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STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTSAugust, 1960

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

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) .....	28,269	9,222	25,511	8,864
Coated, round - Galvanized .....	3,645	2,304	4,289	2,947
Other coated .....	371	342	379	345
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finished and coatings ....	454	282	270	198
Barbed .....	86	110	61	131
Bale ties .....	205	179	248	234
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	614	560	506	819
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	61	20	25	24
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier .....	597	549r	593	662
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge .....	124	147r	238	229
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated .....	4,543	4,692	3,543	4,249
(b) Galvanized .....	318	331	189	248
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope .....	1,846	1,926	1,963	1,914
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	62	69	82	54
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coat- ed or uncoated) .....	401	577	684	710
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire mails, iron and steel .....	6,496	6,721	5,671	6,293
Wire staples .....	88	75	107	71
Tacks, all kinds .....	90	139	54	78

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

	Eight months ended August, 1959		Eight months ended August, 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 .....	232,023	74,889	211,250	74,276
Coated, round - Galvanized .....	42,870	19,910	38,507	21,064
Other coated .....	3,094	2,750	3,076	2,906
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross				
section area and maximum .50" wide,				
and all other shapes, in all finishes				
and coatings .....	3,256	1,976	2,614	1,600
Barbed .....	3,143	3,012	2,365	2,700
Bale ties .....	1,916	2,097	1,546	1,503
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	12,187	12,036	8,866	9,595
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	1,505	1,432	1,029	1,095
Woven wire chain link fabric				
(including tonnage used in industrial				
fences				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier .....	3,003	2,840r	2,822	2,949
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge .....	2,492	2,681r	2,688	2,917
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for				
concrete reinforcement or purposes				
other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated .....	30,019	30,266r	25,366	26,785
(b) Galvanized .....	2,921	2,485	2,047	1,760
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope .....	16,284	15,936	16,242	16,128
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller ...	558	553r	593	562
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter				
(coated or uncoated) .....	4,537	3,898	5,536	5,217
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	50,856	51,529	41,650	44,977
Wire staples .....	953	1,264	820	907
Tacks, all kinds .....	735	791	687	643

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Table 3 - Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	August, 1960		Eight months ended August, 1960	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Barbed wire .....	-	-	70	14,432
Woven wire fencing .....	-	16,284	-	133,922
Other wire of iron and steel .....	-	105,072	-	1,369,079
Wire nails .....	67	17,903	670	156,911
Tacks .....	19	8,772	118	50,888
Nails and brads, other .....	6	2,925	136	51,778

Table 4 - Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	June, 1960*		Six months ended June, 1960	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Barbed wire fencing .....	937	131,081	4,977	720,309
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. ....	29	17,840	191	79,063
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p. ....	544	91,165	3,636	652,384
Wire, steel, single or several coated, n.o.p. or covered with any material .....	29	23,593	289	163,723
Wire, steel, twisted, braided or stranded, including wire rope or cable, coated or not, n.o.p. ....	467	203,982	2,287	938,421
Wire for upholstery springs .....	17	2,851	217	39,267
Wire for corset steels or dress stays .....	14	13,323	51	48,324
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope ..	1,763	415,774	9,282	2,173,788
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. ....	-	45,332	-	226,353
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p. ....	984	267,835	4,237	1,253,357
Woven or welded wire fencing, from wire not more than .144 inch and not less than .080 inch in diameter .....	-	18,222	-	112,762
Woven or welded wire fencing, coated or not, n.o.p. ....	-	4,417	-	52,103
Welded wire fabric for concrete or other reinforcing .....	266	34,814	940	135,278
Cut nails .....	8	5,910	70	39,934
Tacks of all kinds .....	2	2,424	20	15,586
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes .....	1,449	219,868	7,347	1,143,392
Nails and brads .....	19	12,385	100	63,773

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

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