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STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTS

October, 1960

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

Item	1959		1960	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage Shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage Shipped
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Steel wire:</u>				
Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed) .....	32,031	12,107	22,823	8,038
Coated, round - Galvanized .....	4,946	3,146	3,226	2,340
Other coated .....	437	381	366	301
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings ....	558	284	247	182
Barbed .....	100	38	151	81
Bale ties .....	213	223	221	202
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	762	494	505	542
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	38	8	15	3
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier .....	583	548 <sup>r</sup>	453	558
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge .....	106	86	164	135
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated .....	3,535	3,687	3,596	3,457
(b) Galvanized .....	277	257	212	193
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope .....	1,940	2,322	1,643	1,830
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	83	93	98	79
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	913	850	564	418
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	6,465	5,880	4,942	5,357
Wire staples .....	79	23	63	46
Tacks, all kinds .....	123	103	70	81

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

	Ten months ended October, 1959		Ten months ended October, 1960	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Steel Wire:</u>				
Uncoated, plain, round (Including oiled and annealed).....	296,536	98,396	257,429	90,331
Coated, round - Galvanized .....	52,789	25,974	45,119	25,842
Other coated .....	3,947	3,526	3,739	3,487
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	4,117	2,508	3,122	1,976
Barbed .....	3,308	3,143	2,587	2,918
Bale ties .....	2,448	2,633	2,036	1,984
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	13,862	13,312	9,847	10,807
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	1,568	1,448	1,061	1,115
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences)				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier .....	4,285	4,056 <sup>r</sup>	3,878	3,957
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge .....	2,716	2,959 <sup>r</sup>	3,016	3,265
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated .....	37,766	38,427	31,842	33,307
(b) Galvanized .....	3,571	3,043	2,411	2,128
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope .....	20,308	20,530	19,665	20,044
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller ...	707	732	800	724
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	6,152	5,312	6,603	6,117
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	64,002	64,351	52,070	55,736
Wire staples .....	1,130	1,349	969	1,010
Tacks, all kinds .....	974	1,019	839	817

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Table 3 - Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	October, 1960		Ten months ended October, 1960	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Barbed wire .....	-	-	72	14,582
Woven wire fencing .....	-	992	-	151,533
Other wire of iron and steel .....	-	67,946	-	1,748,043
Wire nails .....	76	17,265	852	199,528
Tacks .....	15	6,847	145	62,999
Nails and brads, other .....	7	2,979	147	59,218

Table 4 - Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	August, 1960*		Eight months ended August, 1960	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Barbed wire fencing .....	121	20,127	6,324	905,689
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. ....	12	12,299	180	107,847
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p. ....	446	93,095	4,621	848,511
Wire, steel, single or several coated, n.o.p. or covered with any material .....	43	24,030	387	215,682
Wire, steel, twisted, braided or stranded, including wire rope or cable, coated or not, n.o.p. ....	549	203,515	3,404	1,351,031
Wire for upholstery springs .....	43	8,265	288	52,196
Wire for corset steels or dress stays .....	8	8,805	66	64,200
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope ..	2,007	450,578	13,347	3,095,850
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. ....	-	38,753	-	268,179
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p. ....	476	164,098	5,515	1,573,458
Woven or welded wire fencing, from wire not more than .144 inch and not less than .080 inch in diameter .....	-	4,570	-	124,126
Woven or welded wire fencing, coated or not, n.o.p. ....	-	441	-	61,885
Welded wire fabric for concrete or other reinforcing .....	111	14,089	1,314	190,371
Cut nails .....	16	9,464	98	58,422
Tacks of all kinds .....	4	2,690	27	21,338
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes .....	966	135,161	9,749	1,475,157
Nails and brads .....	11	6,736	125	80,062

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

\* Latest available.



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