

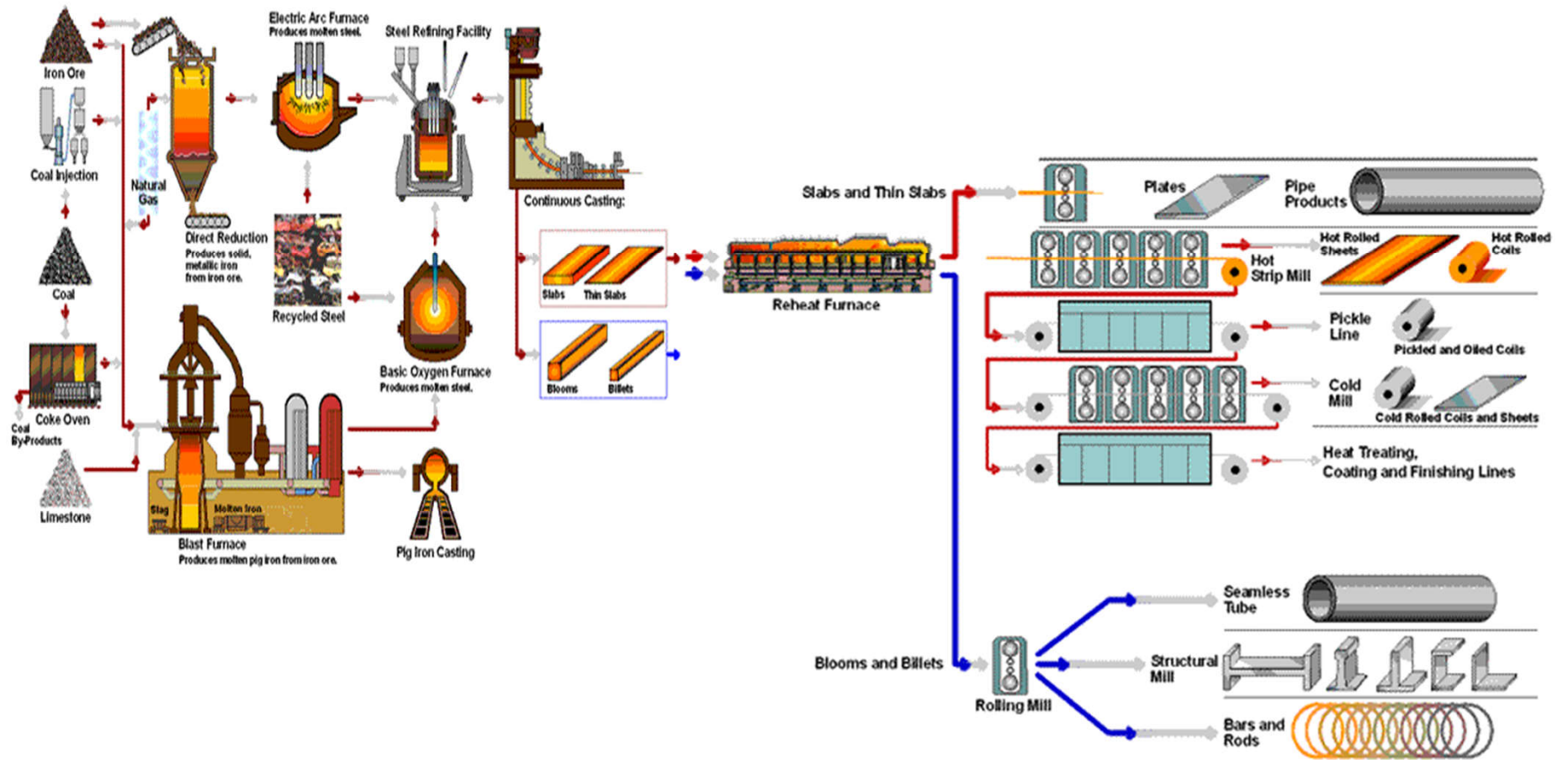


# **NSBA Steel Bridge Forum**

**Fort Pierre, SD  
Sep 26<sup>th</sup> 2019**

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# How Steel Is Made



# Blast Furnace and Electric Arc Furnace Production Route



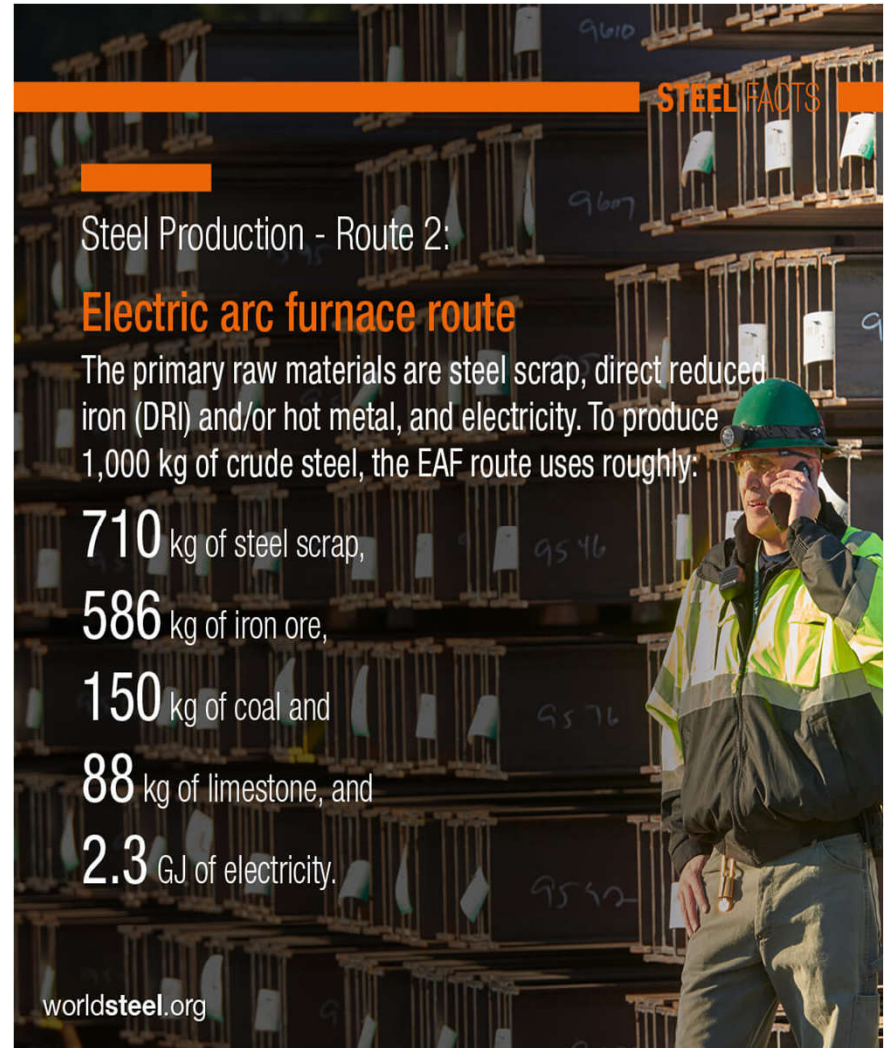
**STEEL FACTS**

Steel Production - Route 1:  
**Blast furnace or integrated route**

To produce 1,000 kg of crude steel, the main inputs are roughly:

- 1,370 kg of iron ore,
- 780 kg of coal,
- 270 kg of limestone, and
- 125 kg of steel scrap.

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Steel Production - Route 2:  
**Electric arc furnace route**

The primary raw materials are steel scrap, direct reduced iron (DRI) and/or hot metal, and electricity. To produce 1,000 kg of crude steel, the EAF route uses roughly:

- 710 kg of steel scrap,
- 586 kg of iron ore,
- 150 kg of coal and
- 88 kg of limestone, and
- 2.3 GJ of electricity.

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# Steel is infinitely recycled

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Steel is a permanent material that can be *infinitely recycled* and is

**100%**  
recyclable *without loss of quality.*

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Steel scrap from lower value steel products can be

**converted into high value steels**

by using appropriate processing and metallurgy. For other materials this is not typically possible; in the case of concrete, wood and aluminium the quality of recycled material is often downgraded or downcycled and the material has a limited number of lives.

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# Steel is available in various grades




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Steel is not a single product.  
There are more than

# 3,500

different grades of steel with many different physical, chemical, and environmental properties, allowing a range of thicknesses and shapes. Each grade of steel has properties designed for its specific application.

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Over

# 75%

of the 3,500 steel grades in use today did not exist 20 years ago.

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# Continuous Improvement...

STEEL FACTS

In 1937, 83,000 tonnes of steel were needed to make the Golden Gate Bridge. Today,

**1/2**

of that amount would be required.

