase in production which has occurred over the past ten years is likely to be arrested in 2009, however, as oil prices stay low.

Iranian steel making in 2008 should be reported at a figure around the 10 million tonne mark. This is close to the amount recorded in the previous year. No discernible gains are anticipated in 2009 with regional demand in decline. A similar outlook is predicted for Saudi Arabia. Steel output fell in the final months of 2008 and demand should stay weak in the early part of this year. A comparable picture is anticipated in Qatar.

#### **ASIA**

Our prediction for total Asian steel production in 2008 is downgraded to 764 million tonnes. This still represents a near

10 million tonne increase on the year earlier figure. Savage production cuts were put in place in the final quarter of 2008 in all countries as the global economic crisis developed.

Chinese output in 2008 is now expected to be 495 million tonnes - up by a modest 1.2 percent on the figure in the prior year. Steel manufacturing was restricted in most plants during the last four months as order books collapsed from both domestic and export customers. A 10 million tonne increase in steel making is forecast for 2009 - mainly from improved market conditions in the second half.

In 2008, the Indian steel sector withstood the global economic downturn very well and will report a rise in crude output of approximately 2 million tonnes relative to 2007. We expect some fall out from the crisis in 2009. Consequently, our prediction for the full year is for little change in domestic supply.

Demand in Japan started to decline in September 2008. We predict steel manufacturing at near 120 million tonnes - 2.8 million tonnes below our previous estimate. Consumption from the automotive and construction segments was particularly badly hit. The market is unlikely to pick up in the first half of 2009. Our forecast for production is 114 million tonnes - a 5 percent reduction, year on year.

South Korean steel making in 2008 should show a significant improvement over the figure in the prior year. However, the global economic crisis has started to hit manufacturing in the region. For the first time in its history, Posco is scaling back production of steel. This is forecast to result in the 2009 outturn falling below the amount recorded a year earlier.

Taiwanese steel output will be down in 2008 compared to the previous year by almost one million tonnes. Demand has started to slip. We expect 2009 to be the second consecutive annual decline. Local industry is heavily dependent upon exports to the west. These will be restricted.

# EU-15 - Rolled Steel Products

('000 tonnes)	Actual				Forecast			Year	
	Q1/08	Q2/08	Q3/08	Q4/08	Q1/09	Q2/09	Q3/09	2008	2009
<b>PRODUCTION (as finished product)</b>									
Hot Rolled Coil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hot Rolled Plate	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cold Rolled Coil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Coated	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Elect Sheet	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tinplate	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total Flat</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hot Rolled Sections	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wire Rod	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rebar	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Merchant Bar	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total Long</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Grand Total</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>IMPORTS</b>									
Hot Rolled Coil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hot Rolled Plate	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cold Rolled Coil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Coated	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Elect Sheet	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tinplate	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total Flat</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hot Rolled Sections	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wire Rod	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rebar	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Merchant Bar	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total Long</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Grand Total</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>EXPORTS</b>									
Hot Rolled Coil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hot Rolled Plate	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cold Rolled Coil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Coated	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Elect Sheet	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tinplate	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total Flat</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hot Rolled Sections	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wire Rod	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rebar	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Merchant Bar	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total Long</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Grand Total</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

SOURCE: KOSA, IBS, AISI, CANSTAT, JISF, TSIIA, OFFICIAL STATISTICS AND MEPS ESTIMATES

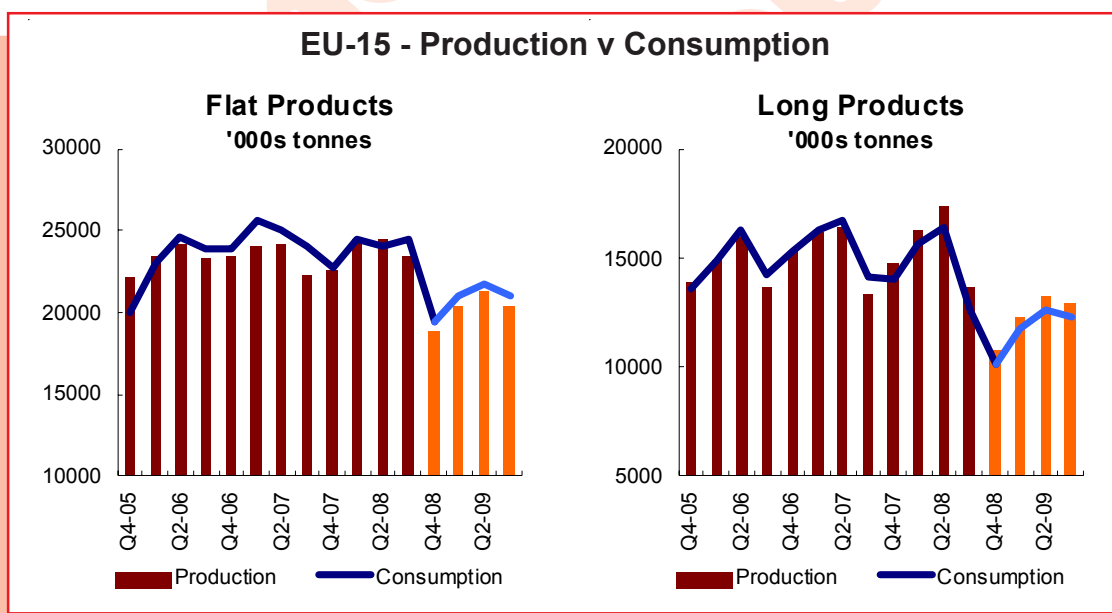
TRADE:- ISSB - OFFICIAL STATISTICS

NOTE: E = ESTIMATE BASED ON LATEST AVAILABLE DATA

('000 tonnes)	Actual				Forecast			Year	
	Q1/08	Q2/08	Q3/08	Q4/08	Q1/09	Q2/09	Q3/09	2008	2009
<b>APPARENT CONSUMPTION</b>									
Hot Rolled Coil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hot Rolled Plate	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cold Rolled Coil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Coated	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Elect Sheet	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tinplate	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total Flat</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hot Rolled Sections	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wire Rod	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rebar	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Merchant Bar	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total Long</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Grand Total</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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# JAPAN - Rolled Steel Products

('000 tonnes)	Actual				Forecast			Year	
	Q1/08	Q2/08	Q3/08	Q4/08	Q1/09	Q2/09	Q3/09	2008	2009
<b>PRODUCTION (as finished product)</b>									
Hot Rolled Coil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hot Rolled Plate	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cold Rolled Coil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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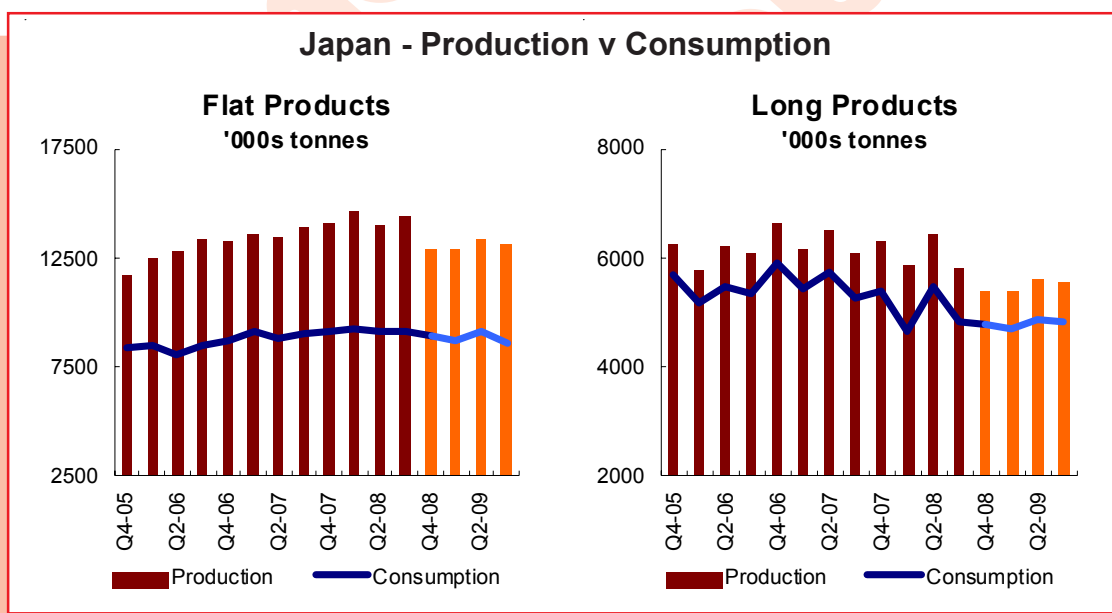
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('000 tonnes)	Actual				Forecast			Year	
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# SOUTH KOREA - Rolled Steel Products

