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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

	July			
	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)	25,223	9,600	27,855	10,320
Coated, round - Galvanized	5,207	2,347	4,929	2,629
Other coated	373	289	379	328
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	318	182	318	207
Barbed	340	317	595	577
Bale ties	243	160	144	206
Welded or woven wire:				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	1,122	1,221	989	1,102
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	51	71	138	109
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	579	469	518	576
Lighter than 9 gauge	359	407	459	440
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	3,495	4,239	4,087	4,880
Galvanized	325	340	321	417
Wire rope and wire strand:				
Steel wire rope	1,749	2,011	1,625	2,173
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	36	33	27	41
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	680	753	490	823
Nails, tacks and staples:				
Wire nails, iron and steel	5,841	6,949	5,908	8,004
Wire staples	100	105	111	134
Tacks, all kinds	46	68	49	59

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

	Seven months ended July			
	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)	180,291	65,247	207,494	71,551
Coated round - Galvanized	36,016	17,900	40,728	20,202
Other coated	3,137	2,601	2,879	2,515
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	2,230	1,381	2,452	1,586
Barbed	3,023	3,361	3,727	4,141
Bale ties	1,423	1,339	1,325	1,317
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	9,792	10,465	9,605	10,077
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	1,132	1,245	1,337	1,265
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	2,187	1,953	2,651	2,313
Lighter than 9 gauge	2,932	3,158	3,264	3,032
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	20,253	20,843	29,650	30,743
Galvanized	1,911	1,924	2,178	2,450
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope	12,437	12,890	14,426	13,520
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	538	411	379	452
Larger than 5/32" in diameter coated or uncoated)	4,312	3,747	5,198	5,161
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire, nails, iron and steel	38,495	41,350	44,014	44,943
Wire staples	730	937	761	896
Tacks, all kinds	462	517	507	507

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

	April, 1962		Four months ended April, 1962	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire galvanized	212	45,900	499	125,073
Wire of iron or steel, n.e.s.	193	44,367	790	272,589
Wire fencing, screening and netting, n.e.s.	-	34,070	-	103,314
Wire nails	38	11,855	282	72,486

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

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

	March, 1962		Three months ended March, 1962	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire, barbed fencing	1,222	167,956	2,269	310,840
Wire, flat n.e.s.	23	19,322	108	84,555
Wire, galvanized	456	83,443	1,291	258,481
Wire, coated or covered with any material including cable so covered n.e.s.	70	48,508	228	147,831
Wire rope for rigging ships	-	-	2	1,369
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cable coated or not n.e.s.	267	113,826	1,054	403,956
Wire, steel, spring for mattresses, cushions or upholstery	78	13,358	320	57,372
Wire, steel, flat or woven flat, including steel strips in coil, for corset clasps, steels, wire and dress stays	6	5,640	16	16,267
Wire, steel, valued at not less than 2 3/4 cents per pound, for wire rope	1,462	356,341	4,297	1,071,050
Wire rope or cable, steel, coated or not, and wire, steel, not covered, for commercial fishing	-	65,139	-	127,651
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded, including wire rope or cable, coated or not; used or second hand ..	157	12,829	233	18,982
Wire of iron or steel n.e.s.	692	182,445	2,031	526,752
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.	-	46,319	-	95,115
Woven or welded wire fencing n.e.s. ...	-	3,677	-	6,177
Wire rope, for use in drilling for water, natural gas and oil and in prospecting for minerals	118	46,461	223	104,881
Welded wire fabric, for concrete or other reinforcing	274	33,032	497	75,173
Wire rope for use in logging	85	28,988	318	92,593
Cut nails, of iron or steel, coated or not	4	3,208	26	24,988
Tacks of all kinds n.e.s.	4	3,843	12	10,973
Wire roofing nails of all sizes and wire nails, 1 inch or more in length, of iron or steel coated, or not	984	163,645	2,391	406,112
Nails, brads and spikes n.e.s., of iron or steel, coated, or not	17	11,661	49	37,561

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