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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

	April			
	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) .....	24,611	9,720	28,635	9,678
Coated, round - Galvanized .....	5,085	2,878	5,623	2,722
Other coated .....	468	367	402	349
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	334	203	310	160
Barbed .....	441	713	510	849
Bale ties .....	202	165	153	157
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	1,478	2,570	1,383	2,261
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	208	262	208	294
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier .....	244	217	162	176
Lighter than 9 gauge .....	367	686	431	642
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated .....	2,601	2,749	3,539	3,538
Galvanized .....	300	349	326	363
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope .....	1,690	1,776	1,889	1,934
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	87	60	57	94
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	607	410	717	532
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	4,968	6,217	5,678	6,611
Wire staples .....	102	186	134	132
Tacks, all kinds .....	68	78	76	73

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

	Four months ended April			
	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) .....	91,829	33,330	114,128	39,829
Coated round - Galvanized .....	18,416	9,563	22,111	11,057
Other coated .....	1,909	1,563	1,757 <sup>r</sup>	1,532
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	1,252	758	1,448	901
Barbed .....	1,737	1,756	1,503	1,815
Bale ties .....	697	697	825	795
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	4,955	4,890	5,277	4,139
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	732	698	852	673
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier .....	834	603	889	669
Lighter than 9 gauge .....	1,365	1,267	1,578	1,227
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated .....	9,312	8,487	16,066	15,131
Galvanized .....	1,034	1,013	1,110	1,189
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope .....	6,631	6,687	8,243	7,335
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	343	247	225	313
Larger than 5/32" in diameter coated or uncoated) .....	2,335	1,591	3,307	2,775
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire, nails, iron and steel .....	18,776	19,556	23,201	20,890
Wire staples .....	277	425	334	377
Tacks, all kinds .....	262	287	301	291

<sup>r</sup> Three months ended March, 1962 should have read 1,355.

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

	January, 1962	
	tons	\$
Wire galvanized .....	68	21,560
Wire of iron or steel, n.e.s. ....	133	88,349
Wire fencing, screening and netting, n.e.s. ....	-	26,524
Wire nails .....	37	11,265

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

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

	December, 1961		Twelve months ended December, 1961	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire, barbed fencing .....	279	6,883	6,431	948,043
Wire, flat n.e.s. ....	15	12,006	485 <sup>r</sup>	311,792
Wire, galvanized .....	324	82,961	7,743	1,431,645
Wire, coated or covered with any material including cable so covered n.e.s. ....	65	49,759	689	478,091
Wire rope for rigging ships .....	-	-	10	4,324
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cable coated or not n.e.s. ....	470	198,469	5,769	2,396,016
Wire, steel, spring for mattresses, cushions or upholstery .....	170	29,814	969	168,493
Wire, steel, flat or woven flat, including steel strips in coil, for corset clasps, steels, wire and dress stays .....	9	6,891	89	85,786
Wire, steel, valued at not less than 2 3/4 cents per pound, for wire rope .....	809	225,314	16,614	4,039,114
Wire rope or cable, steel, coated or not, and wire, steel, not covered, for commercial fishing	-	67,481	-	412,100
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded, including wire rope or cable, coated or not; used or second hand ..	70	5,546	951	87,896
Wire of iron or steel n.e.s. ....	622	177,742	9,553	2,540,613
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. ....	-	15,865	-	342,150
Woven or welded wire fencing n.e.s. ...	-	3,458	-	42,353
Wire rope, for use in drilling for water, natural gas and oil and in prospecting for minerals .....	2	1,119	268	76,906
Welded wire fabric, for concrete or other reinforcing .....	88	10,296	2,904	386,213
Wire rope for use in logging .....	72	23,550	1,201	365,454
Cut nails, of iron or steel, coated or not .....	19	18,374	208	163,868
Tacks of all kinds n.e.s. ....	3	3,029	52	39,439
Wire roofing nails of all sizes and wire nails, 1 inch or more in length, of iron or steel coated, or not .....	851	124,512	11,968	1,738,132
Nails, brads and spikes n.e.s., of iron or steel, coated, or not ....	7	5,197	158	99,535

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

<sup>r</sup> Eleven months ended November 1961 should have read 470.



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