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STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTS

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TABLE 1. Production and Shipments of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, August

Item	1960		1961	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	net tons of 2,000 pounds			
Steel Wire:				
Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed)	25,511	8,864	27,500	8,373
Coated, round - Galvanized	4,289	2,947	3,904	2,223
Other coated	379	345	300	295
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	270	198	281	230
Barbed	61	131	148	235
Bale ties	248	234	277	296
Welded or woven wire:				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	506	819	892	1,058
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	25	24	42	28
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier	593	662	641	552
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge	238	229	311	266
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated	3,543	4,249	4,169	3,946
(b) Galvanized	189	248	260	279
Wire rope and wire strand:				
Steel wire rope	1,963	1,914	1,804	2,122
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller	82	54	62	72
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	684	710	535	695
Nails, tacks and staples:				
Wire nails, iron and steel	5,671	6,293	7,398	7,212
Wire staples	107	71	156	91
Tacks, all kinds	54	78	127	81

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TABLE 2. Production and Shipments of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products
Eight months ended August

	1960		1961	
	Tonnage Made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage Made	Tonnage Shipped
	net tons of 2,000 pounds			
Steel Wire:				
Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed)	211,250	74,276	207,791	73,620
Coated, round - Galvanized	38,507	21,064	39,920	20,123
Other coated	3,076	2,906	3,437	2,896
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	2,614	1,600	2,511	1,611
Barbed	2,365	2,700	3,171	3,596
Bale ties	1,546	1,503	1,700	1,635
Welded or woven wire:				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	8,866	9,595	10,684	11,523
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	1,029	1,095	1,174	1,273
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier	2,822	2,949	2,828	2,505
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge	2,688	2,917	3,243	3,424
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated	25,366	26,785	24,422	24,789
(b) Galvanized	2,047	1,760	2,171	2,203
Wire rope and wire strand:				
Steel wire rope	16,242	16,128	14,241	15,012
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller	593	562	600	483
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	5,536	5,217	4,847	4,442
Nails, tacks and staples:				
Wire nails, iron and steel	41,650	44,977	45,893	48,562
Wire staples	820	907	886	1,028
Tacks, all kinds	687	643	589	598

TABLE 3. Exports(1) of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	May 1961		Five months ended May, 1961	
	tons	$	tons	$
Wire galvanized	5	1,237	353	102,396
Wire of iron or steel n.e.s.	127	64,170	583	265,206
Wire fencing, screening and netting n.e.s.	-	47,165	-	181,568
Wire nails	54	13,777	371	89,890

(1) latest available.

TABLE 4. Imports(1) of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	May, 1961		Five months ended May, 1961	
	tons	$	tons	$
Wire, barbed fencing	1,005	144,198	3,990	596,517
Wire, flat n.e.s.	52	31,239	188	127,129
Wire, galvanized	995	199,141	2,446	475,886
Wire, coated or covered with any material including cable so covered n.e.s.	63	39,776	268	187,326
Wire, rope for rigging ships	-	-	5	133
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cable coated or not n.e.s.	579	254,810	2,116	881,226
Wire, steel, spring for mattresses, cushions or upholstery	123	20,855	168	28,220
Wire, steel, flat or woven flat, including steel strips in coil, for corset clasps, steels, wire and dress stays	10	8,498	34	32,974
Wire, steel valued at not less than 2 3/4 cents per pound for wire rope	1,837	439,031	6,533	1,532,918
Wire, rope or cable steel, coated or not and wire, steel not covered, for commercial fishing	-	30,674	-	125,701
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cablecoated or not; used or second hand	75	5,751	241	24,215
Wire, iron or steel n.e.s.	1,248	260,486	3,114	874,257
Woven or welded wire fencing coated or not from wire not more than .144 inches and not less than .080 inches in diameter, wire fencing n.e.s.	-	60,472	-	223,948
Woven or welded wire fencing n.e.s.	-	3,757	-	31,202
Wire rope for use in drilling for water, natural gas and oil, and in prospecting for minerals	-	-	41	12,342
Welded wire fabric for concrete or other reinforcing	326	41,985	904	127,384
Wire rope for use in logging	82	16,126	456	136,183
Cut nails	17	8,738	71	53,204
Tacks of all kinds	3	1,908	19	13,973
Wire roofing nails of all sizes and wire nails 1 inch or more in length	1,316	188,675	6,406	911,301
Nails, brads and spikes n.e.s.	10	6,798	65	44,932

(1) Latest available.

Note: n.e.s. means "Not elsewhere specified" in the Statistical Classification.

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