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STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTS

November, 1959

Table 1 - Production and Shipments of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, November

Item	1958 Tonnage made	1958 Tonnage shipped	1959 Tonnage made	1959 Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Steel Wire:				
Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed)	25,944	7,343	31,382	12,719
Coated, round - Galvanized	3,796	1,677	4,638	3,025
Other coated	116	162	422	397
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	284	150	503	277
Barbed	46	58	170	23
Bale ties	N.A	N.A	284	261
Welded or woven wire:				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	728	508	664	289
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	53	23	71	3
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier	657	448	421	1,064
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge	-	-	178	98
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated	2,430	2,369	2,837	2,807
(b) Galvanized	300	172	281	173
Wire rope and wire strand:				
Steel wire rope	1,825	1,805	2,067	1,876
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller	72	92	101	89
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	467	586	769	790
Nails, tacks and staples:				
Wire nails, iron and steel	10,097	6,325	6,716	6,740
Wire staples	115	54	66	54
Tacks, all kinds	108	93	97	93

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Table 2 - Production and Shipments of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	Eleven months ended November, 1958		Eleven months ended November, 1959	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Steel Wire:				
Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed)	276,780	89,256	327,918	111,115
Coated, round - Galvanized	51,945	26,234	57,427	28,999
Other coated	1,625	1,704	4,369	3,923
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	2,795	1,371	4,620	2,785
Barbed	4,409	4,364	3,478	3,166
Bale ties	N.A	N.A	2,732	2,894
Welded or woven wire:				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	12,829	13,090	14,526	13,601
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	1,508	1,485	1,639	1,451
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier	7,448	7,342	4,706	4,295
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge	-	-	2,894	3,424
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated	28,149	28,461	40,603	41,234
(b) Galvanized	2,958	2,767	3,852	3,216
Wire rope and wire strand:				
Steel wire rope	20,019	20,196	22,375	22,406
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller	737	787	808	821
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	6,863	6,480	6,921	6,102
Nails, tacks and staples:				
Wire nails, iron and steel	73,952	78,124	70,718	71,091
Wire staples	1,301	1,230	1,196	1,403
Tacks, all kinds	1,047	1,116	1,071	1,112

Table 3 - Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	November, 1959		Eleven months ended November, 1959	
	Tons	$	Tons	$
Barbed wire	-	-	10	1,635
Woven wire fencing	-	2,002	-	8,124
Other wire of iron and steel	-	943,780	-	2,609,197
Wire nails	706	141,153	1,365	300,147
Tacks	9	4,192	153	64,433
Nails and brads, other	405	90,798	1,005	232,364

Table 4 - Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	September, 1959*		Nine months ended September, 1959	
	Tons	$	Tons	$
Barbed wire fencing	354	49,441	7,084	941,498
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.	25	9,327	211	134,403
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	854	139,513	6,430	1,285,746
Wire, steel, single or several coated, n.o.p. or covered with any material	74	36,922	450	300,327
Wire, steel, twisted, braided or stranded, including wire rope or cable, coated or not, n.o.p.	389	159,253	3,277	1,342,091
Wire for upholstery springs	20	3,348	201	35,385
Wire for corset steels or dress stays	11	9,951	101	95,233
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope	2,351	528,592	16,496	3,807,949
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p.	-	52,045	-	259,757
Wire for the manufacture of machine card clothing	-	-	-	-
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p.	659	170,824	7,948	2,089,792
Woven or welded wire fencing, from wire not more than .144 inch and not less than .080 inch in diameter	-	23,092	-	193,409
Woven or welded wire fencing, coated or not, n.o.p.	-	2,059	-	105,125
Wire of rust, or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations	-	-	-	-
Welded wire fabric for concrete or other reinforcing	110	29,716	2,188	321,551
Cut nails	27	21,843	166	105,174
Tacks of all kinds	1	870	49	30,107
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes	1,152	170,920	15,954	2,374,051
Nails and brads	7	5,506	126	76,404

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