

ESTIMATED WEEKLY RAW STEEL* PRODUCTION

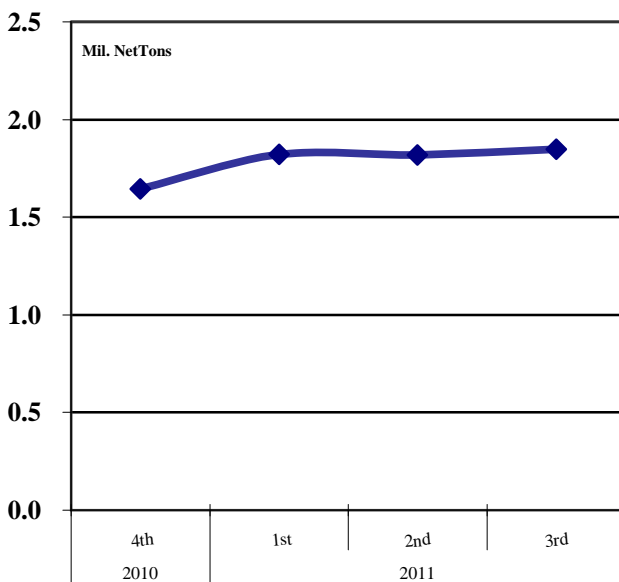
<u>Period</u>	<u>Thousand Net Tons</u>	Percent		<u>Production by District</u>		
		<u>Change from Previous Period</u>	<u>Percent Capability Utilization**</u>	<u>Week Ending</u>		
				<u>Dec 24</u>	<u>Dec 17</u>	
<u>Week Ending</u>				North East Coast	137	129
Dec. 24, 2011	1,900	-2.3	76.7	Pgh/Youngstown	146	152
Dec. 24, 2010	1,655	14.8	68.4	Lake Erie	46	46
Dec. 17, 2011	1,945	5.7	78.5	Detroit	114	114
				Indiana/Chicago	494	501
				Midwest	257	254
<u>Year-to-Date+</u>				Southern	625	664
Dec. 24, 2011	93,727	7.8	74.7	Western	81	85
Dec. 24, 2010	86,914	-	70.4	Total	1900	1945

The Raw Steel production tonnage provided in this report is estimated. The figures are compiled from weekly production tonnage provided from 50% of the domestic producers combined with monthly production data for the remainder. Therefore, this report should be used primarily to assess production trends. The AISI production report "AIS 7", published monthly and available by subscription, provides a more detailed summary of steel production based on data supplied by companies representing 75% of U.S. production capacity. + Includes revised data

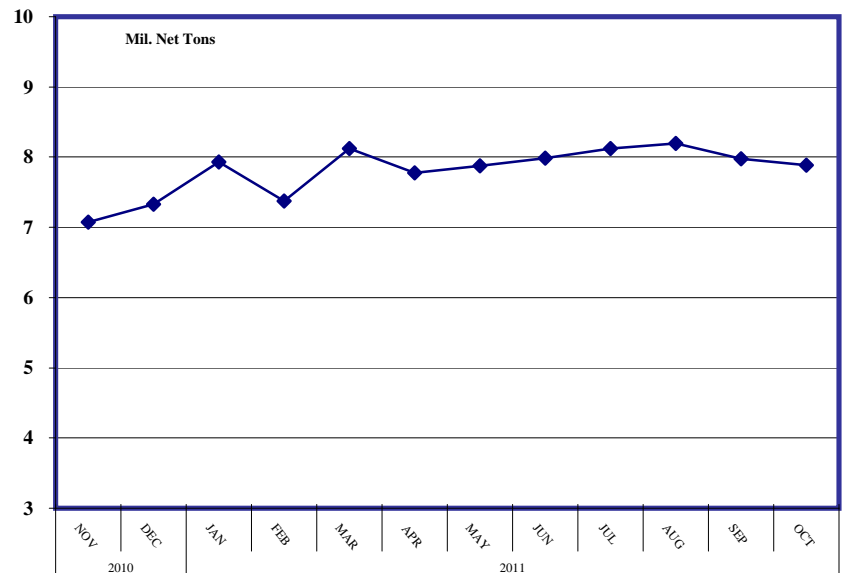
NOTE: Capacity for the Fourth Quarter 2011 is approximately 32.6 million net tons vs. 31.8 million net tons for the same period last year, and 32.1 million tons for the Third Quarter of 2011.

CAPABILITY	2007	2.4 million tons per week
	2008	2.4
	2009	2.4
	2010	2.4

Average Weekly Raw Steel Production



Monthly Raw Steel Production



*Steel in the first solid state after melting suitable for further processing or sale, including ingots, steel for castings and strand or pressure cast blooms, slabs, or other product forms. ** Based on tonnage capability to produce raw steel for a sustained full order book.