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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

	March			
	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) .....	25,783	8,350	30,282	11,050
Coated, round - Galvanized .....	5,440	2,702	5,348	2,755
Other coated .....	526	414	450	417
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	257	159	369	231
Barbed .....	541	528	398	616
Bale ties .....	175	173	208	198
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	1,314	1,285	1,438	988
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	235	256	243	235
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier .....	196	145	199	146
Lighter than 9 gauge .....	378	344	371	299
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated .....	2,438	1,919	5,616	5,703
Galvanized .....	242	252	278	281
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope .....	1,779	1,750	2,700	2,032
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	86	88	49	33
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	750	475	971	804
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	5,191	5,683	5,778	6,066
Wire staples .....	93	113	79	124
Tacks, all kinds .....	71	82	67	73

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

	Three months ended March			
	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) .....	67,218	23,610	85,493	30,151
Coated round - Galvanized .....	13,331	6,685	16,488	8,335
Other coated .....	1,441	1,196	13,355	1,183
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	918	555	1,138	741
Barbed .....	1,296	1,043	993	966
Bale ties .....	495	532	672	638
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	3,477	2,320	3,894	1,878
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	524	436	644	379
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier .....	590	386	727	493
Lighter than 9 gauge .....	998	581	1,147	585
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated .....	6,711	5,738	12,527	11,593
Galvanized .....	734	664	784	826
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope .....	4,941	4,911	6,354	5,401
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	256	187	168	219
Larger than 5/32" in diameter coated or uncoated) .....	1,728	1,181	2,590	2,243
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire, nails, iron and steel .....	13,808	13,339	17,523	14,279
Wire staples .....	175	239	200	245
Tacks, all kinds .....	194	209	225	218

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

	December, 1961		Twelve months ended December, 1961	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire galvanized .....	48	15,151	549	162,093
Wire of iron or steel, n.e.s. ....	193	102,507	1,953	929,748
Wire fencing, screening and netting, n.e.s. ....	-	20,655	-	463,709
Wire nails .....	57	13,366	883	222,937

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

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

	November, 1961		Eleven months ended November, 1961	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire, barbed fencing .....	348	48,856	6,152	901,160
Wire, flat n.e.s. ....	46	26,353	9,395	299,786
Wire, galvanized .....	1,444	240,872	7,419	1,348,684
Wire, coated or covered with any material including cable so covered n.e.s. ....	861	33,600	624	428,332
Wire rope for rigging ships .....	-	-	10	4,324
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cable coated or not n.e.s. ....	599	263,073	5,299	2,197,547
Wire, steel, spring for mattresses, cushions or upholstery .....	78	13,922	799	138,679
Wire, steel, flat or woven flat, including steel strips in coil, for corset clasps, steels, wire and dress stays .....	8	10,367	80	78,895
Wire, steel, valued at not less than 2 3/4 cents per pound, for wire rope .....	1,263	313,283	15,805	3,813,800
Wire rope or cable, steel, coated or not, and wire, steel, not covered, for commercial fishing	-	57,952	-	344,619
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded, including wire rope or cable, coated or not; used or second hand ..	-	-	881	82,350
Wire of iron or steel n.e.s. ....	1,195	311,204	8,931	2,362,871
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. ....	-	15,329	-	326,285
Woven or welded wire fencing n.e.s. ...	-	1,666	-	38,895
Wire rope, for use in drilling for water, natural gas and oil and in prospecting for minerals .....	18	4,761	266	75,787
Welded wire fabric, for concrete or other reinforcing .....	251	31,932	2,816	375,917
Wire rope for use in logging .....	54	16,503	1,129	341,904
Cut nails, of iron or steel, coated or not .....	27	18,231	189	145,494
Tacks of all kinds n.e.s. ....	5	3,602	49	36,410
Wire roofing nails of all sizes and wire nails, 1 inch or more in length, of iron or steel coated, or not .....	153	39,546	11,117	1,613,620
Nails, brads and spikes n.e.s., of iron or steel, coated, or not ....	12	8,241	151	94,338

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