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STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTS

July, 1960

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

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)	26,309	9,005	19,546	7,122
Coated, round - Galvanized	4,341	2,341	3,360	2,113
Other coated	426	306	220	248
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	446	265	227	147
Barbed	217	102	91	108
Bale ties	166	217	93	129
Welded or woven wire:				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	930	1,037	525	498
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	89	113	134	185
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier	429	518r	387	439
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge	230	320r	359	388
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated	5,309	6,026r	3,530	3,785
(b) Galvanized	366	267	150	194
Wire rope and wire strand:				
Steel wire rope	2,052	2,233	1,401	2,007
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller	42	49r	55	52
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	660	553	568	487
Nails, tacks and staples:				
Wire nails, iron and steel	4,750	8,666	3,881	5,730
Wire staples	119	311	76	75
Tacks, all kinds	74	91	53	65

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

	Seven months ended July, 1959		Seven months ended July, 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	203,754	65,667	185,739	65,412
Coated, round - Galvanized	39,225	17,606	34,218	18,117
Other coated	2,723	2,408	2,697	2,561
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	2,802	1,694	2,344	1,402
Barbed	3,057	2,902	2,304	2,569
Bale ties	1,711	1,918	1,298	1,269
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	11,573	11,476	8,360	8,776
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	1,444	1,412	1,004	1,071
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier	2,406	2,291r	2,229	2,287r
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge	2,368	2,534r	2,450	2,688r
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated	25,476	25,574r	21,823	22,536
(b) Galvanized	2,603	2,154	1,858	1,512
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope	14,438	14,010	14,279	14,214
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller ...	496	484r	511	508
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	4,136	3,321	4,852	4,507
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	44,360	44,808	35,979	38,684
Wire staples	865	1,189	713	836
Tacks, all kinds	645	652	633	565

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Table 3 - Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	July, 1960		Seven months ended July, 1960	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Barbed wire	-	-	70	14,432
Woven wire fencing	-	12,502	-	117,638
Other wire of iron and steel	-	145,565	-	1,264,007
Wire nails	79	21,083	603	139,008
Tacks	10	4,397	99	42,116
Nails and brads, other	4	2,185	130	48,853

Table 4 - Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	May, 1960*		Five months ended May, 1960	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Barbed wire fencing	1,341	200,627	4,040	589,228
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.	23	12,016	162	61,223
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	969	174,672	3,092	561,219
Wire, steel, single or several coated, n.o.p. or covered with any material	36	26,730	260	140,130
Wire, steel, twisted, braided or stranded, including wire rope or cable, coated or not, n.o.p.	355	142,004	1,820	734,439
Wire for upholstery springs	42	7,625	200	36,416
Wire for corset steels or dress stays	7	6,437	37	35,001
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope ..	1,863	434,542	7,519	1,758,014
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p.	-	20,452	-	181,021
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p.	833	188,969	3,253	985,522
Woven or welded wire fencing, from wire not more than .144 inch and not less than .080 inch in diameter	-	16,850	-	94,540
Woven or welded wire fencing, coated or not, n.o.p.	-	7,699	-	47,686
Welded wire fabric for concrete or other reinforcing	318	52,365	674	100,464
Cut nails	7	5,946	62	34,024
Tacks of all kinds	2	2,192	18	13,162
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes	1,531	235,548	5,898	923,524
Nails and brads	29	13,881	81	51,388

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

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