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

Item	1959		1960	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				

Steel wire:

Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed)	31,852	9,832	28,529	9,359
Coated, round - Galvanized	5,745	2,407	6,216	2,962
Other coated	416	398	376	310
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	358	229	240	191
Barbed	349	338	259	292
Bale ties	308	312	209	145

Welded or woven wire:

Welded or woven wire farm fencing	1,639	1,824	1,523	1,743
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	167	195	72	129
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier	446	542r	403	502
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge	358	462r	582	653
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated	5,259	4,999r	4,973	5,341
(b) Galvanized	299	334	212	177

Wire rope and wire strand:

Steel wire rope	2,449	2,425	2,326	2,342
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller	43	50	68	82
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	739	721	1,004	1,022

Nails, tacks and staples:

Wire nails, iron and steel	6,638	6,532	5,398	6,137
Wire staples	166	142	120	164
Tacks, all kinds	94	81	105	86

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

	Six months ended June, 1959		Six months ended June, 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	177,445	56,662	166,193	58,290
Coated, round - Galvanized	34,884	15,265	30,858	16,004
Other coated	2,297	2,102	2,477	2,313
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	2,356	1,429	2,117	1,255
Barbed	2,840	2,800	2,213	2,461
Bale ties	1,545	1,701	1,205	1,140
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	10,643	10,439	7,835	8,278
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	1,355	1,299	870	886
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier	1,977	1,773r	1,842	1,622
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge	2,138	2,214r	2,091	2,238
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated	20,167	19,548r	18,293	18,751
(b) Galvanized	2,237	1,887	1,708	1,318
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope	12,386	11,777	12,878	12,207
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller ...	454	435	456	456
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	3,476	2,768	4,284	4,020
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	39,610	36,142	32,098	32,954
Wire staples	746	878	637	761
Tacks, all kinds	571	561	580	500

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Table 3 - Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	June, 1960		Six months ended June, 1960	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Barbed wire	-	-	70	14,432
Woven wire fencing	-	28,059	-	105,136
Other wire of iron and steel	-	90,417	-	1,118,442
Wire nails	58	14,283	524	117,920
Tacks	17	7,382	89	37,719
Nails and brads, other	13	5,942	126	46,668

Table 4 - Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	April, 1960*		Four months ended April, 1960	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Barbed wire fencing	1,164	172,376	2,699	388,601
Wire of steel, drawn flat or cold rolled flat after drawing, not more than .2 inch in width and less than .1875 inch in thickness, coated or not, n.o.p.	32	18,462	139	49,207
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	516	88,802	2,123	386,547
Wire, steel, single or several coated, n.o.p. or covered with any material	35	23,119	224	113,400
Wire, steel, twisted, braided or stranded, including wire rope or cable, coated or not, n.o.p.	596	244,403	1,465	592,435
Wire for upholstery springs	52	8,921	158	28,791
Wire for corset steels or dress stays.....	9	7,249	30	28,564
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope ..	1,665	393,343	5,656	1,323,472
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p.	-	44,307	-	160,569
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p.	868	221,931	2,420	796,553
Woven or welded wire fencing, from wire not more than .144 inch and not less than .080 inch in diameter	-	13,524	-	77,690
Woven or welded wire fencing, coated or not, n.o.p.	-	6,461	-	39,987
Welded wire fabric for concrete or other reinforcing	188	22,568	356	48,099
Cut nails	15	7,725	55	28,078
Tacks of all kinds	10	5,822	16	10,970
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes	1,160	169,589	4,367	687,976
Nails and brads	11	9,665	52	37,507

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

* Latest available.



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