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CAN STOCK SHIPMENTS

Report for December 2009

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Based on Aluminum Association surveys, shipments of *can stock* totaled 354.7 million pounds during December 2009, a decline of eight-tenths of one percent from the December 2008 total of 357 million pounds. Compared to the previous month, shipments rose 4.6 percent over the November 2009 total of 339.1 million pounds. Preliminary shipments for 2009 totaled 4,436.8 million pounds, a decrease of 5.1 percent from the 2008 total of 4,675.7 million pounds.

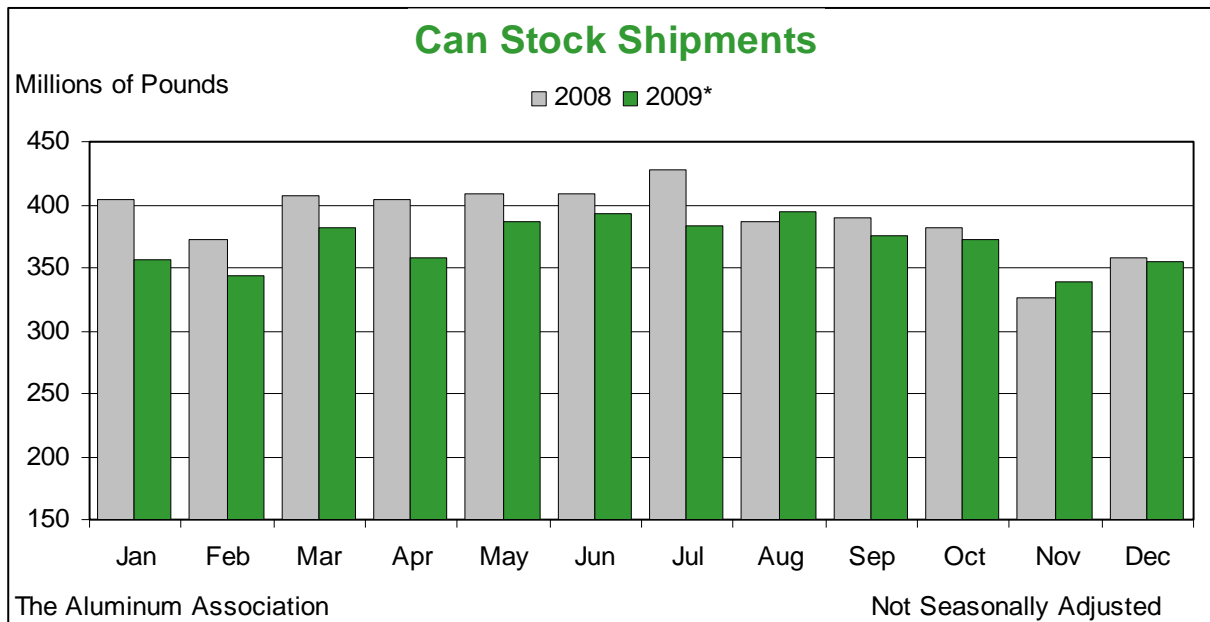
Shipments of can stock to domestic markets totaled 295.3 million pounds during December 2009, off two-tenths of one percent from the December 2008 total of 295.8 million pounds while exports totaled 59.4 million pounds, down 4.0 percent from the December 2008 total of 61.9 million pounds.

Participating companies account for approximately 100 percent of U.S. can stock production.

Producer Shipments (Millions of Pounds)	Dec.		% Chng Dec/Dec	Nov.		Year-to-Date		% Chng 09/08
	2009*	2008		2009*	Dec/Nov	2009*	2008	
Domestic	295.3	295.8	-0.2	291.1	1.1	3,740.0	3,874.7	-1.6
Export	59.4	61.9	-4.0	47.9	5.1	696.8	801.0	-22.2
Total Can Stock	354.7	357.7	-0.8	339.1	4.6	4,436.8	4,675.7	-5.1

(*) Preliminary

Sample



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The Association estimates total industry shipments based on reports by its members of their shipments for the latest month. The Association expands these data to total industry utilizing expansion ratio that attempts to reflect the relationship of reporters to the total industry. While the Association believes that its statistical procedures and methods are reliable, it does not warrant the accuracy or completeness of the data. All data contained herein are subject to revision. © The Aluminum Association, Inc.