# How Much Steel is Consumed in the US?

<b>2018 U.S. Steel Industry STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS</b>	
Steel shipments	95.3 million tons
Imports (finished)	25.7 million tons
Exports	8.8 million tons
Apparent steel demand	<b>112.2 million tons</b>
Steel mill employment	141,700*

## **U.S. Cut Plate Market**

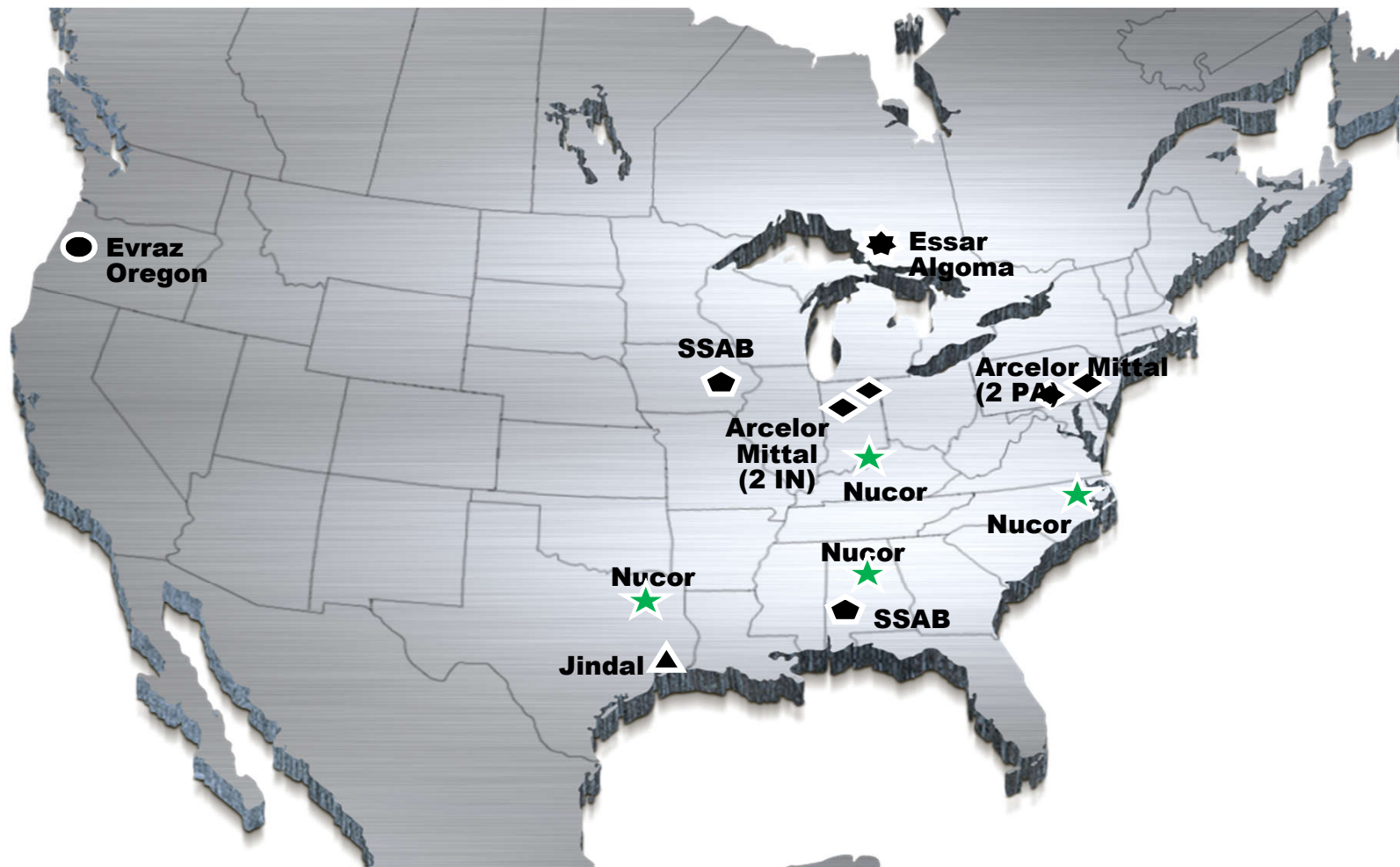
**6 Million Tons**

(~5% to 6% of Total Steel Consumption in the U.S)