('000 tonnes)	Actual				Forecast			Year	
	Q1/08	Q2/08	Q3/08	Q4/08	Q1/09	Q2/09	Q3/09	2008	2009
<b>PRODUCTION (as finished product)</b>									
Hot Rolled Coil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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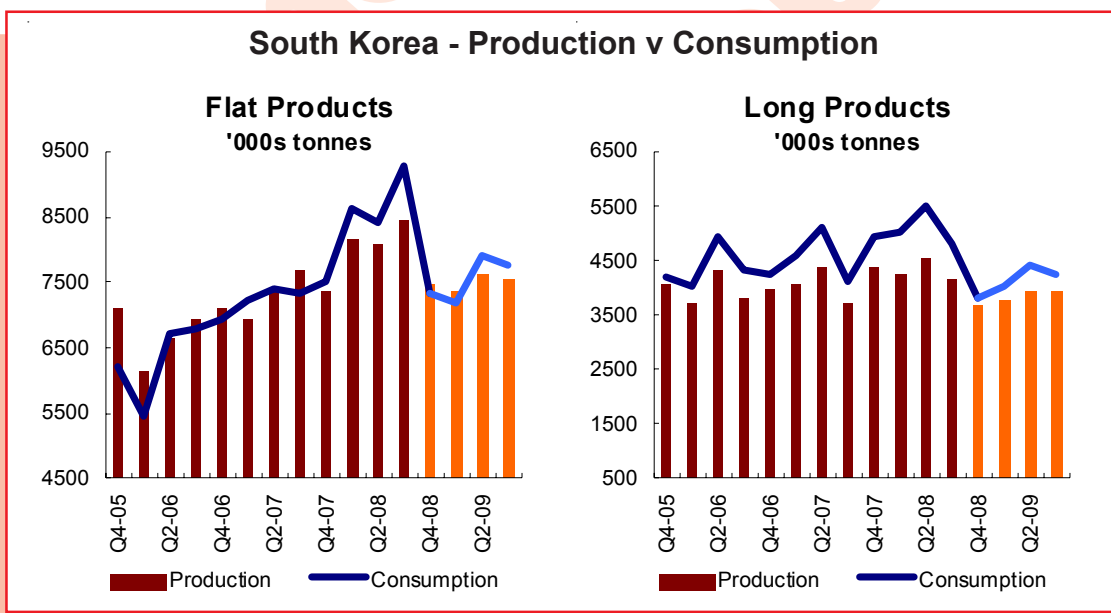
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# TAIWAN CHINA - Rolled Steel Products

('000 tonnes)	Actual				Forecast			Year	
	Q1/08	Q2/08	Q3/08	Q4/08	Q1/09	Q2/09	Q3/09	2008	2009
<b>PRODUCTION (as finished product)</b>									
Hot Rolled Coil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hot Rolled Plate	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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Rebar	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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Coated	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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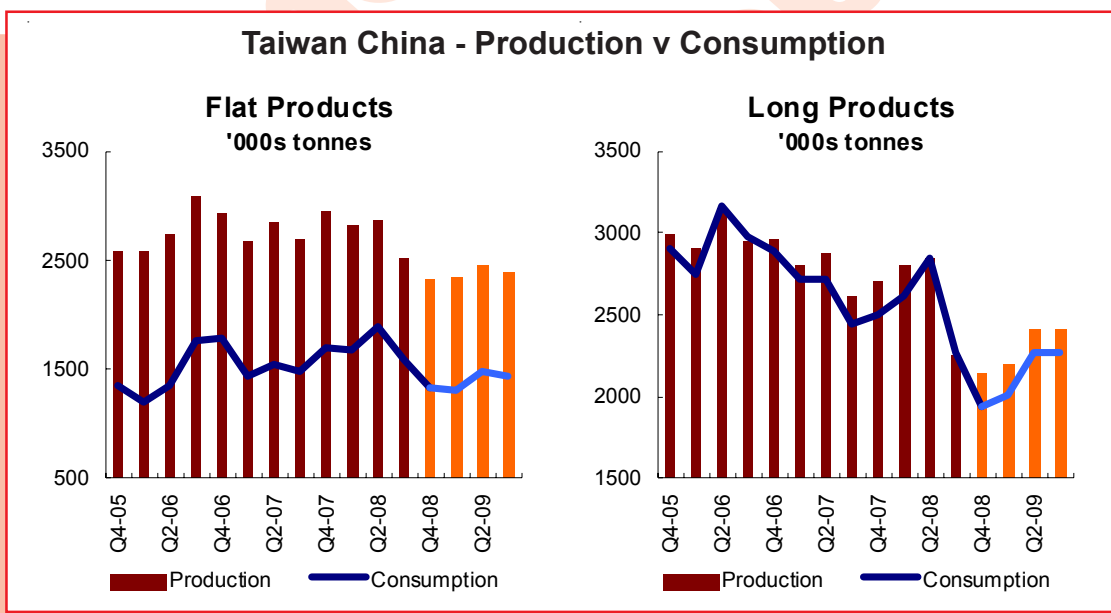
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# BRAZIL - Rolled Steel Products

('000 tonnes)	Actual				Forecast			Year	
	Q1/08	Q2/08	Q3/08	Q4/08	Q1/09	Q2/09	Q3/09	2008	2009
<b>PRODUCTION (as finished product)</b>									
Hot Rolled Coil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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Rebar	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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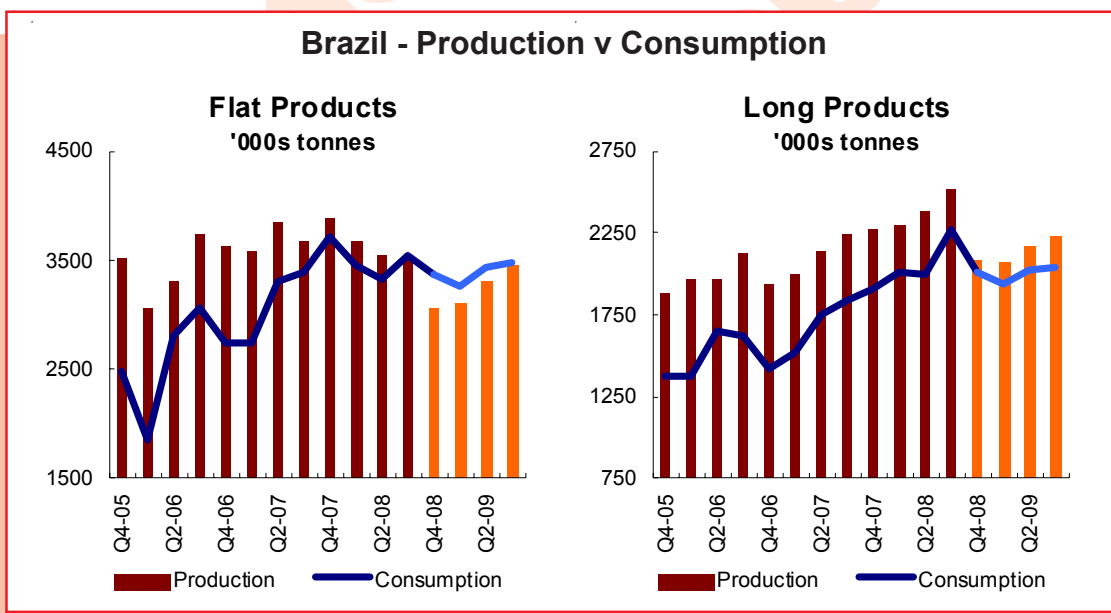
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# USA - Rolled Steel Products

