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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, June

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) .....	28,529	9,359	32,333	11,796
Coated, round - Galvanized .....	6,216	2,962	6,079	2,184
Other coated .....	376	310	407	317
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings ....	240	191	361	237
Barbed .....	259	292	573	629
Bale ties .....	209	145	289	326

Welded or woven wire:

Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	1,523	1,743	1,843	2,006
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	72	129	144	208
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier .....	403	614 <sup>r</sup>	380	551
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge .....	582	683 <sup>r</sup>	636	639
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated .....	4,973	5,341	3,657	4,181
(b) Galvanized .....	212	177	286	334

Wire rope and wire strand:

Steel wire rope .....	2,326	2,342	2,267	2,215
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	68	82	69	43
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	1,004	1,022	752	722

Nails, tacks and staples:

Wire nails, iron and steel .....	5,398	6,137	7,400	9,862
Wire staples .....	120	164	174	224
Tacks, all kinds .....	105	86	79	83

r Revised figures.

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TABLE 2. Production and Shipments of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products  
Six months ended June

	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) .....	166,193	58,290	155,068	55,647
Coated, round - Galvanized .....	30,858	16,004	30,809	15,553
Other coated .....	2,477	2,313	2,764	2,312
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	2,117	1,255	1,912	1,199
Barbed .....	2,213	2,461	2,683	3,044
Bale ties .....	1,205	1,140	1,180	1,179
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	7,835	8,278	8,670	9,244
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	870	886	1,081	1,174
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier .....	1,842	1,848 <sup>r</sup>	1,608	1,484
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge .....	2,091	2,300 <sup>r</sup>	2,573	2,751
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated .....	18,293	18,751	16,758	16,604
(b) Galvanized .....	1,708	1,318	1,586	1,584
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope .....	12,878	12,207	10,688	10,879
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	456	456	502	378
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated).....	4,284	4,020	3,632	2,994
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	32,098	32,954	32,654	34,401
Wire staples .....	637	761	630	832
Tacks, all kinds .....	580	500	416	449

r Revised figures.

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

	March, 1961		Three months ended March, 1961	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire, galvanized .....	66	18,344	331	96,459
Wire of iron or steel n.e.s. ....	40	38,786	310	171,763
Wire fencing, screening and netting n.e.s. ....	-	29,002	-	82,357
Wire nails .....	119	28,035	231	55,713

(1) Latest available.

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

Item	March, 1961		Three months ended March, 1961	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire, barbed fencing .....	1,120	158,097	1,582	227,749
Wire, flat n.e.s. ....	12	8,326	85	62,182
Wire, galvanized .....	350	80,870	1,140	223,502
Wire, coated or covered with any material including cable so covered n.e.s. ....	55	37,131	133	106,735
Wire, rope for rigging ships .....	-	-	-	-
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cable coated or not n.e.s. ....	451	207,646	1,056	440,330
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 .....	11	10,721	19	19,005
Wire, steel valued at not less than 2 3/4 cents per pound for wire rope .....	1,367	323,898	3,743	879,749
Wire, rope or cable steel, coated or not and wire, steel not covered, for commercial fishing .....	-	30,615	-	67,901
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. ....	667	193,173	1,279	438,019
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..	-	65,747	-	128,094
Woven or welded wire fencing n.e.s. ....	-	9,780	-	20,613
Wire rope for use in drilling for water, natural gas and oil, and in prospecting for minerals .....	39	11,231	39	11,231
Welded wire fabric for concrete or other reinforcing .....	187	25,817	462	73,001
Wire rope for use in logging .....	157	49,185	343	107,564
Cut nails .....	12	11,159	42	34,780
Tacks of all kinds .....	6	3,683	14	11,064
Wire roofing nails of all sizes and wire nails 1 inch or more in length .....	1,603	224,245	3,064	461,939
Nails, brads and spikes n.e.s. ....	13	9,885	44	30,212

(1) Latest available.

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

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