**Construction** Industry is the largest consumer of Plate at about **2 Million Tons** Annually

# Where is Plate Produced in U.S. and Canada?

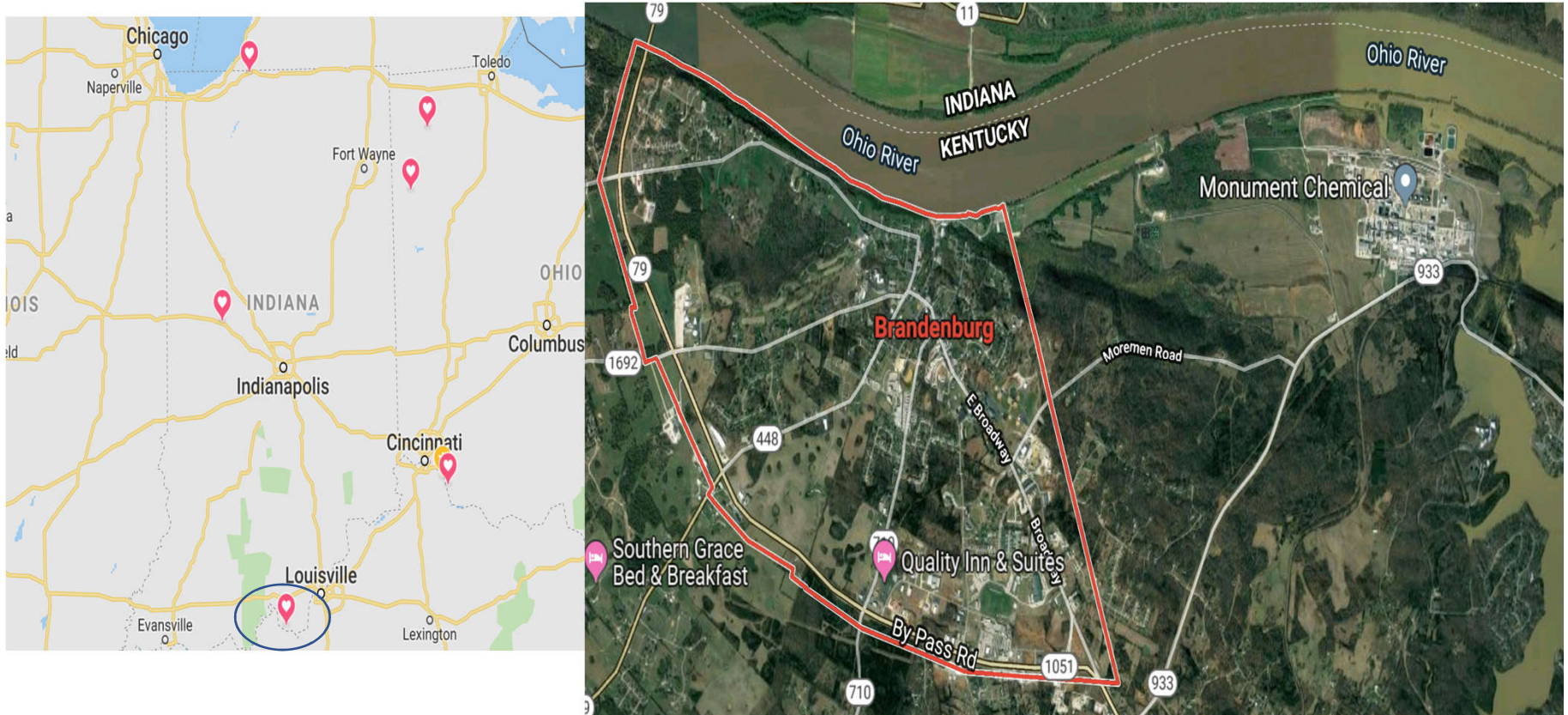
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6 Major Players (2 Major Domestic M&M Bridge Suppliers)



# Nucor - Brandenburg : Town and Site



# New Plate Mill Capabilities

- **1.2M tons per year Capacity**
  - **Product Mix**
    - 0.1875"- 14" thick
    - 60" - 160" width
    - Plates up to 1500" long for bridge construction
    - Thermal Mechanically Controlled Rolled Plate (TMCP)
    - Online Accelerated Cooling (OLAC) for high strength grades for API, bridges, transportation, line pipe, construction equipment, mining and energy
    - Roller and Batch full thickness Q&T and Normalized out to 120" wide
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# Plate Market Size Range:

## Thickness

	ArcelorMittal	Nucor	SSAB
3/16	X		X
1/4	X		X
5/16	X	X	X
3/8	X	X	X
7/16	X	X	X
1/2	X	X	X
9/16	X	X	X
5/8	X	X	X
11/16	X	X	X
3/4	X	X	X
13/16	X	X	X
7/8	X	X	X
1	X	X	X
1 1/8	X	X	X
1 1/4	X	X	X
1 1/2	X	X	X
1 3/4	X	X	X
2	X	X	X
2 1/4	X	X	X
2 1/2	X	X	X
2 3/4	X	X	X
3	X	X	X
3 1/4	X		
3 1/2	X		
3 3/4	X		
4	X		