('000 tonnes)	Actual				Forecast			Year	
	Q1/08	Q2/08	Q3/08	Q4/08	Q1/09	Q2/09	Q3/09	2008	2009
<b>PRODUCTION (as finished product)</b>									
Hot Rolled Coil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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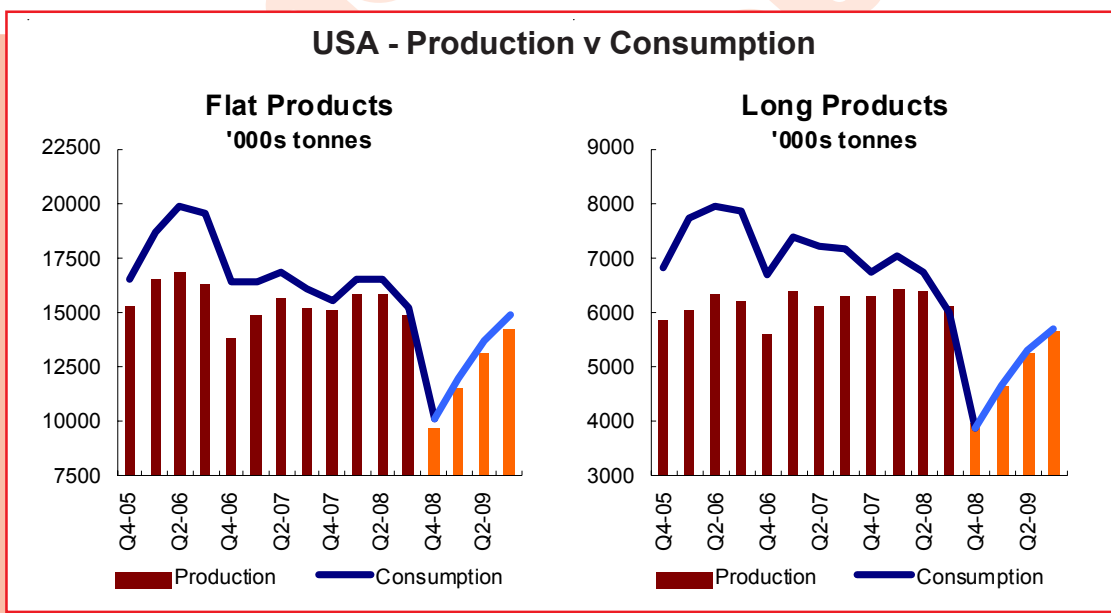
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# CANADA - Rolled Steel Products

('000 tonnes)	Actual				Forecast			Year	
	Q1/08	Q2/08	Q3/08	Q4/08	Q1/09	Q2/09	Q3/09	2008	2009
<b>PRODUCTION (as finished product)</b>									
Hot Rolled Coil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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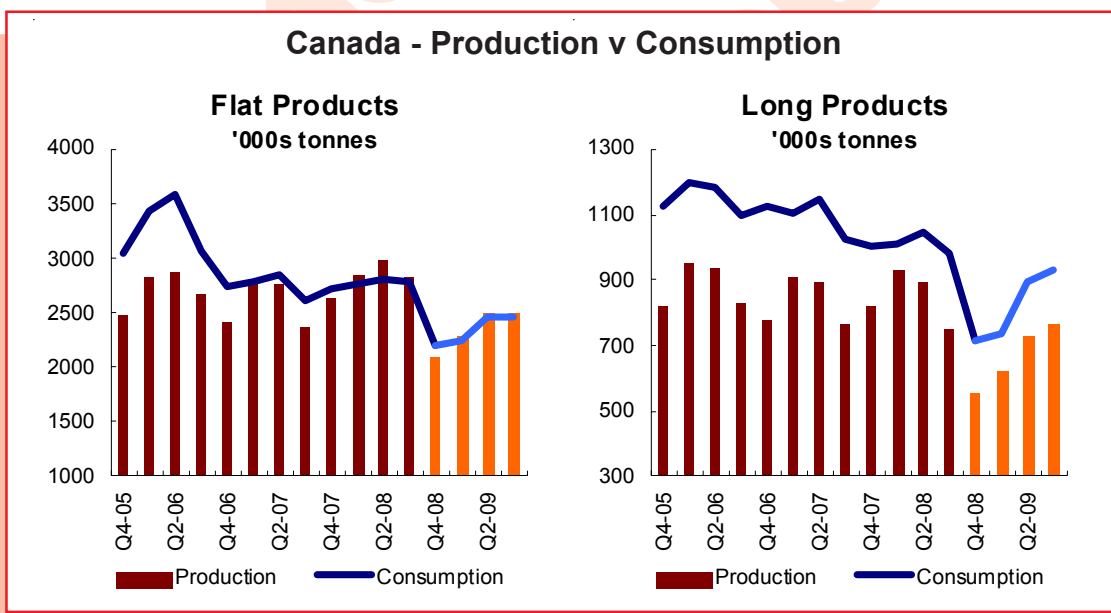
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<b>APPARENT CONSUMPTION</b>									
Hot Rolled Coil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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Commentary.....

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# CHINA - Rolled Steel Products

('000 tonnes)	Actual				Forecast			Year	
	Q1/08	Q2/08	Q3/08	Q4/08	Q1/09	Q2/09	Q3/09	2008	2009
<b>PRODUCTION (as finished product)</b>									
Hot Rolled Coil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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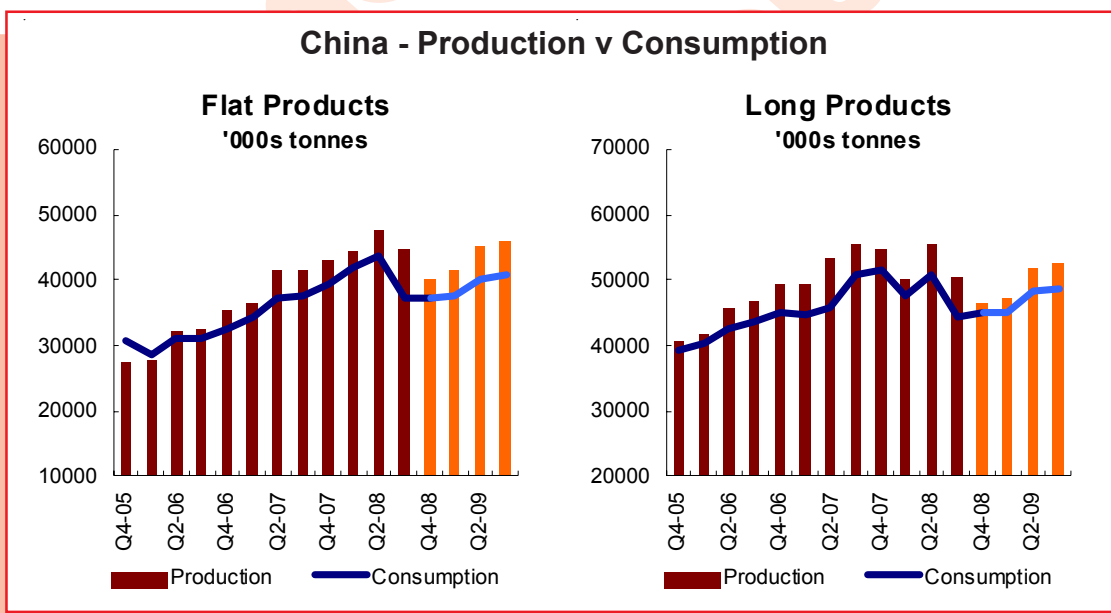
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	Q1/08	Q2/08	Q3/08	Q4/08	Q1/09	Q2/09	Q3/09	2008	2009
<b>APPARENT CONSUMPTION</b>									
Hot Rolled Coil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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<b>Total Long</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Grand Total</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Commentary.....

