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**STEEL IMPORTS DOWN 10.9% IN SEPTEMBER VS. AUGUST
Finished Import Market Share YTD at 24%**

Washington, D.C. – Based on preliminary Census Bureau data, the American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) reported today that the U.S. imported a total of 2,237,000 net tons (NT) of steel in September 2022, including 1,858,000 net tons (NT) of finished steel (down 10.9% and 10.8%, respectively, vs. August 2022). Total and finished steel imports are up 4.4% and 22.5%, respectively, year-to-date vs. 2021. Over the 12-month period October 2021 to September 2022, total and finished steel imports are up 17.9% and 33.0%, respectively, vs. the prior 12-month period. Finished steel import market share was an estimated 22% in September and is estimated at 24% over the first nine months of 2022.

Key steel products with a significant import increase in September compared to August are line pipe (up 63%) and standard pipe (up 19%). Products with a significant increase in imports over the 12-month period October 2021 to September 2022 compared to the previous 12-month period include oil country goods (up 70%), wire rods (up 63%), plates in coils (up 47%), line pipe (up 47%) and standard pipe (up 46%).

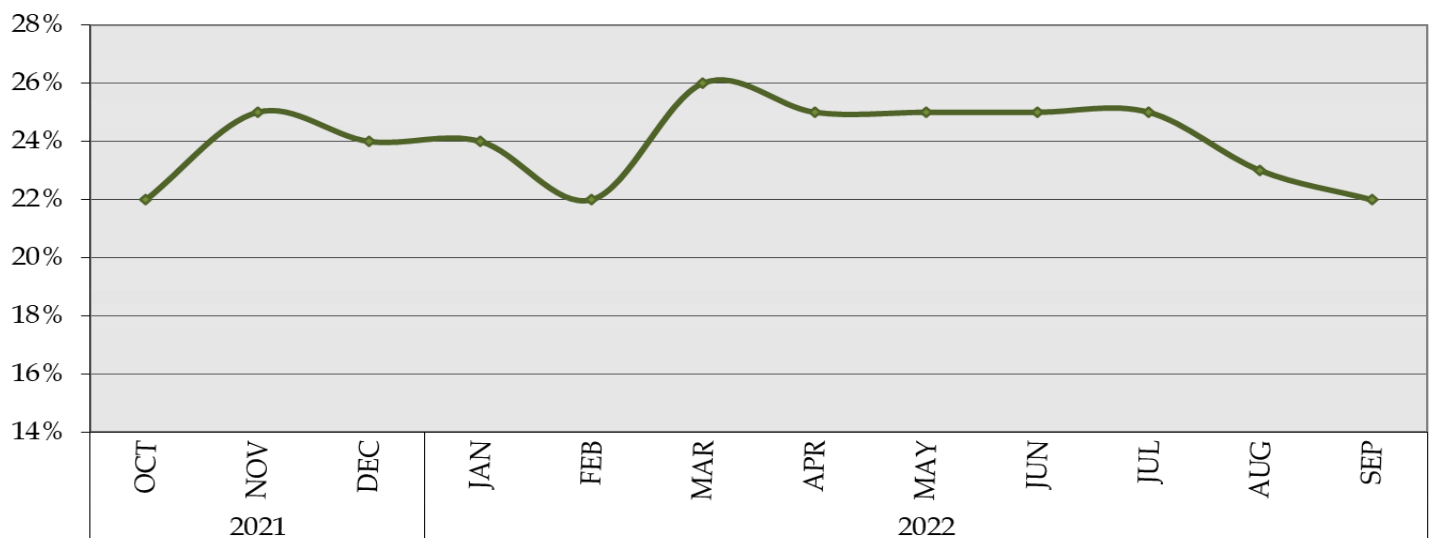
Steel Mill Product	Sept. 2022 Prelim.	Aug. 2022 Final	% var Sep. vs. Aug.	YTD 2022 (9 mo.)	YTD 2021 (9 mo.)	% var '22 vs. '21	Oct. 2021 to Sep. 2022	Oct. 2020 to Sep. 2021	% var.
Ingots and Billets and Slabs	378,759	425,386	-11.0%	4,533,949	7,120,349	-36.3%	6,100,939	7,719,005	-21.0%
Sheets & Strip Galv. Hot Dipped	182,445	245,435	-25.7%	2,247,499	1,986,666	13.1%	3,191,621	2,505,192	27.4%
Sheets Hot Rolled	166,050	208,965	-20.5%	1,998,690	2,085,573	-4.2%	2,966,602	2,499,131	18.7%
Oil Country Goods	203,728	199,954	1.9%	1,882,978	1,261,724	49.2%	2,464,745	1,446,970	70.3%
Sheets Cold Rolled	146,696	193,519	-24.2%	1,706,561	1,248,015	36.7%	2,258,573	1,547,657	45.9%
Wire Rods	62,002	81,386	-23.8%	1,273,771	801,318	59.0%	1,621,872	996,896	62.7%
Plates in Coils	106,665	148,845	-28.3%	1,256,766	960,573	30.8%	1,697,903	1,158,387	46.6%
Bars - Reinforcing	119,145	115,213	3.4%	1,221,065	991,230	23.2%	1,560,637	1,198,086	30.3%
Sheets & Strip All Other Met. Ctd.	97,496	110,930	-12.1%	915,760	812,890	12.7%	1,252,592	959,455	30.6%
Tin Plate	96,194	98,796	-2.6%	871,837	649,997	34.1%	1,100,620	863,053	27.5%
Line Pipe	127,888	78,244	63.4%	785,870	539,881	45.6%	1,014,968	692,841	46.5%
Bars - Hot Rolled	68,705	81,068	-15.2%	730,841	629,275	16.1%	977,878	811,134	20.6%
Standard Pipe	78,189	65,695	19.0%	684,106	459,540	48.9%	857,007	586,856	46.0%
Structural Shapes Heavy	50,360	81,471	-38.2%	594,856	424,397	40.2%	752,845	524,761	43.5%
Wire Drawn	55,399	65,939	-16.0%	590,560	598,999	-1.4%	795,980	768,668	3.6%
Mechanical Tubing	53,813	61,025	-11.8%	531,381	443,751	19.7%	690,434	534,292	29.2%
Plates Cut Lengths	48,409	46,762	3.5%	453,139	418,352	8.3%	611,677	496,850	23.1%
All Other	195,405	201,212	-2.9%	1,935,230	1,757,391	10.1%	2,572,104	2,252,609	14.2%
TOTAL	2,237,349	2,509,845	-10.9%	24,214,858	23,189,921	4.4%	32,488,997	27,561,843	17.9%
SUBTOTAL Finished Imports	1,858,435	2,083,100	-10.8%	19,667,553	16,055,149	22.5%	26,371,012	19,825,929	33.0%

