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SHIPMENTS OF ALUMINUM DRAWING STOCK, BARE WIRE, AND ROD & BAR

Report for December 2009

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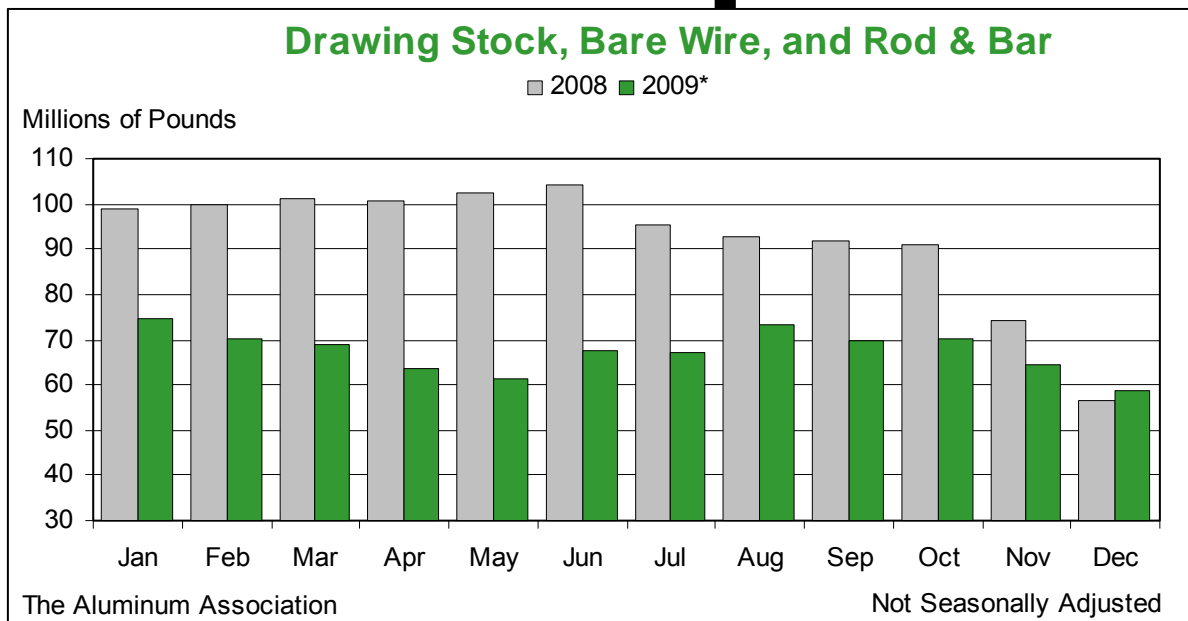
Based on Aluminum Association surveys, estimated shipments of *Aluminum Drawing Stock, Bare Wire and Rod & Bar* by U.S. and Canadian producers totaled 58.9 million pounds during December 2009, a rise of 3.9 percent over the December 2008 total of 56.7 million pounds. Compared to the previous month, shipments declined 8.6 percent from the November 2009 total of 64.4 million pounds. Preliminary shipments for 2009 totaled 810.5 million pounds, off 26.9 percent from the 2008 total of 1,109.2 million pounds.

Participating companies account for approximately 100 percent of drawing stock shipments and 97 percent of rolled and extruded rod and bar shipments. The Association's estimate for bare wire shipments is based upon drawing stock available for conversion into wire.

Producer Shipments (Millions of Pounds)	Dec.		% Chng	Nov. 2009*	% Chng	Year-to-Date		% Chng
	2009*	2008	Dec/Dec		Dec/Nov	2009*	2008	09/08
Drawing Stock (redrawn)	25.0	29.4	-14.9	30.5	-17.9	405.2	571.1	-29.0
Bare Wire	4.5	5.1	-6.0	6.0	-15.0	44.7	88.8	-30.3
Rod & Bar (Rolled & Ext)	29.1	22.2	1.1	28.3	2.7	343.4	449.3	-23.6
Total Rod & Bar and Wire	58.9	56.7	3.9	64.4	-8.6	810.5	1,109.2	-26.9

(*) 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 15, 2010	Alcan Cable Corporation
January 14, 2010	Alcoa Inc.
January 11, 2010	Altec Extrusions
January 9, 2010	Aluminum Shapes
Estimated	Extrudex Aluminum Ltd.
Estimated	Franklin Aluminum
January 15, 2010	General Extrusions, Inc.
January 13, 2010	Hydro Aluminum Rockledge
January 19, 2010	Kaiser Aluminum
January 15, 2010	Noranda Aluminum, Inc.
January 11, 2010	Pennex Aluminum Company
January 14, 2010	Sapa Extrusions
January 13, 2010	Service Center Metals
January 15, 2010	Southwire Company

Due Association: January 15, 2010

Last Report Received: January 19, 2010

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U.S. and Canadian Shipments of Aluminum Drawing Stock, Bare Wire & Rod and Bar
(Figures in Thousands of Pounds)