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# HOT ROLLED STRIP

HOT ROLLED STRIP								('000 tonnes)	
	Actual			Forecast			Year		
	Q1/08	Q2/08	Q3/08	Q4/08	Q1/09	Q2/09	Q3/09	2008	2009
<b>PRODUCTION (as finished product)</b>									
EU-15 (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Japan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Korea	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Taiwan China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Brazil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>SHIPMENTS</b>									
USA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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EU-15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Japan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Korea	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Taiwan China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Brazil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
USA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Canada	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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EU-15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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South Korea	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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<b>APPARENT CONSUMPTION</b>									
EU-15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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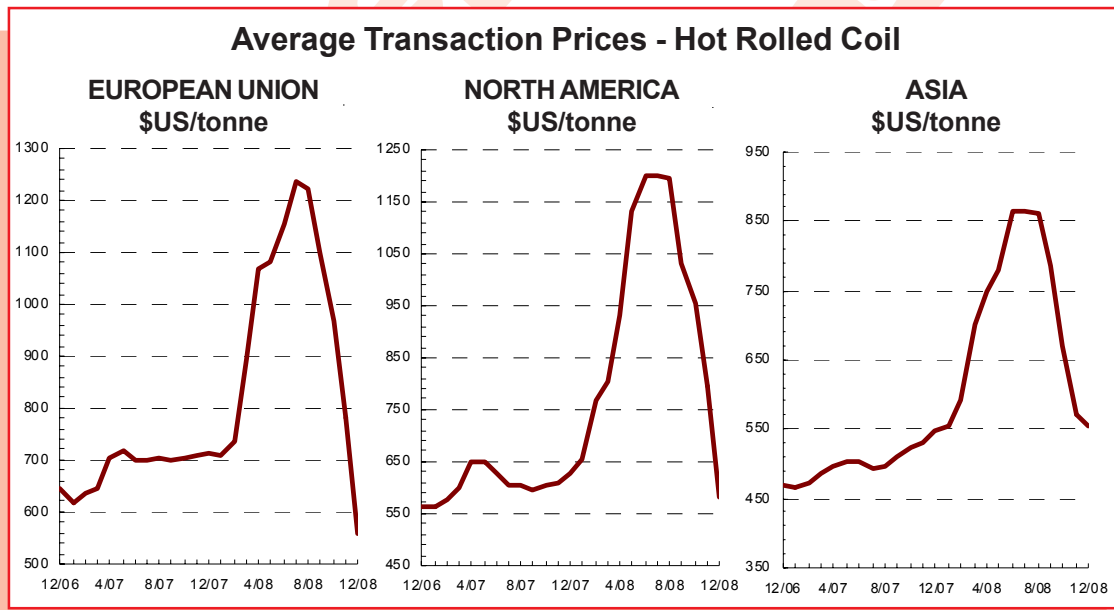
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**Europe and Asia:** Thickness 2-3mm, width over 1.1 metres.  
**North America:** Thickness 0.08 inches, width over 40 inches.

# HOT ROLLED PLATE

HOT ROLLED PLATE								('000 tonnes)	
	Actual			Forecast			Year		
	Q1/08	Q2/08	Q3/08	Q4/08	Q1/09	Q2/09	Q3/09	2008	2009
<b>PRODUCTION (as finished product)</b>									
EU-15 (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Japan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Korea	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Taiwan China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Brazil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>SHIPMENTS</b>									
USA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>IMPORTS</b>									
EU-15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Japan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Korea	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Taiwan China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Brazil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
USA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Canada	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>EXPORTS</b>									
EU-15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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South Korea	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Taiwan China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>APPARENT CONSUMPTION</b>									
EU-15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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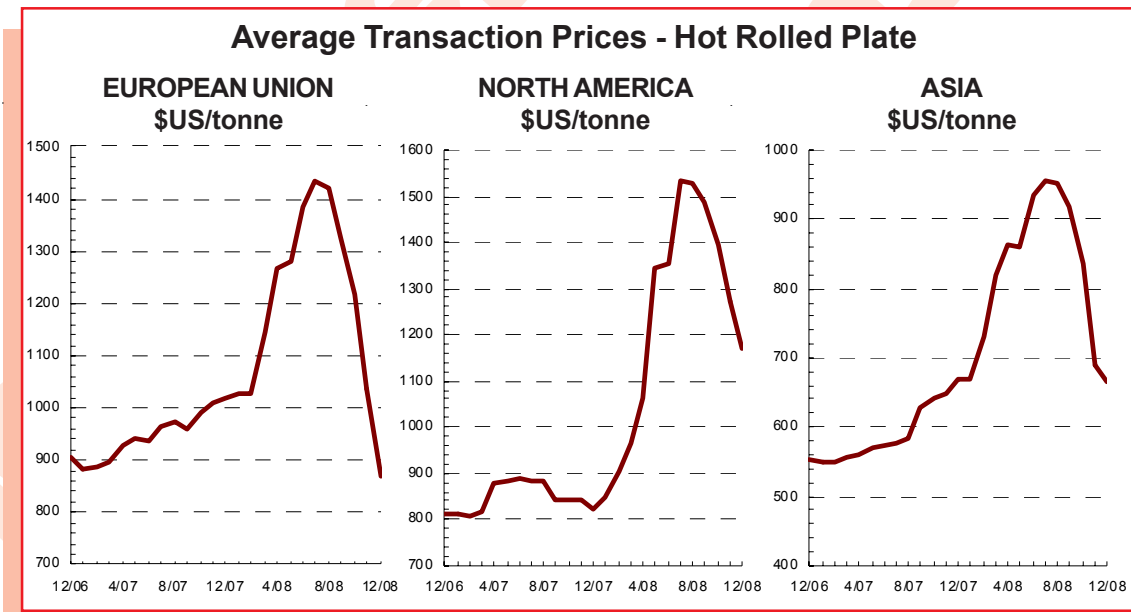
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**North America:** Thickness 1-1.5 inches, width over 60 inches.