In September, the largest suppliers were Canada (539,000 NT, down 8% vs. August), Mexico (316,000 NT, down 35%), South Korea (305,000 NT, up 72%), Brazil (188,000 NT, up 7%) and Taiwan (102,000 NT, up 24%). Over the 12-month period October 2021 to September 2022, the largest suppliers were Canada (6,924,000 NT, up 5% vs. compared to the previous 12-months), Mexico (5,679,000 NT, up 40%), South Korea (2,915,000 NT, up 13%), Brazil (2,750,000 NT, down 30%) and Vietnam (1,266,000 NT, up 128%). Below are charts on steel imports by country and estimated finished steel import market share in recent months.

**U.S. IMPORTS OF STEEL MILL PRODUCTS
BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
(thousands of net tons)**

COUNTRY	Sep. 2022 Prelim.	Aug. 2022 Final	% var Sep. vs. Aug.	YTD 2022 (9 mo.)	YTD 2021 (9 mo.)	% var 2022 vs. '21	Oct. 2021 to Sep. 2022	Oct. 2020 to Sep. 2021	% var.
Canada	539	589	-8.4%	5,250	5,290	-0.8%	6,924	6,612	4.7%
Mexico	316	484	-34.7%	4,215	3,295	27.9%	5,679	4,066	39.7%
South Korea	305	177	72.0%	2,243	2,075	8.1%	2,915	2,571	13.4%
Brazil	188	176	7.1%	2,172	3,786	-42.6%	2,750	3,952	-30.4%
Vietnam	48	107	-55.2%	814	485	67.9%	1,266	555	128.1%
Japan	79	92	-14.5%	934	779	19.9%	1,243	976	27.3%
Turkey	101	101	0.6%	862	674	27.9%	1,203	808	48.9%
Taiwan	102	83	23.8%	857	633	35.5%	1,110	743	49.5%
Germany	77	94	-18.2%	819	995	-17.7%	1,057	1,278	-17.3%
Russia	0	0	-95.2%	465	1,182	-60.7%	916	1,189	-23.0%
India	57	32	78.4%	539	231	133.3%	703	258	172.8%
China	51	69	-25.8%	492	311	58.2%	650	402	61.7%
Netherlands	37	55	-33.4%	419	407	2.8%	593	572	3.7%
Algeria	15	13	20.1%	442	227	94.4%	568	227	149.9%
Romania	1	79	-98.3%	345	294	17.4%	428	299	42.8%
All Other	320	359	-10.9%	3,348	2,526	32.6%	4,484	3,054	46.8%
Total	2,237	2,510	-10.9%	24,215	23,190	4.4%	32,489	27,562	17.9%
memo EU-27	274	447	-38.6%	3,172	2,766	14.7%	4,089	3,454	18.4%

