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## STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTS

JULY, 1959

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

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) .....	27,602	8,151	26,309	9,005
Coated, round - Galvanized .....	5,801	2,569	4,341	2,341
Other coated .....	133	160	426	306
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings ....	165	126	446	265
Barbed .....	482	208	217	102
Bale ties .....	N.A.	N.A.	166	217
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	1,377	1,435	930	1,037
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	153	139	89	113
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier .....			429	400
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge .....	793	921	230	396
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated .....	3,880	4,685	5,309	6,532
(b) Galvanized .....	298	364	366	267
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope .....	1,695	1,979	2,052	2,233
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	51	74	42	274
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	573	705	660	553
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	7,269	8,217	4,750	8,666
Wire staples .....	162	112	119	311
Tacks, all kinds .....	66	87	74	91

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

Item	Seven months ended July, 1958		Seven months ended July, 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) .....	173,877	54,687	203,754	65,667
Coated, round - Galvanized .....	36,219	16,856	39,225	17,606
Other coated .....	1,004	1,073	2,723	2,408
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50 <sup>00</sup> wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	1,677	834	2,802	1,694
Barbed .....	4,016	3,993	3,057	2,902
Bale ties .....	N.A.	N.A.	1,711	1,918
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing ....	9,629	10,258	11,573	11,476
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing ....	1,324	1,399	1,444	1,412
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in in- dustrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier .....	4,664	4,699	2,406	1,874
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge .....			2,368	2,811
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated .....	16,909	16,839	25,476	27,048
(b) Galvanized .....	1,915	1,983	2,603	2,154
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope .....	12,570	12,723	14,438	14,010
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller ...	436	456	496	709
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated).....	4,531	4,450	4,136	3,321
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	43,371	47,470	44,360	44,808
Wire staples .....	917	965	865	1,189
Tacks, all kinds .....	625	676	645	652

Table 3 - Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	July, 1959		Seven months Ended July, 1959	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Barbed wire .....	-	-	20	1,635
Woven wire fencing .....	-	1,080	-	2,936
Other wire of iron and steel .....	-	95,557	-	286,254
Wire nails .....	2	434	194	50,004
Tacks .....	5	2,252	99	41,682
Nails and brads, other .....	79	19,074	136	38,212

Table 4 - Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	May, 1959		Five months* ended May, 1959	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Barbed wire fencing .....	1,306	173,935	5,098	675,224
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. ....	27	12,972	84	66,321
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p. ....	889	174,359	3,376	695,375
Wire, steel, single or several coated, n.o.p. or covered with any material .....	41	30,219	220	165,333
Wire, steel, twisted, braided or stranded, including wire rope or cable, coated or not, n.o.p. ....	672	241,469	1,775	718,542
Wire for upholstery springs .....	44	7,307	128	22,783
Wire for corset steels or dress stays .....	9	7,731	54	49,590
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope .....	2,748	630,425	8,621	2,017,685
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. ....	-	28,065	-	148,549
Wire for the manufacture of machine card clothing .....	-	-	-	-
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p. ....	1,246	338,871	3,962	1,174,064
Woven or welded wire fencing, from wire not more than .144 inch and not less than .080 inch in diameter .....	-	13,471	-	138,189
Woven or welded wire fencing, coated or not, n.o.p. ....	-	29,798	-	93,589
Wire of rust, or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations .....	-	-	-	-
Welded wire fabric for concrete or other reinforcing .....	758	94,298	1,584	206,774
Cut nails .....	26	12,268	100	53,631
Tacks of all kinds .....	8	5,248	34	20,746
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes .....	2,247	350,915	7,964	1,202,849
Nails and brads .....	25	14,561	68	41,737

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

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