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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, March

Item	1960		1961	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	net tons of 2,000 pounds			
Steel Wire:				
Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed)	29,128	10,264	25,783	8,350
Coated, round - Galvanized	5,451	2,561	5,440	2,702
Other coated	483	415	526	414
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	384	218	257	159
Barbed	447	386	541	528
Bale ties	203	193	175	173
Welded or woven wire:				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	1,273	869	1,314	1,285
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	177	243	235	256
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier	312	175 ^r	196	145
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge	330	279 ^r	378	344
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated	2,468	2,365	2,438	1,919
(b) Galvanized	368	325	242	252
Wire rope and wire strand:				
Steel wire rope	2,125	2,118	1,779	1,750
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller	75	63	86	88
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	767	947	750	475
Nails, tacks and staples:				
Wire nails, iron and steel	5,964 ^r	5,398 ^r	5,191	5,683
Wire staples	110	68	93	113
Tacks, all kinds	102	95	71	82

^r Revised figures.

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TABLE 2. Production and Shipments of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products
Three months ended March

	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)	84,788	30,674	67,218	23,610
Coated, round - Galvanized	15,203	7,316	13,331	6,685
Other coated	1,424	1,323	1,441	1,196
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	1,221	735	918	555
Barbed	1,211	864	1,296	1,043
Bale ties	629	620	495	532
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	4,029	1,818	3,477	2,320
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	512	317	524	436
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier	847	721 ^r	590	386
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge	934	432 ^r	998	581
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated	7,239	6,267	6,711	5,738
(b) Galvanized	993	684	734	664
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope	6,245	5,875	4,941	4,911
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller	282	243	256	187
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	2,061	1,892	1,728	1,181
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	16,354 ^r	14,292	13,808	13,339
Wire staples	284	200	175	239
Tacks, all kinds	272	260	194	209

r Revised figures.

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

Item	December, 1960		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(1) of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	January 1961	
	tons	\$
Wire, barbed fencing	185	26,946
Wire, flat n.e.s.	37	30,864
Wire, galvanized	481	81,430
Wire, coated or covered with any material including cable so covered n.e.s.	32	31,238
Wire, rope for rigging ships	-	-
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cable coated or not n.e.s.	305	113,067
Wire, steel, spring for mattresses, cushions or upholstery	45	7,365
Wire, steel, flat or woven flat, including steel strips in coil, for corset clasps, steels, wire and dress stays	3	3,629
Wire, steel valued at not less than 2 3/4 cents per pound for wire rope	1,248	293,371
Wire, rope or cable steel, coated or not and wire, steel not covered, for commercial fishing	-	20,514
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cable coated or not; used or second hand	89	12,593
Wire, iron or steel n.e.s.	225	98,315
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. .	-	16,907
Woven or welded wire fencing n.e.s.	-	6,921
Wire rope for use in drilling for water, natural gas and oil, and in prospecting for minerals	-	-
Welded wire fabric for concrete or other reinforcing	180	35,597
Wire rope for use in logging	93	34,023
Cut nails	17	12,761
Tacks of all kinds	6	4,772
Wire roofing nails of all sizes and wire nails 1 inch or more in length	900	147,476
Nails, brads and spikes n.e.s.	11	9,709

(1) Latest available.

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



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