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STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTS

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TABLE 1. Production and Shipments of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, October

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Item	1960		1961	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
net tons of 2,000 pounds				
<u>Steel Wire:</u>				
Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed)	22,823	8,038	28,953	10,981
Coated, round - Galvanized	3,226	2,340	4,205	2,497
Other coated	366	301	321	308
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	247	182	315	236
Barbed	151	81	345	102
Bale ties	221	202	211	143
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	505	542	611	630
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	15	3	10	17
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier	453	558	548	464
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge	164	135	177	143
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated	3,596	3,457	3,317	3,171
(b) Galvanized	212	193	374	235
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope	1,643	1,830	1,944	1,927
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller	98	79	104	88
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coat- ed or uncoated)	564	418	487	477
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	4,942	5,357	6,482	6,209
Wire staples	63	46	64	43
Tacks, all kinds	70	81	80	86

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TABLE 2. Production and Shipments of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products
Ten months ended October

	1960		1961	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
net tons of 2,000 pounds				
<u>Steel Wire:</u>				
Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed)	257,429	90,331	265,102	95,938
Coated, round - Galvanized	45,119	25,842	47,883	24,810
Other coated	3,739	3,487	4,085	3,455
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	3,122	1,976	3,156	2,082
Barbed	2,587	2,918	3,809	3,925
Bale ties	2,036	1,984	2,217	2,084
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	9,847	10,807	12,062	12,951
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	1,061	1,115	1,190	1,301
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier	3,878	3,957	3,808	3,619
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge	3,016	3,265	3,570	3,790
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated	31,842	33,307	31,572	31,788
(b) Galvanized	2,411	2,128	2,861	2,808
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope	19,665	20,044	18,258	19,059
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller	800	724	762	640
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	6,603	6,117	6,063	5,503
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	52,070	55,736	59,316	61,834
Wire staples	969	1,010	1,003	1,140
Tacks, all kinds	839	817	743	763

TABLE 3. Exports(1) of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	July 1961		Seven months ended July, 1961	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire galvanized	1	778	409	119,087
Wire of iron or steel n.e.s.	152	82,156	1,006	437,450
Wire fencing, screening and netting n.e.s.	-	64,409	-	305,841
Wire nails	50	16,513	498	125,532

(1) Latest available.

TABLE 4. Imports(1) of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	July, 1961		Seven months ended July, 1961	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire, barbed fencing	344	47,676	4,608	685,557
Wire, flat n.e.s.	54	29,524	293	172,310
Wire, galvanized	927	158,480	3,983	748,567
Wire, coated or covered with any material including cable so covered n.e.s.	80	43,161	399	263,918
Wire, rope for rigging ships	-	-	7	2,562
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cable coated or not n.e.s.	460	163,065	3,110	1,255,256
Wire, steel, spring for mattresses, cushions or upholstery	61	10,696	347	58,705
Wire, steel, flat or woven flat, including steel strips in coil, for corset clasps, steels, wire and dress stays	8	6,983	54	50,380
Wire, steel valued at not less than 2 3/4 cents per pound for wire rope	1,610	377,073	9,923	2,339,394
Wire, rope or cable steel, coated or not and wire, steel not covered, for commercial fishing	-	24,072	-	213,223
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cablecoated or not; used or second hand	155	11,647	487	45,380
Wire, iron or steel n.e.s.	979	193,927	5,530	1,387,994
Woven or welded wire fencing coated or not from wire not more than .144 inches and not less than .080 inches in diameter, wire fencing n.e.s.	-	17,937	-	275,282
Woven or welded wire fencing n.e.s.	-	1,258	-	34,953
Wire rope for use in drilling for water, natural gas and oil, and in prospecting for minerals ..	47	12,010	96	26,474
Welded wire fabric for concrete or other reinforcing	264	35,592	1,379	190,853
Wire rope for use in logging	187	59,025	720	222,179
Cut nails	13	10,829	111	82,440
Tacks of all kinds	5	4,577	29	22,490
Wire roofing nails of all sizes and wire nails 1 inch or more in length	989	142,608	8,651	1,223,821
Nails, brads and spikes n.e.s.	15	8,044	90	59,112

(1) Latest available.

Note: n.e.s. means "Not elsewhere specified" in the Statistical Classification.

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