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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

	February			
	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)	19,384	7,146	27,155	9,116
Coated, round - Galvanized	3,853	1,792	5,526	2,761
Other coated	427	320	417	337
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	381	192	340	206
Barbed	468	325	310	235
Bale ties	134	189	157	137
Welded or woven wire:				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	1,155	584	1,262	532
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	176	120	221	100
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	235	133	331	153
Lighter than 9 gauge	295	109	324	175
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	1,978	1,595	4,257	3,832
Galvanized	216	248	258	256
Wire rope and wire strand:				
Steel wire rope	1 543	1,622	1,787	1,668
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	63	54	41	30
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	494	309	789	651
Nails, tacks and staples:				
Wire nails, iron and steel	4,431	3,935	5,907	4,082
Wire staples	41	69	61	67
Tacks, all kinds	65	68	76	71

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

	Two months ended February			
	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)	41,435	15,260	55,211	19,101
Coated round - Galvanized	7,891	3,983	11,140	5,580
Other coated	915	782	905	766
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	661	396	769	510
Barbed	755	515	595	350
Bale ties	320	359	464	440
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	2,163	1,035	2,456	890
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	289	180	401	144
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	394	241	528	347
Lighter than 9 gauge	620	237	776	286
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	4,273	3,819	6,911	5,890
Galvanized	492	412	506	545
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope	3,162	3,161	3,654	3,369
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	170	99	119	186
Larger than 5/32" in diameter coated or uncoated)	978	706	1,619	1,439
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire, nails, iron and steel	8,617	7,656	11,745	8,213
Wire staples	82	126	121	121
Tacks, all kinds	123	127	158	145

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

	November, 1961		Eleven months ended November, 1961	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire galvanized	49	16,891	501	146,942
Wire of iron or steel, n.e.s.	179	107,655	1,760	827,241
Wire fencing, screening and netting, n.e.s.	-	21,470	-	443,054
Wire nails	72	19,346	826	209,571

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

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

	October, 1961		Ten months ended October, 1961	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire, barbed fencing	147	21,381	5,804	852,304
Wire, flat n.e.s.	63	54,592	424	273,433
Wire, galvanized	919	152,891	5,975	1,107,812
Wire, coated or covered with any material including cable so covered n.e.s.	66	52,513	581	394,732
Wire rope for rigging ships	2	1,102	10	4,324
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cable coated or not n.e.s.	459	196,546	4,700	1,934,474
Wire, steel, spring for mattresses, cushions or upholstery	39	7,052	721	124,757
Wire, steel, flat or woven flat, including steel strips in coil, for corset clasps, steels, wire and dress stays	10	11,197	72	68,528
Wire, steel, valued at not less than 2 3/4 cents per pound, for wire rope	1,585	396,687	14,542	3,500,517
Wire rope or cable, steel, coated or not, and wire, steel, not covered, for commercial fishing	-	42,198	-	286,667
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded, including wire rope or cable, coated or not; used or second hand ..	236	18,767	881	82,350
Wire of iron or steel n.e.s.	819	254,366	7,736	2,051,667
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.	-	70	-	310,956
Woven or welded wire fencing n.e.s. ...	-	1,198	-	37,229
Wire rope, for use in drilling for water, natural gas and oil and in prospecting for minerals	77	23,389	248	71,026
Welded wire fabric, for concrete or other reinforcing	476	62,151	2,565	343,985
Wire rope for use in logging	146	40,052	1,075	325,401
Cut nails, of iron or steel, coated or not	22	20,818	162	127,263
Tacks of all kinds n.e.s.	7	4,872	44	32,808
Wire roofing nails of all sizes and wire nails, 1 inch or more in length, of iron or steel coated, or not	626	102,385	10,964	1,574,074
Nails, brads and spikes n.e.s., of iron or steel, coated, or not	18	11,228	139	86,097

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