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STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTS

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TABLE 1, 1962 Production and Shipments of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	October			
	1961		1962	
	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) .....	28,953	10,981	31,255	12,901
Coated, round - Galvanized .....	4,205	2,497	4,430	1,535
Other coated .....	321	308	500	1,459
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	315	236	457	312
Barbed .....	345	102	360	72
Bale ties .....	211	143	229	244
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	611	630	822	724
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	10	17	51	56
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier .....	548	464	624	558
Lighter than 9 gauge .....	177	143	133	121
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated .....	3,317	3,171	4,177	4,287
Galvanized .....	374	235	498	477
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope .....	1,944	1,927	2,013	2,084
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	104	88	47	30
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	487	477	878	773
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	6,482	6,209	6,118	6,821
Wire staples .....	64	43	80	63
Tacks, all kinds .....	80	86	100	84

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TABLE 2. Production and Shipments of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	Ten months ended October			
	1961		1962	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	net tons of 2,000 pounds			
<b>Steel wire:</b>				
Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed) .....	265,102	95,938	300,179	107,068
Coated round - Galvanized .....	47,883	24,810	54,540	26,656
Other coated .....	4,085	3,455	4,251	4,747
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	3,156	2,082	3,627	2,373
Barbed .....	3,809	3,925	5,080	4,555
Bale ties .....	2,217	2,084	2,099	2,000
<b>Welded or woven wire:</b>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	12,062	12,951	12,293	12,533
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	1,190	1,301	1,557	1,473
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier .....	3,808	3,619	4,358	3,989
Lighter than 9 gauge .....	3,570	3,790	3,881	3,638
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated .....	31,572	31,788	43,672	44,423
Galvanized .....	2,861	2,808	3,428	3,724
<b>Wire rope and wire strand:</b>				
Steel wire rope .....	18,258	19,059	20,084	19,579
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	762	640	532	570
Larger than 5/32" in diameter coated or uncoated) .....	6,063	5,503	7,730	7,423
<b>Nails, tacks and staples:</b>				
Wire, nails, iron and steel .....	59,316	61,834	63,770	65,330
Wire staples .....	1,003	1,140	1,100	1,088
Tacks, all kinds .....	743	763	770	736

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

	September 1962		Nine months ended September 1962	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire galvanized .....	32	6,786	941	230,989
Wire of iron or steel, n.e.s. ....	205	60,955	1,903	586,302
Wire fencing, screening and netting, n.e.s. ....	-	34,078	-	277,364
Wire nails .....	106	28,667	789	208,684

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

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

	June 1962		Six months ended June 1962	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire, barbed fencing .....	799	111,441	5,528	774,608
Wire, flat n.e.s. ....	25	16,662	271	204,428
Wire, galvanized .....	623	119,799	3,355	643,620
Wire, coated or covered with any material including cable so covered n.e.s. ....	40	26,358	385	276,426
Wire rope for rigging ships .....	3	1,276	5	2,920(2)
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cable coated or not n.e.s. ....	451	197,187	2,996	1,282,349
Wire, steel, spring for mattresses, cushions or upholstery .....	238	45,084	804	147,596
Wire, steel, flat or woven flat, including steel strips in coil, for corset clasps, steels, wire and dress stays .....	4	4,328	48	49,538
Wire, steel, valued at not less than 2 3/4 cents per pound, for wire rope .....	1,360	379,918	9,703	2,467,978
Wire rope or cable, steel, coated or not, and wire, steel, not covered, for commercial fishing	-	59,752	-	263,610
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded, including wire rope or cable, coated or not; used or second hand ..	155	17,896	612	55,798
Wire of iron or steel n.e.s. ....	1,414	273,678	5,511	1,351,764
Woven or welded wire fencing, coated or not, from wire not more than .144 inches and not less than .080 inches in diameter, with tolerance not to exceed .004 inches; wire fencing n.e.s. ....	-	15,974	-	214,257
Woven or welded wire fencing n.e.s. ...	-	779	-	23,909
Wire rope, for use in drilling for water, natural gas and oil and in prospecting for minerals .....	22	13,872	381	171,494
Welded wire fabric, for concrete or other reinforcing .....	265	32,455	1,051	155,455
Wire rope for use in logging .....	42	13,249	783	205,359
Cut nails, of iron or steel, coated or not .....	7	5,105	71	67,177
Tacks of all kinds n.e.s. ....	12	7,564	34	25,230
Wire roofing nails of all sizes and wire nails, 1 inch or more in length, of iron or steel coated, or not .....	890	146,417	5,026	824,113
Nails, brads and spikes n.e.s., of iron or steel, coated, or not ....	5	5,780	86	69,331

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(2) Includes revision for May, which should have read 2 ton at \$1,644.



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