

PRODUCTION

Period: October – December 2023

Table 1.
(Thousand tons)

1	Pig iron	
2	Crude steel	118.4
2.1	Oxygen blown converters	
2.2	Electric furnaces	118.4
2.3	Continuously – cast	118.4
3	Rolled products: Including	252.3
	- flat	58.9
	- long	193.4
4	Sales	225.2
4.1	Domestic deliveries: Including	60.7
	- flat	6.0
	- long	54.8
4.2	Export: Including	164.5
	- flat	48.1
	- long	116.3
	Of which in EU	109.1
5	Products from rolled steel	22.3
6	Sales: Including	23.0
6.1	Domestic	11.6
6.2	Export	11.4
	Of which in EU	9.9

BULGARIA**DELIVERIES AND EXPORTS****Period: October – December 2023***Table 2
(Thousand tons)*

Products:	Domestic deliveries	Export	of which in Europe (27)
1. Ingots and semis	-	-	-
2. Hot rolled flat products	-	-	-
3. Quarto plates & wide flats	6.0	48.1	35.4
4. Cold rolled coils and sheet	-	-	-
5. Electrical sheet and strip not finally annealed	-	-	-
6. Electrical sheet and strip grain non-oriented	-	-	-
7. Electrical sheet and strip grain oriented	-	-	-
8. Tin mill products	-	-	-
9. Hot rolled coils and sheets	-	-	-
10. Hot dipped coated	-	-	-
11. Organic coated	-	-	-
12. Wire rod	0.6	1.4	1.2
13. Reinforcing bars	54.8	116.3	73.7
14. Merchant bars	0.1	2.3	0.3
15. Heavy sections	-	-	-
16. Steel balls for mills	5.2	0.5	0.4
17. Railway material	-	-	-

Steel industry in Bulgaria: October – December 2023

The data for the steel production for the period October – December 2023 compared by the same period of 2022 are given in Table 3.

Table 3

PRODUCTION				
Products (<i>thousand tons</i>)	October-December 2022	October-December 2023	Difference 2022/2023	
			TNE'000	%
Crude steel	99.3	118.4	19.1	119.2
Rolled steel	234.6	252.3	17.7	107.6
- long products	187.1	193.4	6.3	103.3
- flat products	47.6	58.9	11.3	123.8
Products from hot and cold rolled steel	28.4	22.3	-6.1	78.4

The data for domestic deliveries and exports for the period October – December 2023 compared by the same period of 2022 are given in Table 4.

Table 4

SALES				
Products (<i>thousand tons</i>)	October-December 2022	October-December 2023	Difference	
			TNE'000	%
Domestic deliveries	72.5	60.7	-11.8	83.8
- flat products	6.3	6.0	-0.3	94.8
- long products	66.2	54.8	-11.4	82.7
Exports	149.2	164.5	15.3	110.2
- flat products	44.8	48.1	3.3	107.5
- long products	104.4	116.3	11.9	111.4
Incl. exports to the EU(27)	126.1	102.9	-23.2	81.6

BULGARIA

		Pig iron	Crude steel
YEAR	2000	1 216	2 022
YEAR	2001	1 211	1 972
YEAR	2002	1 072	1 860
YEAR	2003	1 386	2 303
YEAR	2004	1 348	2 090
YEAR	2005	1 115	1 949
YEAR	2006	1 147	2 102
YEAR	2007	1 068	1 909
YEAR	2008	441.1	1 330
YEAR	2009	0	725.7
YEAR	2010	0	737
YEAR	2011	0	834.5
YEAR	2012	0	678.8
YEAR	2013	0	522.8
YEAR	2014	0	612.4
YEAR	2015	0	543.1
YEAR	2016	0	527.3
YEAR	2017	0	652.4
YEAR	2018	0	666.1
YEAR	2019	0	565.9
YEAR	2020	0	483.8
JANUARY	2021	0	45
FEBRUARY	2021	0	50
MARCH	2021	0	49.5
APRIL	2021	0	40
MAY	2021	0	49.9
JUNE	2021	0	50
JULY	2021	0	50
AUGUST	2021	0	51
SEPTEMBER	2021	0	53.5
OCTOBER	2021	0	38
NOVEMBER	2021	0	35
DECEMBER	2021	0	35.6
JANUARY	2022	0	46
FEBRUARY	2022	0	45
MARCH	2022	0	47.1
APRIL	2022	0	50
MAY	2022	0	50
JUNE	2022	0	50
JULY	2022	0	31

AUGUST	2022	0	31.1
SEPTEMBER	2022	0	32
OCTOBER	2022	0	32.1
NOVEMBER	2022	0	33.2
DECEMBER	2022	0	34
JANUARY	2023	0	48.2
FEBRUARY	2023	0	49
MARCH	2023	0	50.9
APRIL	2023	0	49.3
MAY	2023	0	44.0
JUNE	2023	0	40.0
JULY	2023	0	30.4
AUGUST	2023	0	28.6
SEPTEMBER	2023	0	30.4
OCTOBER	2023	0	35.5
NOVEMBER	2023	0	45.0
DECEMBER	2023	0	37.9
% October 23/2022			110.6
Last 3 months			118.4
Same months previous year			99.3
Diff. in %			119.2
January – December 2023			489.1
Same months previous year			481.5
Diff. in %			101.6