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## STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTS

April, 1959

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

Item	1958		1959	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Steel wire:</u>				
Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed) .....	24,470	8,039	32,020	9,622
Coated, round - Galvanized .....	4,574	2,125	6,616	2,590
Other coated .....	156	142	301	352
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings ....	234	107	346	200
Barbed .....	604	764	630	621
Bale ties .....	NA	NA	283	200
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	1,083	2,087	2,007	2,648
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	230	359	236	408
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier .....	602	724 (	455	207
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge .....			240	504
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated .....	2,377	2,316	3,185	2,892
(b) Galvanized .....	223	216	386	357
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope .....	1,763	1,834	2,095	2,096
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	62	70	80	90
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	746	958	538	420
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	6,466	8,205	7,167	8,319
Wire staples .....	184	159	117	205
Tacks, all kinds .....	87	78	105	114

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

Item	Four months ended April, 1958		Four months ended April, 1959	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Steel wire:</u>				
Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed) .....	86,522	29,445	115,707	36,293
Coated, round - Galvanized .....	18,301	7,956	23,862	9,828
Other coated .....	551	539	1,379	1,302
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	1,046	444	1,576	829
Barbed .....	2,405	2,417	2,162	1,846
Bale ties .....	NA	NA	1,021	1,130
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	4,214	4,326	7,312	5,380
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	678	689	921	738
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier .....			1,284	712
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge .....	2,271	1,721	1,468	1,221
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated .....	6,059	5,788	9,920	9,057
(b) Galvanized .....	1,034	1,045	1,570	1,303
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope .....	6,596	6,455	7,681	7,249
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	270	268	348	317
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	2,532	2,226	2,051	1,270
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	20,666	22,973	26,493	22,571
Wire staples .....	421	474	476	494
Tacks, all kinds .....	379	363	387	382

Table 2 - Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	April, 1959		Four Months Ended April, 1959	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Barbed wire .....	-	-	-	-
Woven wire fencing .....	-	242	-	1,856
Other wire of iron and steel .....	-	15,480	-	118,090
Wire nails .....	79	19,969	141	36,140
Tacks .....	13	5,443	52	21,599
Nails and brads, other .....	7	2,408	49	15,816

Table 3 - Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	February, 1959*		Two Months ended Feb., 1959	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Barbed wire fencing .....	494	59,564	496	60,066
Wire of steel, drawn flat or cold rolled flat after drawing, not more than .25 inch in width and less than .1875 inch in thick- ness, coated or not, n.o.p. ....	7	7,941	27	22,569
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p. ....	388	80,234	1,191	239,670
Wire, steel, single or several coated, n.o.p.. or covered with any material .....	26	24,359	67	61,648
Wire, steel, twisted, braided or stranded, including wire rope or cable, coated or not, n.o.p. ....	185	87,913	392	190,051
Wire for upholstery springs .....	5	1,173	26	5,432
Wire for corset steels or dress stays .....	10	8,526	14	14,781
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope .	1,476	357,076	2,753	650,058
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. ....	-	24,568	-	61,273
Wire for the manufacture of machine card clothing .....	-	-	-	-
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p. ....	632	208,829	986	343,625
Woven or welded wire fencing, from wire not more than .144 inch and not less than .080 inch in diameter .....	-	13,009	-	34,083
Woven or welded wire fencing, coated or not, n.o.p. ....	-	21,647	-	28,438
Wire of rust, or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations	-	-	-	-
Welded wire fabric for concrete or other re- inforcing .....	5	1,697	32	9,552
Cut nails .....	9	7,223	18	16,091
Tacks of all kinds .....	5	4,504	7	6,142
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes .....	913	139,228	1,505	221,359
Nails and brads .....	9	5,480	23	13,556

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

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