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## TATA STEEL'S HOT METAL, CRUDE STEEL OUTPUT UP IN Q1 FY'13

**Jamshedpur, July 13, 2012:** Tata Steel registered Hot Metal and Crude Steel production of 2.05 million tonnes and 1.82 million tonnes respectively for Q1FY'13, higher by 5.67 % and 1.67 % y-o-y.

The key production and sales figures are given below:

### Production & Sales Performance

*Figures in 'million tonnes*

Items	Q1	Q4	Q1
	FY'12	FY'12	FY'13
Hot Metal	1.94	1.96	2.05
Crude Steel	1.79	1.82	1.82
Saleable Steel	1.75	1.78	1.74
Sales	1.59	1.79	1.59

### Major Highlights – Q1 FY'13

- Best ever Hot Metal production of 2.05 million tonnes in a quarter (Prev. best 1.96 million tonnes in Q4 FY'12).
- Sales were marginally lower q-o-q on account of power outages which impacted downstream production.
- Performance of recently commissioned plants (I Blast Furnace, LD#3 & TSCR) was satisfactory.

### Other Highlights

- Tata Steel topped the list of India's 50 most-admired companies in a survey compiled by Fortune India and global management consultancy Hay Group.

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