

## Summary of Imports of Iron and Steel,\* 1915 and 1916.

| Material.                                       | 1915    |            |          | 1916.       |              |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|------------|----------|-------------|--------------|----------|
|                                                 | Tons.   | Value.     | Average. | Tons.       | Value.       | Average. |
| Pig-iron.....                                   | 47,482  | \$ 624,200 | \$13.15  | 58,330      | \$ 1,145,150 | \$ 19.63 |
| Ferro-products and chrome steel                 | 13,905  | 820,976    | 59.04    | 14,840      | 1,893,879    | 127.62   |
| Ingots, blooms, billets, puddled bars, etc..... | 54,118  | 1,270,687  | 23.48    | (b) 20,8*   | 895,446      | 42.89    |
| Scrap iron and scrap steel.....                 | 11,477  | 127,614    | 11.12    | 11,571      | 179,751      | 15.53    |
| Plates and sheets.....                          | 224,484 | 7,647,560  | 34.07    | 225,439     | 1,806,096    | 56.81    |
| Tin plates and sheets.....                      | 45,165  | 2,883,951  | 63.85    | 57,543      | 5,221,163    | 90.73    |
| Bars, rods, hoops, bands, etc.....              | 156,990 | 5,829,088  | 37.13    | 198,652     | 13,762,807   | 67.27    |
| Structural iron and steel.....                  | 126,780 | 3,615,333  | 28.52    | 158,905     | 8,042,127    | 50.61    |
| Rails and connexions.....                       | 12,481  | 379,218    | 30.38    | 14,003      | 470,023      | 33.57    |
| Pipe and fittings (a).....                      | 4,489   | 110,978    | 24.72    | 5,399       | 165,576      | 30.67    |
| Nails and spikes.....                           | 1,522   | 86,876     | 57.08    | 4,103       | 283,007      | 68.98    |
| Wire (a).....                                   | 49,529  | 2,175,834  | 43.93    | 66,115      | 4,305,674    | 65.12    |
| Forgings, castings, and manufactures.....       | 22,585  | 1,932,370  | 85.56    | 29,137      | 3,343,559    | 114.75   |
| Total.....                                      | 771,007 | 27,504,685 | 35.67    | (b) 864,916 | 52,114,258   | 60.25    |
| Other iron and steel products valued at.....    |         | 46,804,298 |          |             | 76,975,900   |          |
| Total value of imports of iron and steel.....   |         | 74,308,983 |          |             | 129,090,248  |          |

\*For details of these items see general tables following.

(a) There are additional imports of pipe and wire included under "other iron and steel products."

(b) This figure should be increased by nearly 100,000 tons and the value in proportion because of the imports of steel billets entered under a general classification. See explanation under steel billets page No 24.

## Summary of Imports of Iron and Steel, 1913 and 1914.

| Material.                                      | 1913.     |              |          | 1914.   |            |          |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------|---------|------------|----------|
|                                                | Tons.     | Value.       | Average. | Tons.   | Value.     | Average. |
| Pig-iron.....                                  | 236,769   | \$ 3,247,405 | \$13.72  | 78,680  | \$ 982,189 | \$12.48  |
| Ferro-products and chrome steel...             | 30,678    | 970,100      | 31.62    | 22,271  | 560,686    | 25.18    |
| Ingots, blooms, billets, puddled bars etc..... | 52,872    | 1,212,314    | 22.93    | 13,049  | 259,703    | 19.90    |
| Scrap iron and scrap steel.....                | 104,747   | 1,488,255    | 14.21    | 27,688  | 337,406    | 12.19    |
| Plates and sheets.....                         | 365,675   | 13,965,865   | 38.19    | 227,633 | 7,877,729  | 34.61    |
| Tin plates and sheets.....                     | 58,031    | 3,954,615    | 68.14    | 50,791  | 3,151,385  | 62.05    |
| Bars, rods, hoops, bands, etc.....             | 277,879   | 10,195,280   | 36.69    | 148,368 | 5,138,193  | 34.63    |
| Structural iron and steel.....                 | 439,871   | 12,739,954   | 28.96    | 160,538 | 4,214,520  | 26.25    |
| Rails and connexions.....                      | 182,421   | 5,120,830    | 28.07    | 42,064  | 1,116,773  | 26.55    |
| Pipe and fittings (a).....                     | 30,663    | 847,922      | 27.65    | 15,614  | 395,466    | 25.33    |
| Nails and spikes.....                          | 7,584     | 360,489      | 47.53    | 4,864   | 210,098    | 43.20    |
| Wire (a).....                                  | 70,712    | 3,688,660    | 52.16    | 66,280  | 3,205,635  | 48.37    |
| Forgings, castings, and manufactures.....      | 32,604    | 2,090,533    | 64.12    | 20,339  | 1,375,590  | 67.63    |
| Total.....                                     | 1,890,506 | 59,882,222   | 31.67    | 878,179 | 28,825,373 | 32.82    |
| Other iron and steel products valued at.....   |           | 85,344,750   |          |         | 51,238,306 |          |
| Total value of imports of iron and steel.....  |           | 145,226,972  |          |         | 80,063,679 |          |

(a) There are additional imports of pipe and wire included under "other iron and steel products."