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## STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTS

May, 1959

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

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) .....	28,312	8,821	29,886	10,537
Coated, round - Galvanized .....	5,940	3,335	5,277	3,030
Other coated .....	165	193	502	402
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings ....	223	127	422	371
Barbed .....	582	809	329	616
Bale ties .....	NA	NA	216	259
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	2,025	2,620	1,692	3,235
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	271	337	267	366
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier .....	754	1,058	( 247	340
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge .....			( 312	657
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated .....	3,506	2,907	4,988	6,276
(b) Galvanized .....	277	316	368	250
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope .....	2,136	2,164	2,256	2,103
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	71	64	63	68
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	719	854	686	777
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	7,264	8,382	6,479	7,039
Wire staples .....	154	188	104	242
Tacks, all kinds .....	92	105	90	98

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

Item	Five months ended May, 1958		Five months ended May, 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) .....	114,834	38,266	145,593	46,830
Coated, round - Galvanized .....	24,241	11,291	29,139	12,858
Other coated .....	716	732	1,881	1,704
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	1,269	571	1,998	1,200
Barbed .....	2,987	3,226	2,491	2,462
Bale ties .....	NA	NA	1,237	1,389
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing ....	6,239	6,946	9,004	8,615
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing ....	949	1,026	1,188	1,104
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in in- dustrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier .....	3,025	2,784	( 1,531	1,052
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge .....			( 1,780	1,878
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated .....	9,565	8,695	14,908	15,333
(b) Galvanized .....	1,311	1,361	1,938	1,553
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope .....	8,732	8,619	9,937	9,352
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller ...	341	332	411	385
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	3,251	3,080	2,737	2,047
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	27,930	31,355	32,972	29,610
Wire staples .....	575	662	580	736
Tacks, all kinds .....	471	468	477	480

Table 3 - Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	May, 1959		Five months Ended May, 1959	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Barbed wire .....	-	-	-	-
Woven wire fencing .....	-	-	-	1,856
Other wire of iron and steel .....	-	35,425	-	153,515
Wire nails .....	16	4,449	157	40,589
Tacks .....	22	9,374	74	30,973
Nails and brads, other .....	6	2,552	55	18,368

Table 4 - Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	March, 1959		Three months* ended March, 1959	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Barbed wire fencing .....	1,043	129,534	1,539	189,600
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. ....	21	22,255	48	44,824
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p. ....	625	136,992	1,816	376,662
Wire, steel, single or several coated, n.o.p. or covered with any material .....	35	30,759	102	92,407
Wire, steel, twisted, braided or stranded, including wire rope or cable, coated or not, n.o.p. ....	167	77,419	559	267,470
Wire for upholstery springs .....	36	6,153	62	11,585
Wire for corset steels or dress stays .....	8	10,170	22	24,951
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope .....	1,706	393,188	4,459	1,043,246
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. ....	-	22,372	-	83,645
Wire for the manufacture of machine card clothing .....	-	-	-	-
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p. ....	879	253,147	1,865	596,772
Woven or welded wire fencing, from wire not more than .144 inch and not less than .080 inch in diameter .....	-	53,937	-	88,020
Woven or welded wire fencing, coated or not, n.o.p. ....	-	17,164	-	45,602
Wire of rust, or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations .....	-	-	-	-
Welded wire fabric for concrete or other reinforcing .....	299	40,912	331	50,464
Cut nails .....	30	14,336	48	30,427
Tacks of all kinds .....	4	2,993	11	9,135
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes .....	1,877	285,748	3,382	507,107
Nails and brads .....	12	7,592	35	21,148

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

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