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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

|  | November                 |                    |                 |                    |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|  | 1962                     |                    | 1963            |                    |
|  | Tonnage<br>made          | Tonnage<br>shipped | Tonnage<br>made | Tonnage<br>shipped |
|  | net tons of 2,000 pounds |                    |                 |                    |
| <b>Steel wire:</b>   |                          |                    |                 |                    |
| Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed) .....  | 31,919                   | 12,716             | 32,710          | 11,541             |
| Coated, round - Galvanized .....   | 5,036                    | 2,750              | 5,184           | 3,071              |
| Other coated .....   | 573                      | 480                | 382             | 314                |
| Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings ..... | 463                      | 274                | 386             | 292                |
| Barbed .....   | 324                      | 55                 | 498             | 127                |
| Bale ties .....  | 230                      | 224                | 204             | 236                |
| <b>Welded or woven wire:</b>   |                          |                    |                 |                    |
| Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....  | 755                      | 560                | 1,005           | 471                |
| Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....  | 61                       | 53                 | 75              | 80                 |
| Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):  |                          |                    |                 |                    |
| 9 gauge and heavier .....  | 632                      | 667                | 492             | 511                |
| Lighter than 9 gauge .....   | 164                      | 126                | 159             | 195                |
| Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):                                |                          |                    |                 |                    |
| Bright or uncoated .....   | 3,363                    | 2,877              | 4,604           | 4,226              |
| Galvanized .....   | 609                      | 540                | 611             | 525                |
| <b>Wire rope and wire strand:</b>  |                          |                    |                 |                    |
| Steel wire rope .....  | 2,174                    | 2,049              | 2,056           | 2,235              |
| Strand (except multiple strand):   |                          |                    |                 |                    |
| 5/32" in diameter and smaller .....  | 69                       | 59                 | 36              | 56                 |
| Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....   | 1,061                    | 640                | 1,089           | 1,204              |
| <b>Nails, tacks and staples:</b>   |                          |                    |                 |                    |
| Wire nails, iron and steel .....   | 6,421                    | 6,887              | 7,144           | 6,786              |
| Wire staples .....   | 74                       | 46                 | 74              | 30                 |
| Tacks, all kinds .....   | 82                       | 79                 | 67              | 61                 |

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

|  | Eleven months ended November |                    |                 |                    |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|  | 1962                         |                    | 1963            |                    |
|  | Tonnage<br>made              | Tonnage<br>shipped | Tonnage<br>made | Tonnage<br>shipped |
|  | net tons of 2,000 pounds     |                    |                 |                    |
| <u>Steel wire:</u>   |                              |                    |                 |                    |
| Uncoated, plain, round (including<br>oiled and annealed) .....   | 332,098                      | 119,784            | 356,742         | 126,754            |
| Coated round - Galvanized .....  | 59,576                       | 30,501             | 64,103          | 33,325             |
| Other coated .....   | 4,824                        | 4,132              | 5,437           | 4,389              |
| Flat, maximum .05 sq. in cross<br>section area and maximum .50"<br>wide, and all other shapes, in all<br>finishes and coatings ..... | 4,090                        | 2,647              | 4,372           | 3,076              |
| Barbed .....   | 5,404                        | 4,610              | 6,557           | 5,977              |
| Bale ties .....  | 2,329                        | 2,224              | 2,275           | 2,311              |
| <u>Welded or woven wire:</u>   |                              |                    |                 |                    |
| Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....  | 13,048                       | 13,093             | 12,909          | 12,838             |
| Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....  | 1,618                        | 1,526              | 1,379           | 1,334              |
| Woven wire chain link fabric<br>(including tonnage used in<br>industrial fences):  |                              |                    |                 |                    |
| 9 gauge and heavier .....  | 4,990                        | 4,656              | 5,093           | 4,854              |
| Lighter than 9 gauge .....   | 4,045                        | 3,764              | 4,346           | 4,502              |
| Welded or woven wire mesh, steel<br>(for concrete reinforcement or<br>purposes other than fencing):                                  |                              |                    |                 |                    |
| Bright or uncoated .....   | 47,035                       | 47,300             | 48,199          | 47,860             |
| Galvanized .....   | 4,037                        | 4,264              | 4,867           | 4,923              |
| <u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>  |                              |                    |                 |                    |
| Steel wire rope .....  | 22,258                       | 21,628             | 24,221          | 24,362             |
| Strand (except multiple strand):   |                              |                    |                 |                    |
| 5/32" in diameter and smaller .....  | 601                          | 629                | 469             | 415                |
| Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated<br>or uncoated) .....  | 8,791                        | 7,963              | 10,322          | 9,852              |
| <u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>   |                              |                    |                 |                    |
| Wire nails, iron and steel .....   | 70,191                       | 72,217             | 78,857          | 78,078             |
| Wire staples .....   | 1,174                        | 1,134              | 1,392           | 1,371              |
| Tacks, all kinds .....   | 852                          | 815                | 752             | 898                |

