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STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTS

MAY, 1961

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

Item	1960		1961	
	Tonnage	Tonnage	Tonnage	Tonnage
	made	shipped	made	shipped
	net tons of 2,000 pounds			
Steel Wire:				
Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed)	28,325	9,476	30,906	10,521
Coated, round - Galvanized	4,784	2,943	6,314	2,806
Other coated	369	335	448	432
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	302	150	299	204
Barbed	368	693	373	659
Bale ties	210	208	194	156
Welded or woven wire:				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	1,319	2,715	1,872	2,348
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	134	229	205	268
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier	378	368 ^r	394	330
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge	326	625 ^r	572	845
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated	3,835	4,759	3,789	3,936
(b) Galvanized	206	258	266	237
Wire rope and wire strand:				
Steel wire rope	2,160	2,105	1,790	1,977
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller	57	80	90	88
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	619	566	545	681
Nails, tacks and staples:				
Wire nails, iron and steel	5,435	6,746	6,478	4,983
Wire staples	117	238	179	183
Tacks, all kinds	113	84	75	79

^r Revised figures.

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TABLE 2. Production and Shipments of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products
Five months ended May

	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)	137,664	48,931	122,735	43,851
Coated, round - Galvanized	24,642	13,042	24,730	12,369
Other coated	2,101	2,003	2,357	1,995
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	1,877	1,064	1,551	962
Barbed	1,954	2,169	2,110	2,415
Bale ties	996	995	891	853
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	6,312	6,535	6,827	7,238
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	798	757	937	966
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier	1,439	1,234	1,228	933
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge	1,509	1,617	1,937	2,112
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated	13,320	13,410	13,101	12,423
(b) Galvanized	1,496	1,141	1,300	1,250
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope	10,552	9,865	8,421	8,664
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller	388	374	433	335
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated).....	3,280	2,998	2,880	2,272
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	26,700	26,817	25,254	24,539
Wire staples	517	597	456	608
Tacks, all kinds	475	414	337	366

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

	February, 1961		Two months ended February, 1961	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire, galvanized	1	178	265	78,115
Wire of iron or steel n.e.s.	61	36,815	270	132,977
Wire fencing, screening and netting n.e.s.	-	4,751	-	53,355
Wire nails	48	13,455	112	27,678

(1) Latest available.

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

Item	February, 1961		Two months ended February, 1961	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire, barbed fencing	277	42,706	462	69,652
Wire, flat n.e.s.	36	22,992	73	53,856
Wire, galvanized	309	61,202	790	142,632
Wire, coated or covered with any material including cable so covered n.e.s.	46	38,366	78	69,604
Wire, rope for rigging ships	-	-	-	-
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cable coated or not n.e.s.	300	119,617	605	232,684
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	5	4,655	8	8,284
Wire, steel valued at not less than 2 3/4 cents per pound for wire rope	1,128	262,480	2,376	555,851
Wire, rope or cable steel, coated or not and wire, steel not covered, for commercial fishing	-	16,772	-	37,286
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.	387	146,531	612	244,846
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..	-	45,440	-	62,347
Woven or welded wire fencing n.e.s.	-	3,912	-	10,833
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	95	11,587	275	47,184
Wire rope for use in logging	93	24,356	186	58,379
Cut nails	13	10,860	30	23,621
Tacks of all kinds	2	2,609	8	7,381
Wire roofing nails of all sizes and wire nails 1 inch or more in length	561	90,218	1,461	237,694
Nails, brads and spikes n.e.s.	20	10,618	31	20,327

(1) Latest available.

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

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