# COLD ROLLED SHEET

COLD ROLLED SHEET								('000 tonnes)	
	Actual			Forecast			Year		
	Q1/08	Q2/08	Q3/08	Q4/08	Q1/09	Q2/09	Q3/09	2008	2009
<b>PRODUCTION (as finished product)</b>									
EU-15 (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Japan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Korea	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Taiwan China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Brazil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>SHIPMENTS</b>									
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Canada	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>IMPORTS</b>									
EU-15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Japan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Korea	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Taiwan China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Brazil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
USA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Canada	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>EXPORTS</b>									
EU-15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Japan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Korea	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Taiwan China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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USA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Canada	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>APPARENT CONSUMPTION</b>									
EU-15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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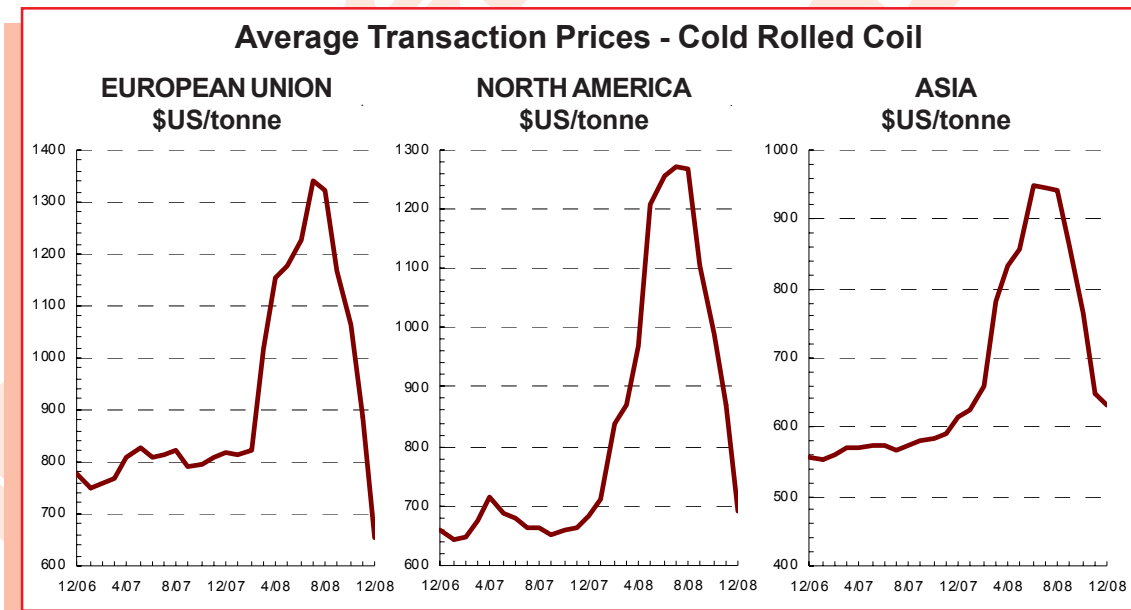
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# ZINC COATED SHEET

ZINC COATED SHEET								('000 tonnes)	
	Actual				Forecast			Year	
	Q1/08	Q2/08	Q3/08	Q4/08	Q1/09	Q2/09	Q3/09	2008	2009
<b>PRODUCTION (as finished product)</b>									
EU-15 (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Japan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Korea	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Taiwan China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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USA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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EU-15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Japan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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Taiwan China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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USA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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EU-15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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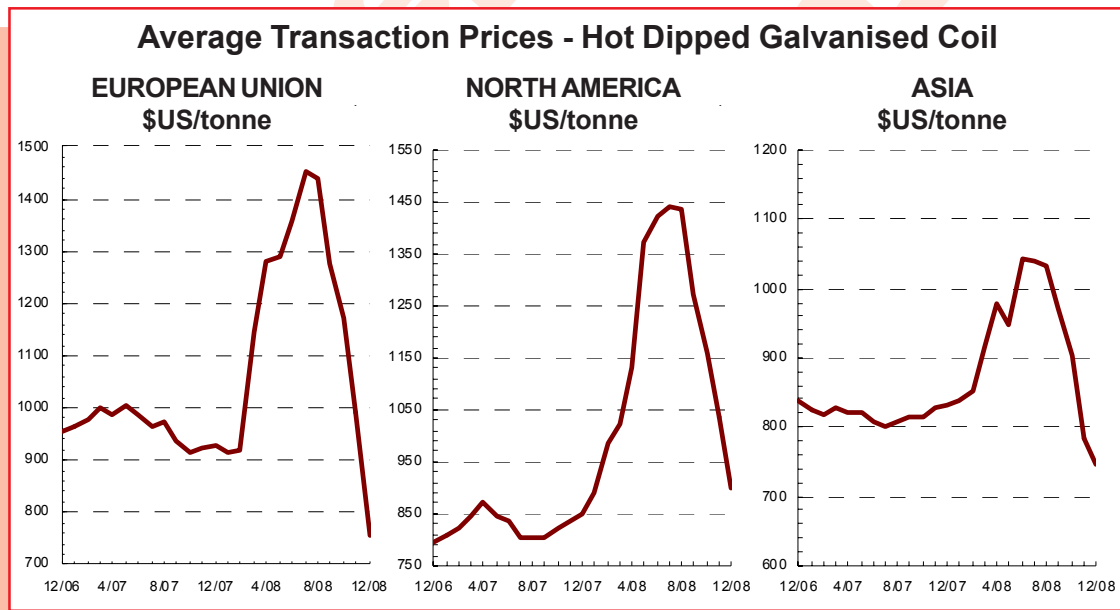
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# ELECTRICAL SHEET

ELECTRICAL SHEET								('000 tonnes)	
	Actual			Forecast			Year		
	Q1/08	Q2/08	Q3/08	Q4/08	Q1/09	Q2/09	Q3/09	2008	2009
<b>PRODUCTION (as finished product)</b>									
EU-15 (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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EU-15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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EU-15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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# TIN MILL PRODUCTS

TIN MILL PRODUCTS		('000 tonnes)							
	Actual				Forecast			Year	
	Q1/08	Q2/08	Q3/08	Q4/08	Q1/09	Q2/09	Q3/09	2008	2009
<b>PRODUCTION (as finished product)</b>									
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# SECTIONS AND BEAMS

SECTIONS AND BEAMS								('000 tonnes)	
	Actual			Forecast			Year		
	Q1/08	Q2/08	Q3/08	Q4/08	Q1/09	Q2/09	Q3/09	2008	2009
<b>PRODUCTION (as finished product)</b>									
EU-15 (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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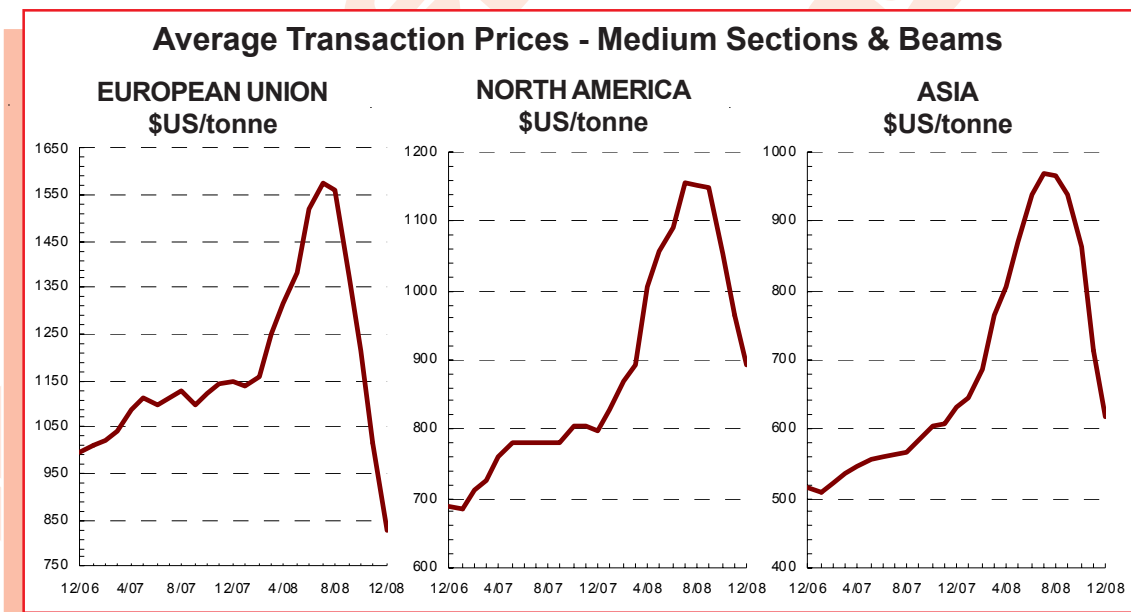
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Europe and Asia: 240 x 240mm H Beam.  
North America: 10 x 10 inches wide flange beam.

