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Production and Shipments of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products,

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|---------------------------------------------|---------|--------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Item MARY | Tonnage | Tonnage | Tonnage | Tonnage |
| DIELLOTHEQUE | made | | made | shipped |
| | net | | ,000 pounds | |
| Steel Wire: | | | | |
| Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and | | | | |
| annealed) | 26,968 | 10,413 | 19,384 | 7,146 |
| Coated, round - Galvanized | 4,998 | 2,599 | 3,853 | 1,792 |
| Other coated | 464 | 529 | 427 | 320 |
| Flat, maximum .05sq. in. cross section | | | | |
| area and maximum .50" wide, and all other | | | | |
| shapes, in all finishes and coatings | 430 | 261 | 381 | 192 |
| Barbed | 396 | 329 | 468 | 325 |
| Bale ties | 254 | 216 | 134 | 189 |
| | 1 | | | |
| Welded or woven wire: | | | | |
| Welded or woven wire farm fencing | 1,383 | 499 | 1,155 | 584 |
| Welded or woven wire lawn fencing | 175 | 59 | 176 | 120 |
| Woven wire chain link fabric (including | March 1 | | | |
| tonnage used in industrial fences): | 90.00 | | 0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000 | 1000 |
| (a) 9 gauge and heavier | 233 | 193r | 235 | 133 |
| (b) Lighter than 9 gauge | 334 | 108r | 295 | 109 |
| Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for | | | | |
| concrete reinforcement or purposes other | | | | |
| than fencing): | 2 551 | 2 100 | 1 070 | 1 505 |
| (a) Bright or uncoated | 2,551 | 2,188 131 | 1,978 | 1,595 248 |
| (b) Galvanized | 326 | 131 | 210 | 240 |
| The second sales about | | | | |
| Wire rope and wire strand: Steel wire rope | 2,129 | 2,000 | 1,543 | 1,622 |
| Strand (except multiple strand): | 2,129 | 2,000 | 1,545 | 1,022 |
| (a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller | 113 | 93 | 63 | 54 |
| (b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coat- | 113 | 93 | 03 | 7. |
| ed or uncoated) | 639 | 491 | 494 | 309 |
| cu di unevacca, | 037 | 1,71 | , , , | 307 |
| Nails, tacks and staples: | | | | |
| Wire nails, iron and steel | 5,193 | 4,791r | 4,431 | 3,935 |
| Wire staples | 87 | 82 | 41 | 69 |
| Tacks, all kinds | 82 | 79 | 65 | 68 |
| | | | | |

r Revised figures.

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TABLE 2. Production and Shipments of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products Two months ended Two months ended February, 1960 February, 1961 Tonnage Tonnage Tonnage Tonnage made shipped made shipped net tons of 2,000 pounds Steel Wire: Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed) 55,660 20,410 41,435 15,260 Coated, round - Galvanized 9,752 4,755 7,891 3,983 941 915 Other Coated 908 782 Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes 517 661 and coatings 837 396 Barbed 764 478 755 515 427 320 Bale ties 426 359 Welded or woven wire: Welded or woven wire farm fencing 2,756 949 2,163 1,035 74 289 180 Welded or woven wire lawn fencing 335 Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences): (a) 9 gauge and heavier 535 546r 394 241 237 (b) Lighter than 9 gauge 604 153r 620 Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing): (a) Bright or uncoated 4,771 3,902 4,273 3,819 359 492 412 625 (b) Galvanized Wire rope and wire strand: Steel wire rope 4,120 3,757 3, 162 3,161 Strand (except multiple strand): (a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller 207 180 170 99 (b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) 1,294 945 978 706 Nails, tacks and staples: 10,390r 8,894r 8,617 7,656 Wire nails, iron and steel 174 132 82 126 Wire staples Tacks, all kinds 170 165 123 127

r Revised figures.

TABLE 3. Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

| Item | Decem | ber, 1960 (1) | Twelve months ended December, 1960 | | |
|------------------------------|-------|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| | tons | \$ | tons | \$ | |
| Barbed wire | - | | 73 | 14,698 | |
| Woven wire fencing | - | 1,566 | - | 153,609 | |
| Other wire of iron and steel | - | 50,569 | - | 1,879,130 | |
| Wire nails | 39 | 9,990 | 1,038 | 247,822 | |
| Tacks | 22 | 10,231 | 186 | 81,566 | |
| Nails and brads, other | 1 | 1,491 | 27 | 27,210 | |

(1) Latest available.

TABLE 4. Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

| Item | | December, 1960(1) | | Two months ended December, 1960 | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--|
| | tons | \$ | tons | \$ | |
| Barbed wire fencing | 284 | 44,245 | 7,202 | 1,006,334 | |
| or not, n.e.s | 24 | 18,035 | 305 | 177,210 | |
| Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.e.s. Wire, steel, single or several coated, n.e.s. | 362 | 82,021 | 6,961 | 1,251,352 | |
| or covered with any material | 38 | 28,459 | 550 | 331,904 | |
| including wire rope or cable, coated or not, | | | | | |
| n.e.s | 287 | 150,832 | 5,045 | 2,062,143 | |
| Wire for upholstery springs | 44 | 7,274 | 423 | 75,606 | |
| Wire for corset steels or dress stays Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 cents | 9 | 8,627 | 100 | 94,513 | |
| per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, | 1,673 | 395,338 | 20,550 | 4,800,742 | |
| for fishing operations, n.e.s | - | 21,840 | - | 386,170 | |
| Wire of iron or steel, n.e.s | 537 | 125,259 | 7,750 | 2,238,228 | |
| inch in diameter | - | 10,633 | - | 152,581 | |
| m.e.s | - | 1,241 | - | 81,220 | |
| reinforcing | 46 | 5,260 | 1,798 | 258, 293 | |
| Cut nails | 8 | 7,783 | 142 | 94,649 | |
| Tacks of all kinds | 4 | 3,763 | 42 | 31,940 | |
| all sizes | 771 | 124, 154 | 12,843 | 1,934,998 | |
| Nails and brads | 4 | 3,652 | 170 | 109,461 | |

⁽¹⁾ Latest available.

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

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