Estimated Finished Steel Import Market Share for the Past 12 Months



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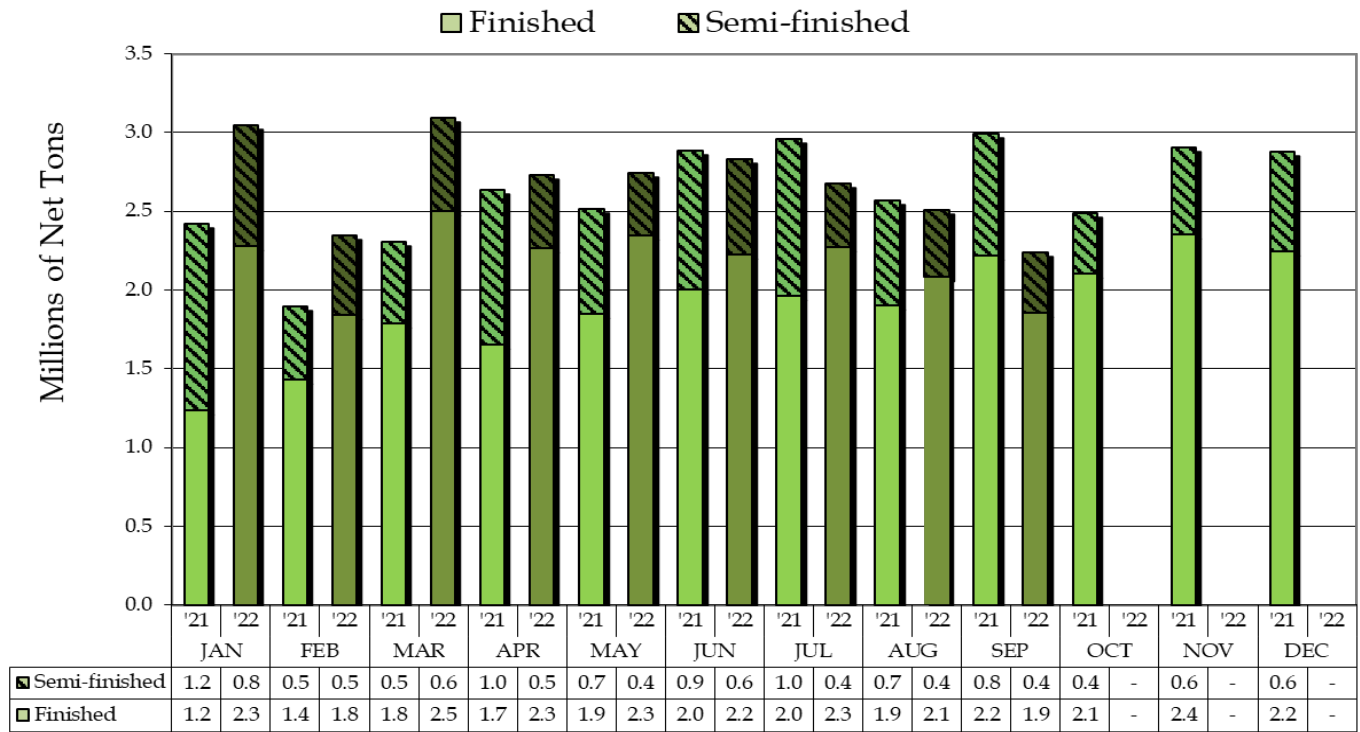
U.S. IMPORTS OF FINISHED STEEL MILL PRODUCTS
3 MONTHS ROLLING AVERAGE
(thousands of net tons)