# WIRE ROD

WIRE ROD	('000 tonnes)								
	Actual			Forecast			Year		
	Q1/08	Q2/08	Q3/08	Q4/08	Q1/09	Q2/09	Q3/09	2008	2009
<b>PRODUCTION (as finished product)</b>									
EU-15 (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Japan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Korea	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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<b>IMPORTS</b>									
EU-15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Japan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Korea	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Taiwan China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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<b>EXPORTS</b>									
EU-15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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South Korea	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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USA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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<b>APPARENT CONSUMPTION</b>									
EU-15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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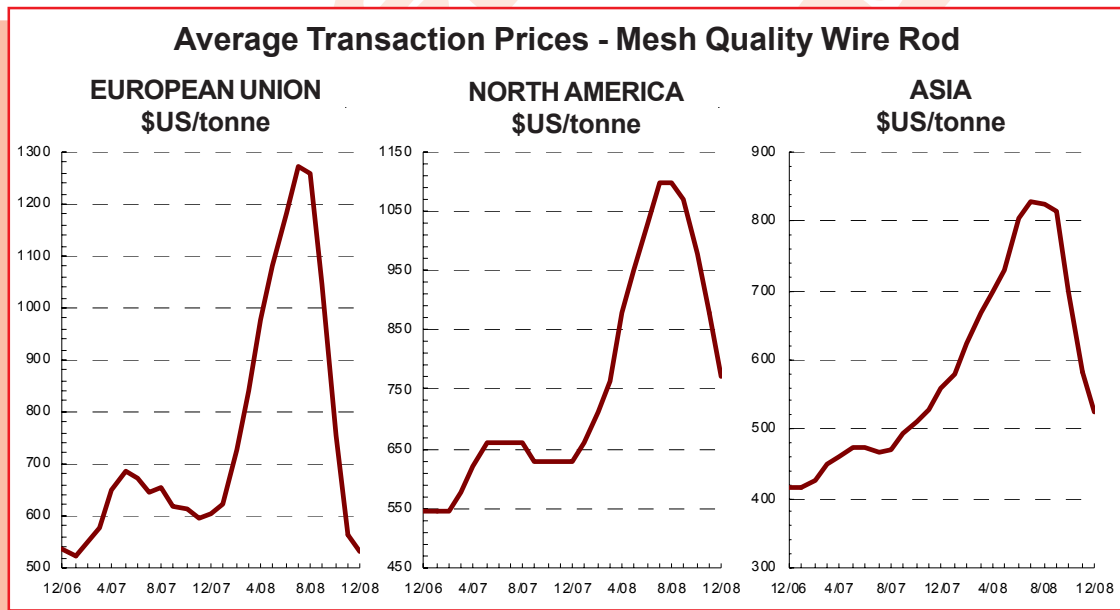
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Europe and Asia: 8-12mm. diameter.  
North America: 0.31-0.5 inches diameter.

# REINFORCING BAR

REINFORCING BAR								('000 tonnes)	
	Actual			Forecast			Year		
	Q1/08	Q2/08	Q3/08	Q4/08	Q1/09	Q2/09	Q3/09	2008	2009
<b>PRODUCTION (as finished product)</b>									
EU-15 (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Japan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Korea	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Taiwan China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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<b>IMPORTS</b>									
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Japan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Korea	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Taiwan China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Brazil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
USA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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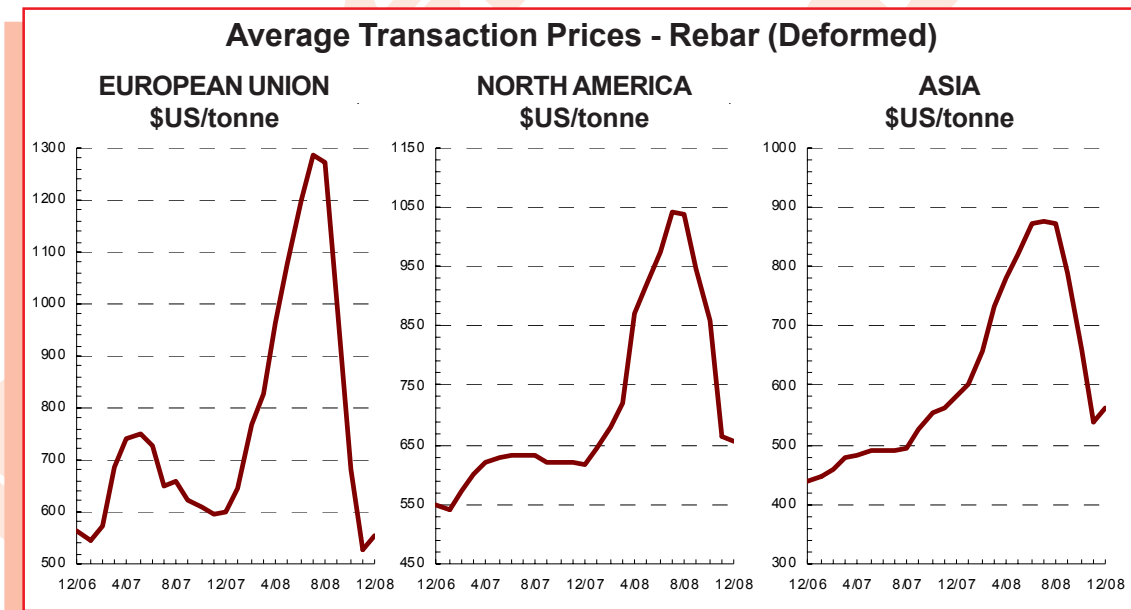
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Europe and Asia: 16-20mm diameter.  
North America: #6 (0.75 inches diameter).

