

## Ukrainian steel mills boots output in 2006

**Ukrainian steel industry increased finished roll output 7% in 2006** to 34.5 million tonnes. According to the information of the Industry Ministry, Ukraine produced 40.9 million tonnes of **crude steel, up 6%**, and 32.94 million tonnes of **pig iron, up 7%**.

### **Alchevsk Iron and Steel Works ups roll output 13.2% in 2006**

Alchevsk Mill, run by Industrial Union of Donbass (IUD), raised finished roll output tentatively 13.2% to 3.26 million tonnes. Crude steel production fell 0.2% to 3.72 million tonnes, but pig iron rose 1.3% to 2.96 million tonnes and sinter - 3.5% to 5.07 million tonnes.

**Azovstal**, owned by the Donetsk-based System Capital Management (SCM), edged finished roll production up 0.6% in 2006 to 5.272 million tonnes. Crude steel production rose 2.2% to 6.012 million tonnes and pig iron - 4.4% to 5.064 million tonnes, while sinter fell 7.9% to 1.933 million tonnes.

### **Dniprospetsstal ups roll output 4.3% in 2006**

Dniprospetsstal Steel Works in Zaporizhia, produced 312,000 tonnes of finished roll in 2006, which was 4.3% more than in 2005. Crude steel production rose 2.6% to 519,000 tonnes.

### **Dniprovsky Metallurgical Plant ups roll output 8.8% in 2006**

Dniprovsky Iron and Steel Works raised finished roll output 8.8% in 2006 to 3.17 million tonnes. Crude steel production grew 12.4% to 3.63 million tonnes, pig iron - 11.5% to 3.21 million tonnes, and sinter - 8.6% to 5.37 million tonnes.

### **Donetz Steel Mill raises roll output 4% in 2006**

Ukraine's Donetsk Metallurgical Plant (DMZ) raised finished roll output tentatively 4% in 2006 to 726,000 tonnes. Crude steel output rose 3.4% to 951,000 tonnes. The plant produces 290 types of sections, bars, shaped steel, steel plate and ship-building steel.

### **Illich Steel Mill reduces roll output 3% in 2006**

Illich Metallurgical Combine of Mariupol (MMK) reduced finished roll production 2.8% in 2006 to 5.39 million tonnes. Crude steel production was up 0.5% to 6.984 million tonnes and pig iron was up 3.7% to 5.433 million tonnes, while sinter production fell 16.1% to 11.265 million tonnes. Steel pipe output rose 8.3% to 108,700 tonnes.

### **ISTIL raises roll output 17% in 2006**

The ISTIL Mini Steel mill in Donetsk raised finished roll production 17.3% in 2006 to 863,000 tonnes. Crude steel production grew 13.4% to 920,000 tonnes. According to the Ukrainian Ministry of Industrial Policy, ISTIL aims to increase crude steel production to 1.005 million tonnes in 2007.

### **Makiyivka Metallurgical Plant ups roll output 46% in 2006**

Makiyivka Metallurgical Plant set up in 2004 with the assets of the Makiyivka Metallurgical Combine (MMK) as its core, boosted commercial roll output 46% in 2006 to 1.3 million tonnes. Crude steel production rose 52% to 1.57 million tonnes and pig iron was up 57% to 1.295 million tonnes.

### **Mittal Steel Kryviy Rih ups roll output 12.2% in 2006**

Mittal Steel Kryviy Rih (formerly Kryvorizhstal), the country's biggest mill, raised finished roll output tentatively 12.2% to 6.858 million tonnes. Pig iron production grew 10.4% to 6.801 million tonnes, sinter rose 13.1% to 11.331 million tonnes and crude steel rose 8.9% to 7.575 million tonnes.

### **Petrovsky Metallurgical Plant ups roll output 10.6% in 2006**

Petrovsky Metallurgical Plant of Dnipropetrovsk raised finished roll production 10.6% in 2006 to 1.22 million tonnes. Crude steel production rose by 6.6% to 1.33 million tonnes, pig iron production fell 1.9% to 1.47 million tonnes.

### **Yenakiyev Metallurgical Plant ups roll output 19.3% in 2006**

Yenakiyev Metallurgical Plant raised finished roll production 19.3% to 2.6 million tonnes in 2006. Crude steel production rose 13% to 2.546 million tonnes and pig iron 13% to 2.201 million tonnes, however sinter fell 11.3% to 2.124 million tonnes.

**Zaporizhstal Iron and Steel Works** increased finished roll output tentatively 0.3% in 2006 to 3.613 million tonnes, the company told Interfax. The mill produced 4.4 million tonnes of crude steel, up 0.4%; 3.535 million tonnes of pig iron, down 0.2%; and 5.656 million tonnes of sinter, down 0.1%.