Steel Mill Product	Preliminary 3 Mos. Rolling Avg. Sep. '22 - Jul. '22	Final 3 Mos. Rolling Avg. Jun. '22 - Apr. '22	Current 3 Months vs. 3 Months Prior % Change
Oil Country Goods	221	217	1.7%
Sheets & Strip Galv. Hot Dipped	206	247	-16.7%
Sheets Hot Rolled	200	224	-10.4%
Sheets Cold Rolled	171	193	-11.4%
Plates in Coils	137	148	-7.8%
Bars - Reinforcing	130	146	-10.9%
Wire Rods	114	160	-28.8%
Sheets & Strip All Other Met. Ctd.	102	97	5.8%
Line Pipe	101	91	11.0%
Tin Plate	92	112	-17.6%
Bars - Hot Rolled	82	87	-5.9%
Standard Pipe	75	84	-10.7%
Structural Shapes Heavy	65	69	-6.5%
Wire Drawn	62	68	-8.7%
Mechanical Tubing	58	63	-8.3%
Plates Cut Lengths	51	51	-0.5%
All Other	205	221	-7.0%
TOTAL Finished Imports	2,072	2,278	-9.0%

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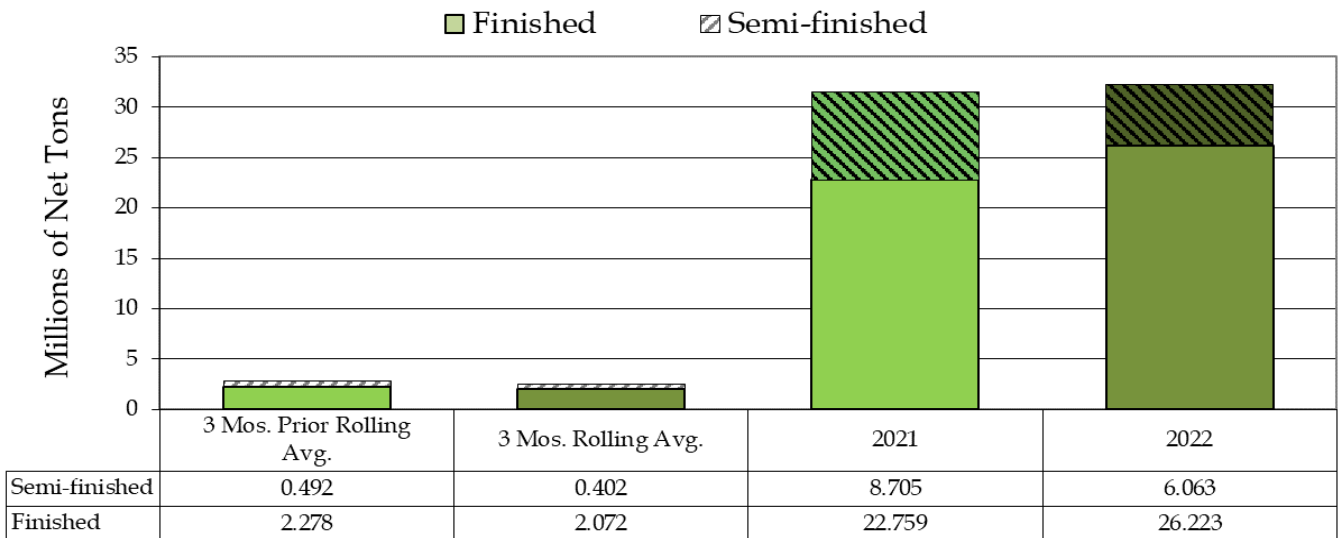
Country	Preliminary 3 Mos. Rolling Avg. Sep. '22 - Jul. '22	Final 3 Mos. Rolling Avg. Jun. '22 - Apr. '22	Current 3 Months vs. 3 Months Prior % Change
Canada	512	581	-11.7%
Mexico	305	318	-3.9%
South Korea	254	261	-2.7%
Japan	112	94	19.1%
Turkey	107	100	7.4%
Taiwan	91	99	-7.4%
Germany	90	102	-12.3%
Vietnam	69	76	-9.5%
China	53	58	-8.4%
Netherlands	50	55	-9.6%
Brazil	35	39	-10.1%
India	34	57	-40.8%
Algeria	28	50	-43.9%
Austria	27	34	-19.7%
Italy	27	26	0.7%
All Other	278	329	-15.4%
TOTAL Finished Imports	2,072	2,278	-9.0%

Monthly Imports 2022 vs. 2021



% change finished imports September 2022 vs. September 2021 -16.1%

3 Month Rolling Averages and 2022 vs. 2021



% change semi-finished imports 3 Mos. Rolling Avg. vs. 3 Mos. Prior = -18.2%

% change finished imports 3 Mos. Rolling Avg. vs. 3 Mos. Prior = -9.0%

% change semi-finished imports 2022 vs. 2021 = -30.4%

% change finished imports 2022 vs. 2021 = +15.2%

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