# MERCHANT BAR

MERCHANT BAR		('000 tonnes)							
	Actual			Forecast				Year	
	Q1/08	Q2/08	Q3/08	Q4/08	Q1/09	Q2/09	Q3/09	2008	2009
<b>PRODUCTION (as finished product)</b>									
EU-15 (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Japan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Korea	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Taiwan China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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Taiwan China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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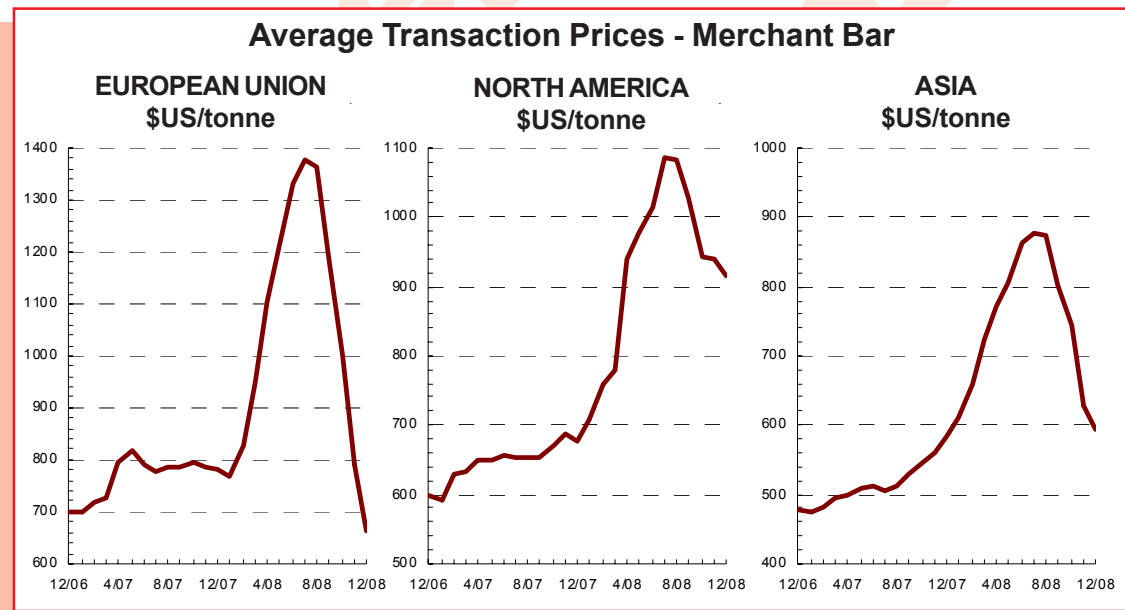
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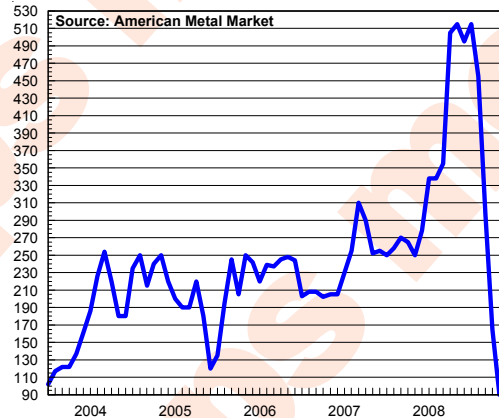
Europe and Asia: 50 x 50mm x 6mm equal angle.  
North America: 2 x 2 inches x 0.25 inches equal angle.

# RAW MATERIALS

## UNITED STATES

Poor consumption and a lack of available credit contributed to US scrap prices' persistent slide until halfway through November. By which time No.1 heavy melting scrap had fallen by \$US425 per long ton in the space of around four months. However, as mills eventually exhausted their existing inventories, values started to rise, supported by a burst of purchasing activity from Turkish producers. Somewhat surprisingly, these increases continued during December, as production cuts by auto and other manufacturers led to a shortage of prime grade material.

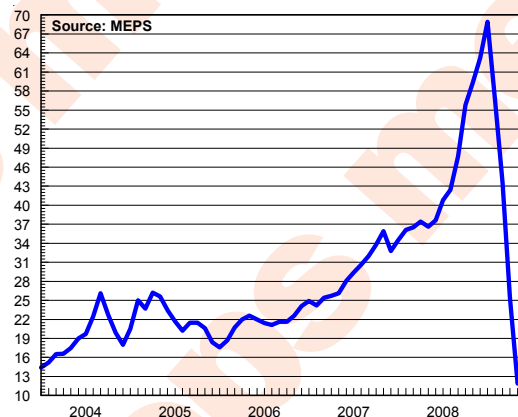
USA/Chicago - No.1 Heavy Melting - \$/Ton



## JAPAN

Japanese ferrous scrap prices continued to fall during the first six weeks of the final quarter, as demand remained very weak. By the time values started to rise, in mid November, large electric arc furnace producers in the Osaka area were paying between ¥8,500 and ¥10,000 per tonne for H2 grade, a reduction of more than 80 percent since the most recent peak, in July. Although the market rallied a little in the following weeks, there were signs that this recovery would not be sustained as figures dropped off again in late December.

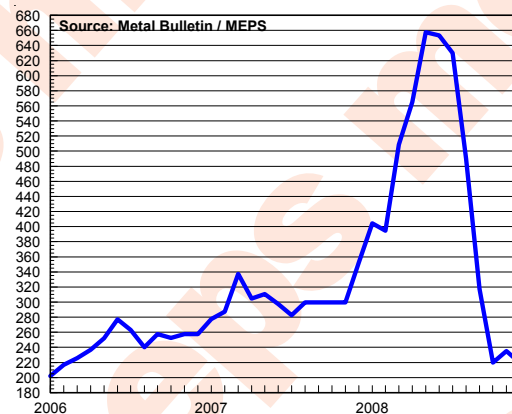
Japan/Osaka - Special Grade H2 - '000 YEN/Tonne



## EUROPE

European scrap values slipped further during October as production cuts by steelmakers were compounded by the ongoing financial turmoil. The price for shredded scrap, fob Rotterdam, reached its lowest point since January 2006. In November, Turkish mills bought significant volumes of scrap - reportedly around 1.5 million tonnes in a two-week period - to ensure their stock positions after the various December holidays. Together with a slowdown in the collection of material in Europe, this caused a temporary hike in prices. The recovery was not sustained in most of the continent, as activity levels dwindled in December.

Europe/Rotterdam - Shredded Scrap - \$/tonne



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# COMPANY PROFILE

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## DONGKUK STEEL MILL CO. LTD.

Dongkuk Steel produces 3 million tonnes of crude steel and 5.6 million tonnes of finished steel from its three major sites at Pohang, Incheon and Busan, South Korea. Its main products are plates, deformed bars and sections.

The forerunner of Dongkuk Steel, Daegung Industries, was established by Chang Kyung-Ho in Busan in 1929. Mr. Chang set up Choseon Wires, which produced wires and nails, in 1949. Dongkuk Steel was established with capital accumulated from Choseon Wires in 1954. A major steel plant was built at Busan in the 1960s which became the base for the company.

Dongkuk merged with Hankuk Steel Industry in 1972, providing the basis for the group's Incheon Works. The development of the Pohang Works began in the early 1990s. The company began installation of a 1.5 million tonnes per year slab plant in Ceara, Brazil, in 2005. Construction of a large scale plate mill at Dangjin, Korea, started a year later.

## PRODUCTS

### STEEL PLATES

Most of the steel plate produced in Korea is used in ship building. Dongkuk produces ship-class general steel and high strength steel. These products are used in tankers, bulk carriers, LPG or LNG carriers, and various off-shore structures. Plates are also used for bridges, buildings and steel structures. Demand is growing for applications in the oil and energy industries, such as pipelines and oil wells.

## SECTIONS

Dongkuk produces a number of different steel sections, which are employed in a wide variety of applications. H-Beams are used as structural columns in buildings and civil works. Angles are utilised in trusses and steel towers. Channels may be used as light-load twisting members. Flat Bars are found in shipbuilding and farming machinery. Round Bars may be employed in machinery or as structural members. Profile, Rock Bolt and I-Bars have various construction applications.

## DEFORMED BARS

Deformed Bars have ribbed projections and knots on their surface to improve their cohesion with concrete. These products are suitable for civil works or building structures.

## PRODUCTION SITES

### POHANG WORKS

Pohang Works has an annual steelmaking capacity of 1.4 million tonnes and comprises two steel plate units, a section mill, and a steel bar plant. It produces plates, Structural shapes and rebar.

### INCHEON WORKS

Incheon Works has 1.6 million tonnes per year of steelmaking and continuous casting capacity and is the company's main centre for re-bar production.

### BUSAN WORKS

Busan Works focuses on the supply of small structural shapes such as unequal sided angles, three-inch angles and profiles.

