

## Ukrainian Iron and Steel Works in January 2007

### **Alchevsk Steel Mill boosts roll output 15%**

Alchevsk Iron & Steel Works, a member of the Industrial Union of Donbas (IUD), boosted finished roll output 14.9% year-on-year in January to 277,000 tonnes. The mill increased crude steel production 8% to 324,000 tonnes, pig iron - 1.6% to 254,000 tonnes and sinter - 3.8% to 437,000 tonnes.

### **Azovstal reduces roll output 2.7%**

The Azovstal Steel Mill reduced finished roll production 2.7% year-on-year in January to 397,000 tonnes. Crude steel production fell 1.7% to 468,000 tonnes and sinter fell 3% to 164,000 tonnes, but pig iron production rose 2.2% to 412,000 tonnes. Azovstal is part of the Metinvest group, which runs the mining and metals assets of the Donetsk-based System Capital Management (SCM).

### **Dnipropetsstal boosts roll output 32%**

The Dnipropetsstal Steel Works produced 33,000 tonnes of finished roll in January, up 32% year-on-year. Crude steel production rose 30.6% to 47,000 tonnes.

### **Donetsk Steel Mill boosts roll output 29%**

Donetsk Metallurgical Plant (DMZ) raised finished roll output tentatively 28.6% year-on-year in January to 63,000 tonnes. Crude steel output rose 17.4% to 81,000 tonnes but pig iron was down 1.5% to 67,000 tonnes.

### **Dzerzhinsky Mill ups roll output 5.8%**

Industrial Union of Donbas or IUD's Dniprovsky Metallurgical Combine (DMK) raised finished roll output 5.8% year-on-year in January to 290 tonnes. Crude steel production grew 17.5% to 336 tonnes, pig iron production grew 17.3% to 292 tonnes, sinter output - 10.6% to 481,000 tonnes.

### **Illich Steel Mill boosts roll output 9.2%**

Illich Iron and Steel Works of Mariupol (MMK) raised finished roll production 9.2% year-on-year to 489,000 tonnes in January. Crude steel production was up 11.4% to 605,000 tonnes and pig iron rose 12.1% to 473,000 tonnes, while sinter production fell 3.8% to 983,000 tonnes. Steel pipe output rose 2.6% to 3,900 tonnes. Illich, one of Ukraine's three biggest steel mills, aims to increase crude steel production 1.8% to 7.1 million tonnes this year.

### **ISTIL boosts roll output 45%**

The ISTIL Mini Steel Mill in Donetsk raised production of finished roll 45% year-on-year in January to 87,000 tonnes. Crude steel production grew 49.1% to 85,000 tonnes.

### **Makiyivka Metallurgical Plant boosts pig iron output 46%**

The Makiyivka Metallurgical Plant (MMZ) increased production of pig iron by 46% year-on-year to 152,600 tonnes in January. Crude steel production was also up 16.3% to 150,000 tonnes and commercial roll output rose 16.8% to 130,100 tonnes.

### **Mittal Steel Kryviy Rih boosts roll output 31%**

Mittal Steel Kryviy Rih (formerly Kryvorizhstal), Ukraine's biggest steel mill, boosted finished roll production 31% year-on-year in January to 617,000 tonnes. Pig iron production grew 25.4% to 642,000 tonnes, sinter rose 15.8% to 1.04 million tonnes and crude steel rose 24.4% to 724,000 tonnes. Coke production grew 10.6% to 251,000 tonnes and iron ore concentrate production grew 12.5% to 693,000 tonnes, however crude iron ore production fell 13.5% to 140,000 tonnes.

### **Petrovsky Steel Mill ups roll production 20%**

The Petrovsky Metallurgical Plant (DMZ) of Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine, raised finished roll production 19.8% year-on-year in January to 127,000 tonnes. Crude steel production rose by 4.5% to 115,000 tonnes and pig iron rose 0.8% to 127,000 tonnes.

### **Yenakiyev Steel Works ups roll output 19%**

The Metinvest group's Yenakiyev Metallurgical Plant raised finished roll output 18.9% year-on-year in January to 245,000 tonnes. Crude steel output rose 1.8% to 222,000 tonnes and pig iron production grew 2.7% to 193,000 tonnes, however sinter output fell 5.8% to 195,000 tonnes.

### **Zaporizhstal ups roll output 1.6%**

Zaporizhstal, one of Ukraine's biggest steel mills, increased finished roll output tentatively 1.6% year-on-year in January to 316,000 tonnes. Crude steel production grew 4.7% to 378,000 tonnes, pig iron production grew 2.4% to 297,000, and sinter output rose 7.2% to 504,000 tonnes. The company had managed to reduce gas consumption per tonne from 34 kg to 20 kg after commissioning a new heat-treatment furnace supplied by Austria's Ebner.