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

|   | October 1963 |         | Ten months ended<br>October 1963 |           |
|---|--------------|---------|----------------------------------|-----------|
|   | tons         | \$      | tons                             | \$        |
| Wire galvanized .....                               | 110          | 25,285  | 949                              | 218,965   |
| Wire of iron or steel, n.e.s. ....                  | 352          | 62,350  | 2,800                            | 715,753   |
| Wire fencing, screening<br>and netting, n.e.s. .... | -            | 24,350  | -                                | 244,569   |
| Wire nails .....                                    | 1,131        | 243,507 | 7,022                            | 1,492,509 |

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

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

|  | August 1963 |         | Eight months ended<br>August 1963 |           |
|--|-------------|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
|  | tons        | \$      | tons                              | \$        |
| Wire, steel, for wire rope .....   | 1,942       | 468,151 | 15,419                            | 3,866,957 |
| Wire, steel, flat or shaped .....  | 25          | 18,035  | 325                               | 262,608   |
| Wire, steel, spring for mattresses,<br>cushions or upholstery .....  | 121         | 20,901  | 994                               | 186,420   |
| Wire, iron or steel, excluding coated<br>n.o.p. ....   | 723         | 303,721 | 4,786 (2)                         | 1,744,460 |
| Wire, steel, galvanized n.o.p. ....  | 744         | 133,694 | 5,674                             | 1,062,604 |
| Wire, iron or steel, coated n.o.p.<br>excluding insulated .....  | 62          | 46,247  | 579 (3)                           | 377,414   |
| Wire, barbed, including galvanized ..  | 343         | 54,213  | 7,052                             | 919,415   |
| Wire strand, including twisted and<br>braided, coated or not .....   | 48          | 39,299  | 476                               | 368,919   |
| Wire rope for use in logging, coated<br>or not .....   | 257         | 78,984  | 1,383                             | 430,609   |
| Wire rope, coated or not n.o.p. ....   | 203         | 100,689 | 1,859                             | 974,018   |
| Wire fencing .....   | 11          | 2,069   | 671                               | 155,864   |
| Wire mesh, including reinforcing type  | 37          | 6,587   | 1,984                             | 275,470   |
| Cut nails, of iron or steel, coated<br>or not .....  | 79          | 29,042  | 251                               | 136,218   |
| Tacks of all kinds n.e.s. ....   | 3           | 2,873   | 24                                | 21,245    |
| Wire roofing nails of all sizes and<br>wire nails, 1 inch or more in<br>length, of iron or steel, coated<br>or not ..... | 374         | 70,095  | 3,664                             | 709,816   |
| Nails, brads and spikes n.e.s., of<br>iron or steel, coated or not .....   | 29          | 11,262  | 120                               | 68,070    |

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

(2) Includes revisions for May which should have read 1,051 tons; \$308,933.

(3) Includes revisions for May which should have read 113 tons; \$75,290.



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