## Width

	ArcelorMittal	Nucor	SSAB
48	X		
54	X		
60	X		
66	X		
72	X	X	X
75	X	X	X
78	X	X	X
81	X	X	X
84	X	X	X
87	X		X
90	X	X	X
93	X	X	X
94	X	X	X
95	X	X	X
96	X	X	X
99	X	X	X
102	X	X	X
108	X	X	X
111	X	X	X
114	X	X	X
117	X	X	X
120	X	X	X
123	X	X	
126	X		
132	X		
138	X		

## Length

	Plate Width								
	72	78	84	90	96	102	108	114	120
3/8	972	972	972	972	972	972	972	972	750
1/2	972	972	972	972	972	972	972	972	750
9/16	972	972	972	972	972	972	972	972	972
5/8	972	972	972	972	972	972	972	972	972
3/4	1,030	1,030	1,030	1,030	1,030	1,030	1,030	1,030	1,030
7/8	1,030	1,030	1,030	1,030	1,030	1,030	1,007	954	907
1	1,030	1,030	1,030	1,030	992	933	882	835	793
1 1/4	1,030	1,030	907	846	793	747	705	668	635
1 1/2	1,030	1,030	756	705	661	622	588	557	529
1 3/4	1,030	1,030	648	604	567	533	504	477	453
2	937	937	567	529	496	467	441	418	397
2 1/4	833	833	504	470	441	415	392	371	353
2 1/2	749	749	453	423	397	373	353	334	317
2 3/4	681	681	412	385	361	339	321	304	288
3	624	624	378	353	331	311	294	278	264

Nucor Longview :

Max Thickness 12"; Max Width 136"

**Nucor Brandenburg (New Mill) :**

**Max Thickness 14"; Max Width 160"**

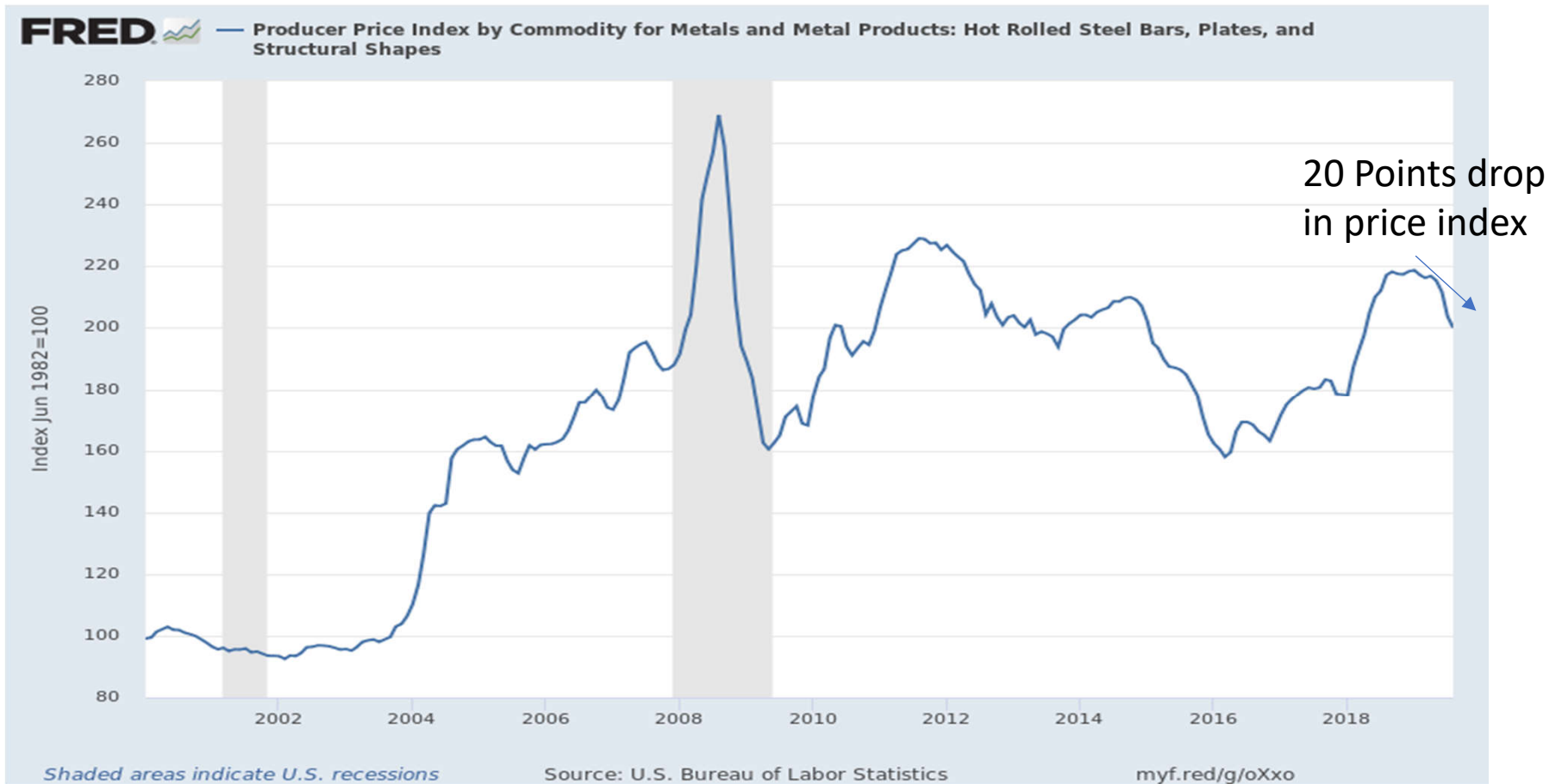
# Availability : AISI – Steel Mill Utilization