## KEY FIGURES

<b>PRODUCTION/SALES</b>		<b><i>x 1000 tonnes</i></b>		
		<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Production	Crude Steel	2,771	2,873	2,930
	Products	5,335	5,408	5,784
Sales	Domestic Plate	2,140	2,057	2,390
	Rebar	1,674	1,786	1,848
	Section	957	995	1,108
	Subtotal	4,771	4,838	5,346
Export	Plate	329	423	258
	Rebar	6	0	0
	Section	201	159	204
	Subtotal	536	582	462
	Total	5,307	5,420	5,808

## INCOME STATEMENT

*x billion Won*

	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Sales	3,312.6	3,053.3	3,725.6
Cost of sales	2,765.1	2,620.3	3,154.8
Operating Profit	405.8	252.9	385.1
OP Margin	12.3	8.3	10.3
Non-Operating Income	110.2	137.0	85.6
Non-Operating Expenses	119.6	122.7	149.8
Income Before Taxes	396.4	267.3	320.9
Net Income	304.5	189.1	226.7

## IRON AND STEELMAKING

Product	Location	Technical Summary	Annual Capacity Million Tonnes
Crude Steel	Pohang	1 x 140-tonne DC twin Electric arc furnace	1.300
	Incheon	1 x 100-tonne DC Electric arc furnace	0.920
	Incheon	2 x 30-tonne AC Electric arc furnace	0.680 combined

## CONTINUOUS CASTING

Product	Location	Technical Summary	Annual Capacity Million Tonnes
Billet / Bloom / Beam Blank	Pohang	1 x 5-strand Concast S-type	1.350
Billet	Incheon	1 x 8-strand MHI S-type	0.920
Billet	Incheon	1 x 5-strand Concast S-type	0.680

## ROLLING MILLS

Product	Location	Technical Summary	Annual Capacity Million Tonnes
Heavy/Medium Section	Pohang	1 x 1-BD, 10-stand 2-high 1250mm continuous	0.900
Bar / Medium Section	Pohang	1 x 18-stand 2-high 400mm continuous	0.550
Heavy Plate	Pohang	1 x 4-high reversing	0.900
Heavy Plate	Pohang	1 x 4-high reversing roughing + 4-high reversing finishing	est. 1.800
Light Section	Incheon	1 x 19-stand 2-high 450mm continuous	0.180
Bar	Incheon	1 x 20-stand 2-high 390mm continuous	0.640
Bar	Incheon	1 x 18-stand 2-high 480mm continuous	0.700
Bar	Busan	1 x 18-stand 2-high 320mm continuous	0.300

**PRODUCTION - CRUDE STEEL - SUMMARY**

('000 Tonnes)

COUNTRY	Year				Quarter/Year				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	Q4/06	Q1/07	Q2/07	Q3/07	Q4/07
Austria	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Belgium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Finland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
France	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Germany	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Greece	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Italy	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Luxembourg	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Netherlands	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Portugal (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Spain	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sweden	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
United Kingdom	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bulgaria	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Czech Republic	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hungary	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Poland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Romania	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Slovakia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rest of EU 27 (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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R.O. Korea	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Taiwan China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rest of Asia (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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SOURCE: worldsteel/MEPS (E): Estimate

**PRODUCTION - BLAST FURNACE IRON - SUMMARY** ('000 Tonnes)

COUNTRY	Year				Quarter/Year				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	Q4/06	Q1/07	Q2/07	Q3/07	Q4/07
Austria	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Belgium	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Finland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
France	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Germany	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Italy	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Netherlands	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Portugal (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Spain	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sweden	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
United Kingdom	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bulgaria	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Czech Republic	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hungary	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Poland	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Romania	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Slovakia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>EU 27</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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Turkey	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rest of Other Europe (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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Rest of Former USSR	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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Mexico	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
USA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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Rest of S America	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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Rest of Africa (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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India	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Japan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
R.O. Korea	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Taiwan China	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rest of Asia (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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SOURCE: worldsteel/MEPS (E): Estimate

**PRODUCTION - DIRECT REDUCED IRON - SUMMARY** ('000 Tonnes)

COUNTRY	Year				Quarter/Year				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	Q4/06	Q1/07	Q2/07	Q3/07	Q4/07
<b>EU 27 (E)</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>FORMER USSR (E)</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Canada	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mexico	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Trinidad & Tobago	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
USA (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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Brazil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Peru	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Venezuela	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>S AMERICA</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Egypt	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Libya	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Africa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rest of Africa (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>AFRICA</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Iran	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Qatar	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Saudi Arabia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rest of Middle East (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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Rest of Asia (E)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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SOURCE: worldsteel/MEPS (E): Estimate

**EU 15 - SUMMARY**

('000 Tonnes)

	Year				Quarter/Year				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	Q4/06	Q1/07	Q2/07	Q3/07	Q4/07
<b>PRODUCTION (as finished product)</b>									
Hot Rolled Coil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hot Rolled Plate	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cold Rolled Coil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Coated	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Elect Sheet	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tinplate	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Total Flat</b>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hot Rolled Sections	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wire Rod	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rebar	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Merchant Bar	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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**JAPAN - SUMMARY**

('000 Tonnes)

	Year				Quarter/Year				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	Q4/06	Q1/07	Q2/07	Q3/07	Q4/07
<b>PRODUCTION (as finished product)</b>									
Hot Rolled Coil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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## SOUTH KOREA - SUMMARY

('000 Tonnes)

	Year				Quarter/Year				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	Q4/06	Q1/07	Q2/07	Q3/07	Q4/07
<b>PRODUCTION (as finished product)</b>									
Hot Rolled Coil	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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**TAIWAN CHINA - SUMMARY**

('000 Tonnes)

	Year				Quarter/Year				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	Q4/06	Q1/07	Q2/07	Q3/07	Q4/07
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## DEFINITIONS

### **HOT ROLLED STRIP:**

Hot rolled wide and narrow strip/sheet, for sale by the producers, destined for direct use or further processing outside the factory of origin.

### **HOT ROLLED PLATE:**

Products of thickness >3mm, and width >600mm in cut lengths.

### **COLD ROLLED SHEETS: (Excluding Electrical Sheet)**

Cold rolled products of thickness <3mm and width >500mm, in cut lengths or coils, destined for direct use in original form (i.e. not for use as substrate for further coating inside the factory of origin).

### **ZINC COATED SHEETS:**

Sheets of width >500mm in cut lengths or coils, having a hot or cold rolled substrate base with the application on one or both sides with a zinc coating.

### **ELECTRICAL SHEET:**

Silicon electrical grades, cold rolled as non oriented and grain oriented sheets.

### **TIN MILL PRODUCTS:**

Cold rolled sheet from a tin mill for subsequent coating with tin or chromium oxide.

### **SECTIONS AND BEAMS:**

Medium and heavy structural sections and wide flanged beams >80mm wide. Also includes sheet piling.

### **WIRE ROD:**

Hot rolled wire rod, wound in irregularly sized coils - including concrete reinforcing bars sold in coils.

### **CONCRETE REINFORCING BARS:**

In sizes >5mm having a uniform surface, crenellated or ribbed and intended for reinforcement of concrete, including straightened wire rod. Reinforcing bars in coils are not included.

### **MERCHANT BARS:**

Small structural sections <80mm and bars in all sizes.

### **SHIPMENTS AND CONSUMPTION:**

US and Canada - statistics relate to carbon grades. Chinese statistics relate to ordinary steels.

### **PRODUCTION:**

EU and Brazil statistics include all grades of steel. South Korean, Japanese and Taiwanese data relates to ordinary steels.

### **TRADE:**

Includes all trade with third countries.

### **NEGOTIATED AVERAGE TRANSACTION PRICES:**

Regional prices are derived from an average of country data collected in an area - ex mill for forward delivery to their domestic/local markets. All prices converted to US dollars at the exchange rate at the start of the relevant month.