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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	1957		1958	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Steel Wire -</u>				
Plain (including welding wire)	20,631	6,515	23,770	8,516
Galvanized	3,929	2,008	3,584	2,220
Other coated	106	141	133	150
Barbed	95	72	189	134
Cold rolled flat wire of all sizes, qualities and finishes	46	58	207	123
<u>Wire Fencing and Wire Netting -</u>				
Woven wire farm fencing	799	568	890	941
Woven wire lawn fencing	52	23	63	33
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fencing)	592	633	755	599
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing)	(1)	(1)	3,273	3,217
<u>Wire Rope -</u>				
Steel wire rope	1,828	2,053	1,716	1,778
Twisted wire, single -				
(a) Stranded wire - 5/32" diameter and less .	59	73	41	55
(b) Other single stranded wire	703	926	539	380
<u>Nails, tacks and staples -</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	5,574	6,047	6,960	8,809
Wire staples, steel	113	83	103	84
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	109	132	91	117

(1) Data not available.

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REPORT ON THE INVESTIGATION OF THE

On the 1st day of March 1900, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following is a true and correct copy of the report of the

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(Name of Person)				
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MARY J. SMITH	22	F	Daughter	High School
WILLIAM B. SMITH	20	M	Son	High School
ELIZABETH C. SMITH	18	F	Daughter	High School
CHARLES D. SMITH	15	M	Son	High School
ANNE E. SMITH	12	F	Daughter	High School
FRANK F. SMITH	10	M	Son	High School
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Table 4 -- Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	June, 1958*		Six months ended June, 1958	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Barbed wire fencing	319	47,703	2,942	455,651
Wire of steel, drawn flat or cold rolled flat after drawing, not more than .25 inch in width and less than .1875 inch in thickness, coated or not, n.o.p.	17	9,240	83	40,368
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	378	95,933	2,195	491,386
Wire, steel, single or several coated, n.o.p., or covered with any material	150	58,405	409	238,620
Wire, steel, twisted, braided or stranded, including wire rope or cable, coated or not, n.o.p.	331	150,180	2,114	1,037,424**
Wire for upholstery springs	-	-	61	11,547
Wire for corset steels or dress stays	11	9,186	44	39,888
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope	1,224	305,811	6,790	1,648,262
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p.	-	60,907	-	220,289
Wire for the manufacture of machine card clothing ...	-	-	2	914
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p.	929	197,794	3,539	1,016,012
Woven or welded wire fencing, from wire not more than .144 inch and not less than .080 inch in diameter	-	45,563	-	158,076
Woven or welded wire fencing, coated or not, n.o.p..	-	2,703	-	67,160
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations	-	1,690	-	18,426
Welded wire fabric for concrete or other reinforcing	80	18,379	484	91,263
Cut nails.....	19	10,407	107	60,536
Tacks of all kinds	1	1,710	14	10,757
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes	1,335	213,202	7,563	1,223,866
Nails and brads	12	8,634	62	43,117

* Latest available.

** Revised.

Note: "n.o.p." means "not otherwise provided for" in the statistical classification.

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