Year-to-date (Sep 14<sup>th</sup> 2019) raw steel production was 68.96 Million NT at a capability utilization rate of 80.7%. Historic average utilization rate is 77%



# Producer Price Index

Produce Price Index on Plates, Structural Shapes and Bars are declining since Jan 2019



# Typical Nucor Plate Mill Lead Times

- Plate Mill Lead Times – HPS 50W (<2 ¾” Gauge) ~ 4 Weeks
- Typical Delivery Lead Time to North and South Dakota

Rail ~ 2 – 3 Weeks

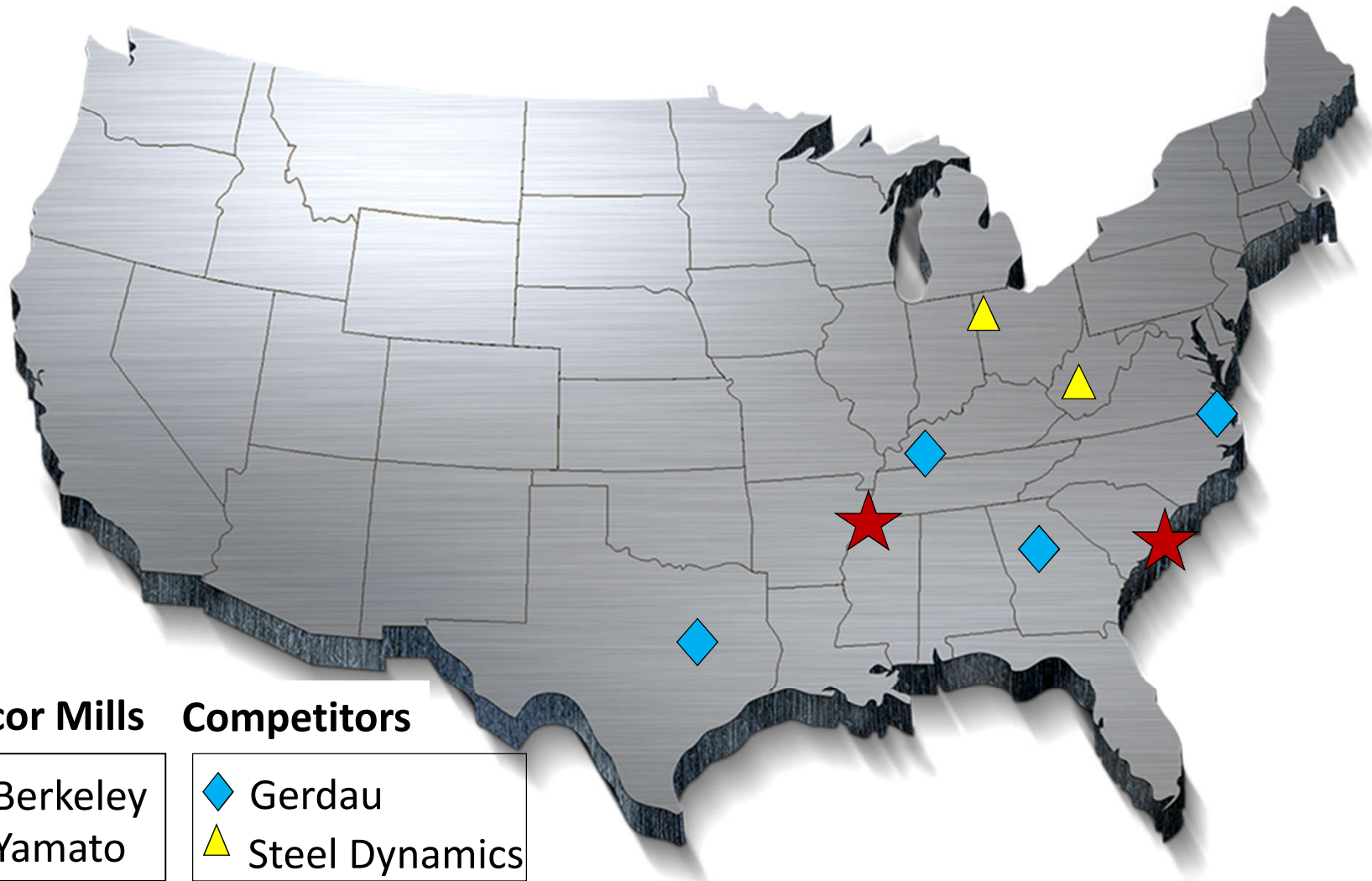
**From Order to Delivery** **6 – 7 Weeks**