REPORTING COMPANIES

<u>Report Received (Date)</u>	<u>Participating Companies</u>
January 14, 2010	Alcoa Inc.
January 11, 2010	ARCO Aluminum, Inc.
January 15, 2010	Golden Aluminum
January 7, 2010	Novelis Inc.
January 13, 2010	Wise Metals LLC

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Sample

U.S. Producer Shipments of Aluminum Can Stock

(Figures in Thousands of Pounds)

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	<i>Total Producer Shipments</i>	<i>Domestic Shipments⁽¹⁾</i>	<i>Total Exports⁽²⁾</i>	<i>Exports to Canada and Mexico</i>	<i>Exports to All Other Countries</i>
<u>2008</u>					
January	404,725	339,436	65,289	38,939	26,350
February	372,283	315,561	56,722	32,179	24,543
March	406,485	334,263	72,222	37,527	34,695
QTR Total	<u>1,183,493</u>	<u>989,260</u>	<u>194,233</u>	<u>108,645</u>	<u>85,588</u>
April	404,107	338,384	65,723	38,159	27,564
May	409,323	341,417	67,906	39,573	28,333
June	408,724	341,375	67,349	39,313	28,036
QTR Total	<u>1,222,154</u>	<u>1,021,176</u>	<u>200,978</u>	<u>117,045</u>	<u>83,933</u>
July	427,535	351,853	75,682	48,941	26,741
August	386,445	319,732	66,713	42,063	24,650
September	389,526	319,801	69,725	43,238	26,487
QTR Total	<u>1,203,506</u>	<u>991,386</u>	<u>212,120</u>	<u>134,242</u>	<u>77,878</u>
October	382,533	316,412	66,121	39,366	26,755
November	326,298	260,641	65,657	37,361	28,296
December	357,715	295,837	61,878	36,639	25,239
QTR Total	<u>1,046,546</u>	<u>872,890</u>	<u>193,656</u>	<u>113,366</u>	<u>80,290</u>
Total Year	4,675,699	3,811,176	864,523	477,938	327,689
<u>2009</u>					
January	356,118	311,967	43,351	29,010	14,341
February	343,434	297,812	45,622	26,617	19,005
March	381,029	335,553	45,476	27,236	18,240
QTR Total	<u>1,080,781</u>	<u>946,332</u>	<u>134,449</u>	<u>82,863</u>	<u>51,586</u>
April	357,744	317,870	39,874	23,877	15,997
May	385,763	333,587	52,176	30,427	21,749
June	392,644	341,404	51,240	30,730	20,510
QTR Total	<u>1,136,151</u>	<u>992,861</u>	<u>143,290</u>	<u>85,034</u>	<u>58,256</u>
July	383,081	330,895	52,186	33,683	18,503
August	395,101	332,696	62,405	41,695	20,710
September	376,139	315,311	60,828	37,043	23,785
QTR Total	<u>1,154,321</u>	<u>978,902</u>	<u>175,419</u>	<u>112,421</u>	<u>62,998</u>
October	371,741	308,746	62,995	44,789	18,206
November	339,071	291,801	47,270	32,675	14,595
December	354,737	295,322	59,415	37,221	22,194
QTR Total	<u>1,065,549</u>	<u>895,869</u>	<u>169,680</u>	<u>114,685</u>	<u>54,995</u>
Total Year	4,436,802	3,813,964	622,838	395,003	227,835

Sample

(1) Domestic Sheet Shipments to End Use Categories 06-51 Metal Beverage Cans, 06-52 Metal Non-Beverage Cans and 06-55 Composite Cans

(2) NHT Sheet Intended For Use In Manufacture of Beverage or Non-Beverage Cans, Can Ends and/or Tabs In End Use 0900

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