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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

	February			
	1962		1963	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	net tons of 2,000 pounds			
Steel wire:				
Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed)	27,155	9,116	29,520	10,943
Coated, round - Galvanized	5,526	2,761	6,285	2,725
Other coated	417	337	550	395
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	340	206	429	231
Barbed	310	235	763	1,012
Bale ties	157	137	140	152
Welded or woven wire:				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	1,262	532	1,579	1,803
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	221	100	155	121
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	331	153	314	153
Lighter than 9 gauge	324	175	384	252
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	4,257	3,832	3,456	2,890
Galvanized	258	256	289	340
Wire rope and wire strand:				
Steel wire rope	1,787	1,668	1,884	1,884
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	41	30	40	31
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	789	651	1,069	685
Nails, tacks and staples:				
Wire nails, iron and steel	5,907	4,082	5,671	4,532
Wire staples	61	67	80	131
Tacks, all kinds	76	71	60	67

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

	Two months ended February			
	1962		1963	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	net tons of 2,000 pounds			
Steel wire:				
Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed)	55,211	19,101	61,088	23,033
Coated round - Galvanized	11,140	5,580	12,745	5,614
Other coated	905	766	1,136	923
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	769	510	889	536
Barbed	595	350	1,246	1,433
Bale ties	464	440	338	390
Welded or woven wire:				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	2,456	890	3,022	2,500
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	401	144	336	211
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	528	347	469	325
Lighter than 9 gauge	776	286	796	337
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	6,911	5,890	6,643	5,131
Galvanized	506	545	656	696
Wire rope and wire strand:				
Steel wire rope	3,654	3,369	3,869	3,731
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	119	186	71	66
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	1,619	1,439	1,933	1,457
Nails, tacks and staples:				
Wire nails, iron and steel	11,745	8,213	12,295	9,170
Wire staples	121	121	162	201
Tacks, all kinds	158	145	133	147

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

	January 1963	
	tons	\$
Wire galvanized	13	3,583
Wire of iron or steel, n.e.s.	223	71,243
Wire fencing, screening and netting, n.e.s.	-	37,301
Wire nails	120	26,747

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

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

	October, 1962		Ten months ended October, 1962	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire, barbed fencing	449	57,112	7,854	1,089,179
Wire, flat n.e.s.	21	25,686	358	272,166
Wire, galvanized	664	129,622	5,889	1,106,951
Wire, coated or covered with any material including cable so covered n.e.s.	55	48,971	581	442,247
Wire rope for rigging ships	-	-	6	3,069
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cable coated or not n.e.s.	440	204,882	4,756	2,129,980
Wire, steel, spring for mattresses, cushions or upholstery	214	38,181	1,493	269,769
Wire, steel, flat or woven flat, including steel strips in coil, for corset clasps, steels, wire and dress stays	11	11,403	88	92,750
Wire, steel, valued at not less than 2 3/4 cents per pound, for wire rope	1,673	413,000	16,313	4,159,762
Wire rope or cable, steel, coated or not, and wire, steel, not covered, for commercial fishing	-	79,932	-	439,613
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded, including wire rope or cable, coated or not; used or second hand ..	144	15,785	832	77,870
Wire of iron or steel n.e.s.	693	204,711	9,499	2,234,230
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.	-	120	-	237,133
Woven or welded wire fencing n.e.s. ...	-	720	-	43,163
Wire rope, for use in drilling for water, natural gas and oil and in prospecting for minerals	13	3,605	395	175,517
Welded wire fabric, for concrete or other reinforcing	365	57,119	2,294	327,719
Wire rope for use in logging	128	39,324	1,241	329,831
Cut nails, of iron or steel, coated or not	16	13,080	126	116,460
Tacks of all kinds n.e.s.	3	1,968	54	41,855
Wire roofing nails of all sizes and wire nails, 1 inch or more in length, of iron or steel coated, or not	270	70,675	7,359	1,241,983
Nails, brads and spikes n.e.s., of iron or steel, coated, or not	15	8,327	154	111,364

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