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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

	September			
	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) .....	28,358	11,337	29,289	12,004
Coated, round - Galvanized .....	3,758	2,190	4,295	2,275
Other coated .....	327	251	479	391
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	330	235	369	232
Barbed .....	293	227	452	124
Bale ties .....	306	306	253	156
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	767	798	810	798
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	6	11	80	92
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier .....	482	650	495	558
Lighter than 9 gauge .....	150	223	171	173
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated .....	3,833	3,828	4,764	4,314
Galvanized .....	316	370	413	357
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope .....	2,073	2,120	1,726	1,796
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	58	69	52	43
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	729	584	777	556
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	6,941	7,063	6,236	6,309
Wire staples .....	53	69	114	63
Tacks, all kinds .....	74	79	86	73

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

	Nine months ended September			
	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) .....	236,149	84,957	268,924	94,167
Coated round - Galvanized .....	43,678	22,313	50,110	25,121
Other coated .....	3,764	3,147	3,751	3,288
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	2,841	1,846	3,170	2,061
Barbed .....	3,464	3,823	4,720	4,483
Bale ties .....	2,006	1,941	1,870	1,756
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	11,451	12,321	11,471	11,809
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	1,180	1,284	1,506	1,417
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier .....	3,260	3,155	3,734	3,431
Lighter than 9 gauge .....	3,393	3,647	3,748	3,517
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated .....	28,255	28,617	39,495	40,136
Galvanized .....	2,487	2,573	2,930	3,247
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope .....	16,314	17,132	18,071	17,495
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	658	552	485	540
Larger than 5/32" in diameter coated or uncoated) .....	5,576	5,026	6,852	6,650
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire, nails, iron and steel .....	52,834	55,625	57,652	58,509
Wire staples .....	939	1,097	1,020	1,025
Tacks, all kinds .....	663	677	670	652

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

	August 1962		Eight months ended August 1962	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire galvanized .....	59	14,750	900	224,203
Wire of iron or steel, n.e.s. ....	98	38,294	1,698	525,347
Wire fencing, screening and netting, n.e.s. ....	-	56,746	-	243,286
Wire nails .....	146	39,116	683	180,017

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

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

	May 1962		Five months ended May 1962	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire, barbed fencing .....	1,671	229,842	4,729	663,167
Wire, flat n.e.s. ....	88	59,818	246	187,760
Wire, galvanized .....	998	185,737	2,732	523,821
Wire, coated or covered with any material including cable so covered n.e.s. ....	70	54,917	345	250,068
Wire rope for rigging ships .....	-	-	38	1,369
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cable coated or not n.e.s. ....	916	420,971	2,545	1,085,162
Wire, steel, spring for mattresses, cushions or upholstery .....	194	33,571	566	102,512
Wire, steel, flat or woven flat, including steel strips in coil, for corset clasps, steels, wire and dress stays .....	16	17,673	44	45,210
Wire, steel, valued at not less than 2 3/4 cents per pound, for wire rope .....	2,078	516,462	8,343	2,088,060
Wire rope or cable, steel, coated or not, and wire, steel, not covered, for commercial fishing	-	47,170	-	203,858
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded, including wire rope or cable, coated or not; used or second hand ..	75	6,924	457	37,902
Wire of iron or steel n.e.s. ....	1,407	322,178	4,097	1,078,186
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. ....	-	72,433	-	198,283
Woven or welded wire fencing n.e.s. ...	-	10,492	-	23,130
Wire rope, for use in drilling for water, natural gas and oil and in prospecting for minerals .....	76	21,698	359	157,622
Welded wire fabric, for concrete or other reinforcing .....	140	17,862	786	123,000
Wire rope for use in logging .....	211	55,565	741	192,110
Cut nails, of iron or steel, coated or not .....	20	19,254	64	62,072
Tacks of all kinds n.e.s. ....	9	5,573	22	17,666
Wire roofing nails of all sizes and wire nails, 1 inch or more in length, of iron or steel coated, or not .....	1,042	151,348	4,136	677,696
Nails, brads and spikes n.e.s., of iron or steel, coated, or not ....	15	9,916	81	63,551

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