BRW-1 Report: December

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	<i>Total</i>		<i>Industry</i> ⁽¹⁾			<i>Association</i> ⁽²⁾		
	<i>Industry</i> ⁽¹⁾	<i>Association</i> ⁽²⁾	<i>Drawing Stock</i>	<i>Bare Wire</i>	<i>Rod and Bar</i>	<i>Drawing Stock</i>	<i>Bare Wire</i> ⁽³⁾	<i>Rod and Bar</i>
2008								
January	98,735	86,583	46,665	8,001	44,069	46,665	n/a	39,918
February	99,960	88,147	48,710	7,859	43,391	48,710	n/a	39,437
March	101,247	88,607	50,724	8,627	41,896	50,724	n/a	37,883
QTR Total	299,942	263,337	146,099	24,487	129,356	146,099	n/a	117,238
April	100,513	88,714	49,609	7,522	43,382	49,609	n/a	39,105
May	102,426	90,453	53,438	8,063	40,925	53,438	n/a	37,015
June	104,411	92,104	54,140	8,368	41,903	54,140	n/a	37,964
QTR Total	307,350	271,271	157,187	23,953	126,210	157,187	n/a	114,084
July	95,202	84,436	49,382	7,567	38,253	49,382	n/a	35,054
August	92,936	82,537	49,937	7,445	35,554	49,937	n/a	32,600
September	91,960	81,518	50,517	7,548	33,895	50,517	n/a	31,001
QTR Total	280,098	248,491	149,836	22,560	107,702	149,836	n/a	98,655
October	91,164	80,670	47,427	7,258	36,479	47,427	n/a	33,243
November	74,001	65,949	41,124	5,522	27,355	41,124	n/a	24,825
December	56,655	49,718	29,405	5,050	22,200	29,405	n/a	20,313
QTR Total	221,820	196,567	117,956	17,830	86,034	117,956	n/a	78,381
Total Year	1,109,210	979,436	571,078	86,559	493,522	571,078	n/a	408,358
2009								
January	74,812	68,000	32,442	5,348	31,692	32,442	n/a	30,233
February	70,238	64,642	38,858	4,515	26,865	38,858	n/a	25,784
March	68,733	62,310	36,653	5,440	26,640	36,653	n/a	25,657
QTR Total	213,783	195,627	113,953	15,303	84,527	113,953	n/a	81,674
April	63,637	57,981	32,293	4,947	26,397	32,293	n/a	25,688
May	61,340	55,802	30,885	4,814	25,641	30,885	n/a	24,917
June	67,431	61,712	31,922	4,901	30,608	31,922	n/a	29,790
QTR Total	192,408	175,495	95,100	14,662	82,646	95,100	n/a	80,395
July	67,252	61,579	34,309	4,946	27,997	34,309	n/a	27,270
August	73,486	67,082	36,322	5,573	31,591	36,322	n/a	30,760
September	69,952	64,076	36,763	5,164	28,025	36,763	n/a	27,313
QTR Total	210,690	192,737	107,394	15,683	87,613	107,394	n/a	85,343
October	70,274	63,468	33,228	5,908	31,138	33,228	n/a	30,240
November	64,421	57,947	30,493	5,579	28,349	30,493	n/a	27,454
December	58,879	53,332	25,031	4,738	29,110	25,031	n/a	28,301
QTR Total	193,574	174,747	88,752	16,225	88,597	88,752	n/a	85,995
Total Year	810,455	738,606	405,199	61,873	343,383	405,199	n/a	333,407

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(1) Estimated by the Aluminum Association based on survey results.

(2) Figures reflect the results of Association surveys.

(3) Bare Wire data are unavailable starting in July 2004 due to changes in survey participation.

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U.S. and Canadian Shipments of Drawing Stock (Redraw Rod)

(Figures in Thousands of Pounds)

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Conductor</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Continuous</i>
	<i>Drawing</i>	<i>Conductor</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Cast</i>
	<u><i>Stock</i></u>	<u><i>Alloys</i></u>	<u><i>Alloys</i></u>	<u><i>DE-OX</i></u>
<u>2008</u>				
January	46,665	36,411	10,254	4,821
February	48,710	38,859	9,851	6,125
March	50,724	39,702	11,022	6,445
QTR Total	<u>146,099</u>	<u>114,972</u>	<u>31,127</u>	<u>17,391</u>
April	49,609	40,364	9,245	5,860
May	53,438	43,543	9,895	6,640
June	54,140	43,795	10,345	5,952
QTR Total	<u>157,187</u>	<u>127,702</u>	<u>29,485</u>	<u>18,452</u>
July	49,382	40,052	9,330	6,309
August	49,937	40,832	9,105	5,907
September	50,517	41,280	9,237	6,010
QTR Total	<u>149,836</u>	<u>122,164</u>	<u>27,672</u>	<u>18,226</u>
October	47,427	38,482	8,945	4,190
November	41,121	32,881	8,240	2,499
December	29,405	22,922	6,476	1,992
QTR Total	<u>117,953</u>	<u>95,965</u>	<u>31,994</u>	<u>8,681</u>
Total Year	<u>571,078</u>	<u>460,800</u>	<u>110,278</u>	<u>62,750</u>
<u>2009</u>				
January	38,442	32,022	6,420	2,456
February	38,858	33,643	5,215	2,298
March	36,653	30,008	6,645	2,734
QTR Total	<u>113,953</u>	<u>95,673</u>	<u>18,280</u>	<u>7,488</u>
April	32,293	26,194	6,099	2,522
May	30,885	24,919	5,966	2,673
June	31,922	25,876	6,046	2,539
QTR Total	<u>95,100</u>	<u>76,989</u>	<u>18,111</u>	<u>7,734</u>
July	34,309	28,316	5,993	4,311
August	36,322	29,448	6,874	4,462
September	36,763	30,548	6,215	4,895
QTR Total	<u>107,394</u>	<u>88,312</u>	<u>19,082</u>	<u>13,668</u>
October	33,228	25,543	7,685	4,980
November	30,493	23,141	7,352	4,621
December	25,031	18,684	6,347	4,978
QTR Total	<u>88,752</u>	<u>67,368</u>	<u>21,384</u>	<u>14,579</u>
Total Year	<u>405,199</u>	<u>328,342</u>	<u>76,857</u>	<u>43,469</u>

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