- HPS 70 or Heavier Gauges goes through Quench and Temper Line and adds additional 3 – 4 weeks to the lead time

# **U.S. Beam Market**



# Beam Mill Producers



**Nucor Mills**      **Competitors**

★ Berkeley  
★ Yamato


◆ Gerdau  
▲ Steel Dynamics





# Nucor Yamato Steel & Nucor Berkeley Beam & Structural Shapes Mill (Arkansas & South Carolina)

## Capabilities

- Product List
    - Wide Flange Shapes : W6 (x6) to W44 (x16)
    - Standard Shapes
    - H-Piling
    - Sheet Piling
    - CZ Shapes
  - Various length and weight combination
  - Grades
    - ASTM A36, A529, A572, A588, A709, A913, A992
  - Markets served (including but not limited to)
    - Fabricators, Distribution, **bridge & highway**, Piling, Metal Buildings, Manufactured housing, truck trailer, energy, general construction etc.
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# W44 Beams for Bridge Applications



# Quenching and Self-Tempering: A913 Steel – Grade 65

- Benefits:
  - High yield strength
  - Welding without preheat

Requirement	A709-50	A709-50W	A709-50S	A913-G65
Yield	50 ksi min.	50 ksi min.	50 - 65 ksi	65 ksi min.
Tensile	65 ksi min.	70 ksi min.	65 ksi min.	80 ksi min.
Yield to tensile ratio	-	-	0.85 max.	-
Elongation (8-in. sample)	18% min.	18% min.	18% min.	15% min.
Standard Flange Location CVN	Zone Dependent	Zone Dependent	Zone Dependent	40 ft-lbf at +70°F
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# Steel Resources - Beams

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Our Goal is to Take Care Of Our Customers.  
 We will accomplish this by being the safest, highest quality, lowest cost, most productive and most profitable steel making facility in the world. We will accomplish this while being cultural and environmental stewards in our communities and by working together.

Nucor-Yamato Steel Company was formed in 1987 as a joint venture between Nucor and Yamato Kogyo with the goal of operating a steel mini-mill to manufacture wide-flange beams in Blytheville, Arkansas. Today, Nucor-Yamato Steel Company has the capacity to produce over 2.5 million tons per year of not only wide-flange beams, but also H-piling, sheet piling, standard I-beams, channels and various other structural shapes.

The company has gone from a Northeast Arkansas cotton field, to the largest structural steel mill in the Western Hemisphere, with employment of over 800 men and women. As with all Nucor operations, Nucor-Yamato's success is tied to the employees' success. The production bonus system creates an environment where the employees are some of the most talented, creative and well compensated in the industry. Their ability and commitment to continually improve makes Nucor-Yamato Steel Company a world class company and the leader in the structural steel business.

