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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

December

1961		1962	
Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
net tons of 2,000 pounds			

Steel wire:

Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed)	22,773	7,966	25,155	9,739
Coated, round - Galvanized	4,588	2,566	5,042	3,029
Other coated	309	254	519	305
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	391	262	462	258
Barbed	163	59	331	41
Bale ties	268	241	180	155

Welded or woven wire:

Welded or woven wire farm fencing	869	495	873	218
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	45	-	106	57
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	309	460	308	493
Lighter than 9 gauge	206	54	221	91
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	2,591	1,613	2,747	2,016
Galvanized	178	149	361	423

Wire rope and wire strand:

Steel wire rope	1,639	1,648	1,665	1,596
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	83	229	38	169
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	848	508	789	786

Nails, tacks and staples:

Wire nails, iron and steel	4,945	3,004	4,977	3,047
Wire staples	43	16	48	21
Tacks, all kinds	70	60	75	65

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

	Twelve months ended December			
	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)	318,322	114,854	357,253	129,523
Coated round - Galvanized	56,933	29,699	64,618	33,530
Other coated	4,749	4,053	5,343	4,437
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	3,949	2,617	4,552	2,905
Barbed	4,244	4,051	5,735	4,651
Bale ties	2,610	2,537	2,509	2,379
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	13,779	14,003	13,921	13,311
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	1,291	1,307	1,724	1,583
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	4,642	4,510	5,298	5,149
Lighter than 9 gauge	3,906	3,969	4,266	3,855
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	38,215	37,182	49,782	49,316
Galvanized	3,321	3,194	4,398	4,687
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope	21,711	22,469	23,923	23,224
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	957	979	639	798
Larger than 5/32" in diameter coated or uncoated)	7,686	6,660	9,580	8,849
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire, nails, iron and steel	71,354	71,098	75,168	75,264
Wire staples	1,095	1,197	1,222	1,155
Tacks, all kinds	898	917	927	880

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

	November 1962		Eleven months ended November 1962	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire galvanized	124	29,490	1,134	278,092
Wire of iron or steel, n.e.s.	207	72,660	2,387	719,187
Wire fencing, screening and netting, n.e.s.	-	84,059	-	402,592
Wire nails	182	41,268	1,062	277,482

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

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

	August 1962		Eight months ended August 1962	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire, barbed fencing	784	105,670	7,062	983,687
Wire, flat n.e.s.	21	12,025	318	233,892
Wire, galvanized	692	121,630	4,734	894,252
Wire, coated or covered with any material including cable so covered n.e.s.	37	31,379	487	361,064
Wire rope for rigging ships	(2)	149	6	3,069
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cable coated or not n.e.s.	565	240,724	3,969	1,737,430
Wire, steel, spring for mattresses, cushions or upholstery	187	33,093	1,148	208,842
Wire, steel, flat or woven flat, including steel strips in coil, for corset clasps, steels, wire and dress stays	9	9,960	67	70,863
Wire, steel, valued at not less than 2 3/4 cents per pound, for wire rope	2,147	540,166	13,285	3,375,221
Wire rope or cable, steel, coated or not, and wire, steel, not covered, for commercial fishing	-	24,032	-	331,058
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded, including wire rope or cable, coated or not; used or second hand ..	66	5,595	680	61,510
Wire of iron or steel n.e.s.	1,252	257,418	8,068	1,844,593
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.	-	10,709	-	235,958
Woven or welded wire fencing n.e.s. ...	-	4,982	-	41,197
Wire rope, for use in drilling for water, natural gas and oil and in prospecting for minerals	(2)	418	382	171,912
Welded wire fabric, for concrete or other reinforcing	285	40,400	1,647	236,743
Wire rope for use in logging	166	39,793	1,043	269,367
Cut nails, of iron or steel, coated or not	9	8,577	100	94,566
Tacks of all kinds n.e.s.	8	4,449	49	37,752
Wire roofing nails of all sizes and wire nails, 1 inch or more in length, of iron or steel coated, or not	511	91,648	6,938	1,126,692
Nails, brads and spikes n.e.s., of iron or steel, coated, or not	12	10,882	115	92,891

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

(2) Less than 1 ton.

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