

Not Seasonally Adjusted

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	February 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final		February 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	117,111	228,079	159,537	267,575
Ingots And Steel For Castings	5,091	6,724	5,104	5,961
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	19,914	26,832	50,048	52,531
Wire Rods	5,574	8,933	13,241	20,937
Structural Shapes Heavy	186	502	411	1,152
Plates Cut Lengths	4,173	7,276	5,233	8,428
Plates In Coils	2,744	4,635	5,625	6,517
Bars - Hot Rolled	2,145	4,210	4,972	10,078
Bars - Light Shaped	1,837	3,956	1,888	4,450
Bars - Cold Finished	9,662	20,853	11,870	27,868
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	12,479	45,365	11,753	43,815
Wire Drawn	5,269	15,391	5,348	16,712
Sheets Hot Rolled	916	993	3,528	3,442
Sheets Cold Rolled	39,509	61,202	35,650	50,682
Strip - Hot Rolled	58	169	89	232
Strip - Cold Rolled	7,554	21,037	4,778	14,771