

Ukrainian Iron and Steel Works in January-February 2007

Alchevsk Steel Mill ups roll output 6.7% in 2 months

Alchevsk Iron & Steel Works, a member of the Industrial Union of Donbas (IUD) group, increased finished roll output tentatively 6.7% year-on-year in January-February to 526,000 tonnes, incl. 250,000 tonnes in February. Crude steel production rose 5.1% year-on-year in the two months to 614,000 tonnes. Pig iron production fell 1.9% to 477,000 tonnes, but sinter output rose 2.3% to 828,000 tonnes. Finished roll production at Alchevsk grew 13.2% to 3.261 million tonnes in 2006.

Azovstal ups roll output 11% in 2 months

The Azovstal steel mill raised finished roll production 10.8% year-on-year in January-February to 830,000 tonnes, incl. 420,000 tonnes in February. Crude steel production rose 10.6% to 964,000 tonnes in the two months and pig iron was up 13.5% to 839,000 tonnes, however sinter fell 5.2% to 312,000 tonnes. Finished roll production grew 0.6% in 2006 to 5.272 million tonnes. Azovstal is part of the Metivnest group, which runs the mining and metals assets of the Donetsk-based System Capital Management (SCM).

Dniprospetsstal boosts roll output 19% in 2 months

The Dniprospetsstal steel works in Zaporizhia, Ukraine, produced 56,000 tonnes of finished roll in January-February, up 19.2% year-on-year, incl. 29,000 tonnes in February. Crude steel production rose 18.7% year-on-year to 89,000 tonnes, incl. 42,000 tonnes in February. Roll production grew 4.3% to 312,000 tonnes in 2006. Dniprospetsstal is Ukraine's only producer of sections and bars and forged products made from special steels - stainless, ball-bearing, corrosion-resistant, high-speed and instrument-making steels, as well as nickel-based heat-resistant alloys.

Ilyich Steel Mill boosts roll output 10.6% in 2 months

Illich Metallurgical Combine of Mariupol (MMK) raised finished roll production 10.6% year-on-year to 921,000 tonnes in January-February. Crude steel production was up 14.1% to 1.16 million tonnes and pig iron rose 15.9% to 919,000 tonnes. Sinter production rose 1% to 1.85 million tonnes and steel pipe output rose 32.1% to 14,000 tonnes. The mill produced 445,000 tonnes of roll, 559,000 tonnes of crude steel, 444,000 tonnes of pig iron, 870,000 tonnes of sinter and 7,700 tonnes of pipes in February. OJSC Ilyich Iron & Steel Works of Mariupol is one of Ukraine's three biggest steel mills and partner of Metal-Forum of Ukraine.

Makiyivka Metallurgical Plant boosts pig iron output 50% in 2 months

Ukraine's Makiyivka Metallurgical Plant (MMZ) increased production of pig iron by 50% year-on-year to 294,000 tonnes in January-February, incl. 141,300 tonnes in February. Crude steel production was also up 20% to 281,000 tonnes and finished roll output rose 10% to 143,000 tonnes in the two months. Overall roll production grew 20.2% to 244,000 tonnes. The plant produced 129,200 tonnes of crude steel and 148,800 tonnes of commercial roll in February.

Mittal Steel Kryviy Rih boosts roll output 24% in 2 months

Mittal Steel Kryviy Rih (formerly Kryvorizhstal) boosted finished roll production 24.2% year-on-year in January-February to 1.18 million tonnes. Pig iron production grew 26.4% to 1.22 million tonnes, sinter rose 19.5% to 1.98 million tonnes and crude steel rose 23.9% to 1.35 million tonnes. Coke production grew 17.8% to 497,000 tonnes and iron ore concentrate production grew 22.2% to 1.344 million tonnes. Mittal Steel Kryviy Rih is Ukraine's biggest steel mill and partner of Metal-Forum of Ukraine.

Petrovsky Steel Mill ups roll production 6.7% in 2 months

The Petrovsky Metallurgical Plant (DMZ) of Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine, raised finished roll production 6.7% year-on-year in January-February to 239,000 tonnes, incl. 97,000 tonnes in February. Crude steel production rose by 2.4% to 217,000 tonnes and pig iron rose 5.1% to 246,000 tonnes in the two months. The mill raised roll output 10.6% to 1.22 million tonnes in 2006.

Zaporizhstal boosts roll output 2% in 2 months

Zaporizhstal increased production of finished roll by 1.9% year-on-year in the first two months of 2007, to 603,000 tonnes. Production was also up 3.4% to 721,000 tonnes of crude steel, 2% to 570,000 tonnes of pig iron and 7.8% to 954,000 tonnes of sinter. The company produced 287,000 tonnes of finished roll, 343,000 tonnes of crude steel, 273,000 tonnes of pig iron and 450,000 tonnes of sinter in February alone. Zaporizhstal Integrated Iron & Steel Works JSC is one of the largest industrial enterprises of Ukraine and the main partner of Metal-Forum of Ukraine.