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NEW CAN STOCK SCRAP RECEIPTS¹

Report for December 2009

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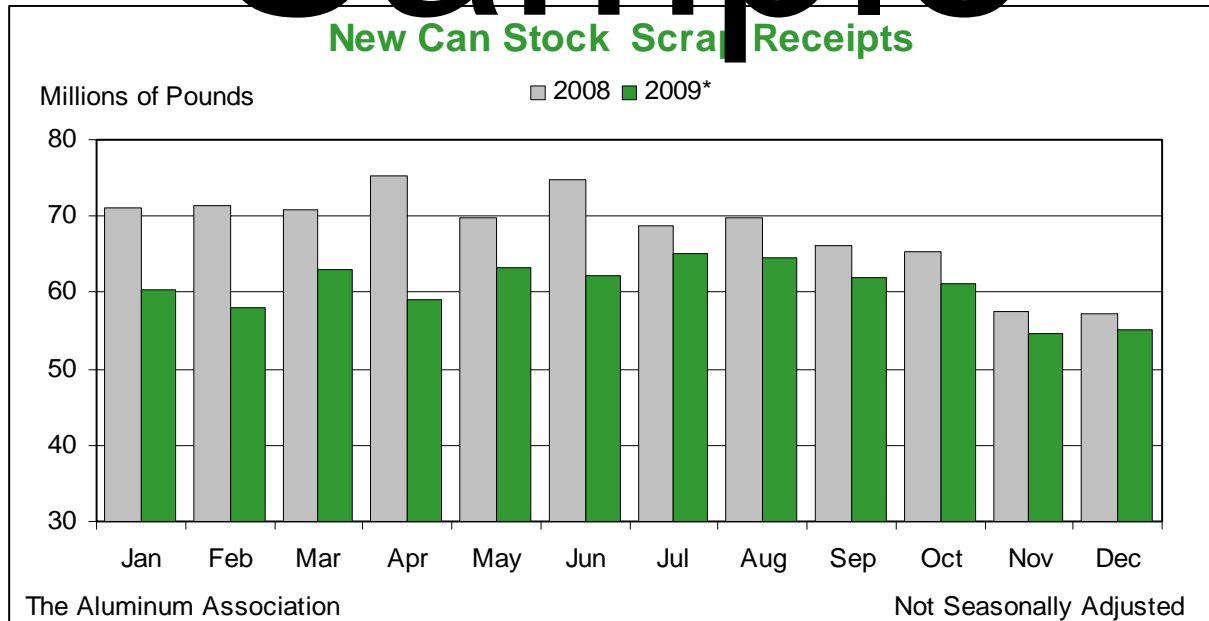
Based on Aluminum Association surveys, *new can stock (class) scrap receipts*¹ totaled 55.2 million pounds during December 2009, a decline of 3.5 percent from the December 2008 total of 57.2 million pounds. Compared to the previous month, class scrap receipts rose 1.4 percent over the November 2009 total of 54.5 million pounds. Preliminary class scrap receipts for 2009 totaled 728.3 million pounds, off 10.9 percent from the 2008 total of 817.8 million pounds.

Can Stock Scrap Receipts (Millions of Pounds)	Dec.		% Chng Dec/Dec	Nov. 2009*	% Chng Dec/Nov	Year-to-Date		% Chng 09/08
	2009*	2008				2009*	2008	
Class I	38.5	41.3	-6.8	39.1	-1.4	517.7	576.1	-10.1
Class II	9.7	9.4	2.6	8.8	9.5	121.8	143.1	-14.9
Class III	7.0	6.5	8.7	6.6	7.2	88.8	98.5	-9.9
Total Receipts	55.2	57.2	-3.5	54.5	1.1	728.3	817.8	-10.9

(1) Includes receipts of can manufacturers' scrap or other can stock scrap that were never used by food or beverage packers.

(*) Figures are preliminary.

Sample



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REPORTING COMPANIES

<u>Report Received (Date)</u>	<u>Participating Companies</u>
January 15, 2010	Alcoa Inc.
January 19, 2010	Aleris International Inc.
January 5, 2010	ARCO Aluminum, Inc.
January 2, 2010	Nichols Aluminum
January 6, 2010	Novelis Inc.
January 15, 2010	Wise Metals LLC

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New Can Stock Scrap Receipts⁽¹⁾
(Figures in Thousands of Pounds)

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	2009 ⁽²⁾			2008 ⁽²⁾			2009 vs 2008		
	<i>Class I Body Stock</i>	<i>Class II Lid Stock</i>	<i>Class III Deco Scrap</i> ⁽³⁾	<i>Class I Body Stock</i>	<i>Class II Lid Stock</i>	<i>Class III Deco Scrap</i> ⁽³⁾	<i>Percent Change</i>		
							<i>Class I</i>	<i>Class II</i>	<i>Class III</i>
January	41,983	10,151	8,352	51,005	10,038	9,960	-17.7%	1.1%	-16.1%
February	40,370	10,257	7,300	50,623	12,274	8,519	-20.3%	-16.4%	-14.3%
March	44,392	10,929	7,642	49,482	12,636	8,710	-10.3%	-13.5%	-12.3%
QTR Total	126,745	31,337	23,294	151,110	34,948	27,189	-16.1%	-10.3%	-14.3%
April	42,069	9,874	7,088	51,234	14,099	10,005	-17.9%	-30.0%	-29.2%
May	45,083	10,755	7,447	50,295	11,342	8,246	-10.4%	-5.2%	-9.7%
June	43,992	10,353	7,843	52,095	14,679	7,983	-15.6%	-29.5%	-1.9%
QTR Total	131,144	30,982	22,774	153,424	40,700	26,211	-12.6%	-22.8%	-14.7%
July	45,020	11,100	8,049	47,620	13,600	8,000	-5.1%	-8.2%	0.4%
August	46,812	10,179	7,305	48,975	12,701	9,200	-3.0%	-16.1%	-19.0%
September	44,450	10,430	7,167	45,836	13,500	7,200	-2.1%	-21.6%	-0.6%
QTR Total	136,282	32,593	22,721	141,531	38,802	24,486	-3.7%	-15.3%	-7.2%
October	45,924	8,431	6,785	46,704	10,305	8,012	-1.7%	-20.3%	-15.3%
November	39,098	8,818	6,561	41,789	9,557	6,126	-6.4%	-7.7%	7.1%
December	38,542	9,656	7,043	41,345	9,415	6,481	-6.8%	2.6%	8.7%
QTR Total	123,564	26,905	20,389	129,838	29,547	20,619	-4.8%	-8.9%	-1.1%
Total Year	517,735	121,817	88,782	576,103	143,117	98,541	-10.1%	-14.9%	-9.9%

(1) Includes receipts of can manufacturers scrap or other can stock scrap, including formed but defective cans, that were never used by food or beverage packers. Also includes receipts of scrap processed by the reporters as well as scrap processed or tolled into RSI by others.

(2) Data are not entirely comparable due to changes in the survey panel.

(3) Includes defective cans and other scrap receipts not elsewhere classified.

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