## NEWS



# Nucor Beam Mill Lead Times – Currently in Oct 13th – 20th

I = Inquire    O = Open    PS = Planned Stock    SA = Subject to Accumulation    E = Controlled    C = Closed

Nucor-Yamato Proposed Roll/Close Schedule \* ISO 9001:2015 Registered \* September 25, 2019  
American Made / ASTM Compliant

Close Dates for all items, if available, are shown immediately behind the status of the book week  
Highlighted items will close in the next week - All sections close at 4 PM Central on the date indicated

Week Beginning		22-Sep	29-Sep	6-Oct	13-Oct	20-Oct	27-Oct	3-Nov	10-Nov	
NYS Fiscal Week		39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	
Wide Flange Sections	Mill #									Projected next roll week
W44x16x230-335	2		Shutdown		42 C					12/8-12/15 Wks
W40x16x199-593	2		Shutdown		42 C					12/8-12/15 Wks
W40x12x149-327	2		Shutdown		42 I 10/7	42 I 10/7			46 O	12/8-12/15 Wks
W36x17x487-652	2		Shutdown	42 C	42 C					12/8-12/15 Wks
W36x16.5x231-441	2		Shutdown	42 C	42 C					12/8-12/15 Wks
W36x12x135-256	2		Shutdown		42 I 10/7				46 O	12/8-12/15 Wks
W33x15.75x201-387	2		Shutdown			42 I 10/3				12/15-12/22 Wks
W33x11.5x118-169	2		Shutdown			42 I 10/7			46 O	12/15-12/22 Wks
W30x15x173-391	2		Shutdown			42 I 10/3				12/15-12/22 Wks
W30x10.5x90-148	2		Shutdown			43 I 10/9			46 O	12/15-12/22 Wks
W27x14x146-368	2		Shutdown			43 I 10/9	<<<<			11/17-11/24 Wks
W27x10x84-129	2		Shutdown			43 I 10/14	43 I 10/14			11/17-11/24 Wks
W24x12.75x104-370	2		Shutdown				43 I 10/14			11/17-11/24 Wks
W24x9x56-103	2		Shutdown				43 I 10/14			11/17-11/24 Wks
W24x7x55-62	1	38 C	Shutdown			43 I 10/7				11/24-12/1 Wks
W21x12.25x101-275	2		Shutdown				44 I 10/15			12/15-12/22 Wks
W21x8.25x48-93	1	38 C	Shutdown			43 I 10/8	43 I 10/8			11/24-12/1 Wks
W21x6.5x44-57	1	38 C	Shutdown				44 I 10/8			11/24-12/1 Wks
W18x11x76-311	2	38 C	Shutdown				44 O			11/24-12/1 Wks
W18x7.5x41-71	1	39 C	Shutdown				44 O			11/24-12/1 Wks
W18x6x35-46	1	39 C	Shutdown				44 O			11/24-12/1 Wks
W16x10.25x67-100	1		Shutdown	41 C			44 O			11/24-12/1 Wks
W16x7x36-57	1		Shutdown	41 C			44 O			12/1-12/8 Wks
W16x5.5x26-31	1		Shutdown		42 I 9/26					11/10-11/17 Wks
W14x16x455-730	2		Shutdown	42 C						12/1-12/8 Wks
W14x16x145-426	2	41 C	Shutdown	<<<<				45 O		12/1-12/8 Wks
W14x14.5x90-132	2	41 C	Shutdown	41 C				45 O		12/1-12/8 Wks
W14x10x61-82	1	39 C	Shutdown				44 I 10/8			11/24-12/1 Wks
W14x8x43-53	1	39 C	Shutdown				44 O			11/24-12/1 Wks
W14x6.75x30-38	1		Shutdown	41 C			44 O			12/1-12/8 Wks
W14x5x22-26	1		Shutdown		42 I 9/26					11/17-11/24 Wks
W12x12x65-336	2	39 C	Shutdown					45 O		11/24-12/1 Wks

# Steel School



## Nucor-Yamato Steel School

### Schedule of Events

- 8:00 a.m.- Arrival at Nucor-Yamato Steel
- 8:15 a.m. - Welcome & Safety Orientation
- 8:30 a.m. - Metallurgy for the Non-Metallurgist
- 9:45 a.m.- Melting Process
- 11:00 a.m.- Rolling Process
- 11:45 a.m. - Mill Tour
- 12:00 p.m.- Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. - Mill Tour
- 4:00 p.m.- Wrap-up and Closing Comments

### Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, Sept 10, 2019
- Tuesday, Oct 15, 2019
- Tuesday, Nov 12, 2019
- Tuesday, Dec 3, 2019



Nucor-Yamato Steel  
5929 East State Hwy 18  
Armored, AR 72310  
Telephone: (800) 289-6977

*When you arrive at the mill you will need to stop at the guard house to check in and the guards will direct you to the main conference room.*

*\*Breakfast will be provided.*

### Mill Tour:

To participate in the mill tour all visitors must wear long pants and closed toe, hard sole shoes (no high heels). No jewelry.

*If you are interested in attending please contact your District Sales Manager or the mill direct at:*

*800-289-6977*

**Questions?**

