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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,
September

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)	23,356	8,017	28,358	11,337
Coated, round - Galvanized	3,386	2,438	3,758	2,190
Other coated	297	280	327	251
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	261	194	330	235
Barbed	71	137	293	227
Bale ties	269	279	306	306
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	476	670	767	798
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	17	17	6	11
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier	603	450	432	650
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge	164	213	150	223
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated	2,880	3,065	3,833	3,828
(b) Galvanized	152	175	316	370
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope	1,780	2,086	2,073	2,120
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller	109	83	58	69
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	503	482	729	584
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	5,478	5,402	6,941	7,063
Wire staples	86	57	53	69
Tacks, all kinds	82	93	74	79

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TABLE 2. Production and Shipments of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products
Nine months ended September

	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)	234,606	82,293	236,149	84,957
Coated, round - Galvanized	41,893	23,502	43,678	22,313
Other coated	3,373	3,186	3,764	3,147
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	2,875	1,794	2,841	1,846
Barbed	2,436	2,837	3,464	3,823
Bale ties	1,815	1,782	2,006	1,941
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	9,342	10,265	11,451	12,321
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	1,046	1,112	1,180	1,284
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier	3,425	3,399	3,260	3,155
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge	2,852	3,130	3,393	3,647
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated	28,246	29,850	28,255	28,617
(b) Galvanized	2,199	1,935	2,487	2,573
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope	18,022	18,214	16,314	17,132
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller	702	645	658	552
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	6,039	5,699	5,576	5,026
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	47,128	50,379	52,834	55,625
Wire staples	906	964	939	1,097
Tacks, all kinds	769	736	663	677

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

	June 1961		Six months ended June, 1961	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire galvanized	55	15,913	408	118,309
Wire of iron or steel n.e.s.	271	90,088	854	355,294
Wire fencing, screening and netting n.e.s.	-	59,864	-	241,432
Wire nails	77	19,129	448	109,019

(1) latest available.

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

Item	June, 1961		Six months ended June, 1961	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire, barbed fencing	274	41,364	4,264	637,881
Wire, flat n.e.s.	51	15,657	239	142,786
Wire, galvanized	610	114,201	3,056	590,087
Wire, coated or covered with any material including cable so covered n.e.s.	51	33,431	319	220,757
Wire, rope for rigging ships	6	2,429	7	2,562
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cable coated or not n.e.s.	534	210,965	2,650	1,092,191
Wire, steel, spring for mattresses, cushions or upholstery	118	19,789	286	48,009
Wire, steel, flat or woven flat, including steel strips in coil, for corset clasps, steels, wire and dress stays	12	10,423	46	43,397
Wire, steel valued at not less than 2 3/4 cents per pound for wire rope	1,780	429,403	8,313	1,962,321
Wire, rope or cable steel, coated or not and wire, steel not covered, for commercial fishing	-	63,450	-	189,151
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cable coated or not; used or second hand	91	9,518	332	33,733
Wire, iron or steel n.e.s.	1,437	319,810	4,551	1,194,067
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.	-	33,397	-	257,345
Woven or welded wire fencing n.e.s.	-	2,493	-	33,695
Wire rope for use in drilling for water, natural gas and oil, and in prospecting for minerals ..	8	2,122	49	14,464
Welded wire fabric for concrete or other reinforcing	211	27,877	1,115	155,261
Wire rope for use in logging	77	26,971	533	163,154
Cut nails	27	18,407	98	71,611
Tacks of all kinds	5	3,940	24	17,913
Wire roofing nails of all sizes and wire nails 1 inch or more in length	1,236	169,912	7,642	1,081,213
Nails, brads and spikes n.e.s.	10	6,136	75	51,068

(1) Latest available.

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

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