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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

	March			
	1962		1963	
	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)	30,282	11,050	32,367	11,095
Coated, round - Galvanized	5,348	2,755	7,239	3,204
Other coated	450	417	576	469
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	369	231	441	272
Barbed	398	616	863	516
Bale ties	208	198	165	131
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	1,438	988	1,686	769
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	243	235	178	146
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	199	146	462	143
Lighter than 9 gauge	371	299	400	165
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	5,616	5,703	3,843	2,967
Galvanized	278	281	452	390
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope	2,700	2,032	2,492	2,231
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	49	33	35	24
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	971	804	896	733
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	5,778	6,066	7,251	6,042
Wire staples	79	124	99	134
Tacks, all kinds	67	73	81	74

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

	Three months ended March			
	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)	85,493	30,151	93,455	34,128
Coated round - Galvanized	16,488	8,335	19,984	8,818
Other coated	1,355	1,183	1,712	1,392
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	1,138	741	1,330	808
Barbed	993	966	2,109	1,949
Bale ties	672	638	503	521
Welded or woven wire:				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	3,894	1,878	4,708	3,269
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	644	379	514	357
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	727	493	931	468
Lighter than 9 gauge	1,147	585	1,196	502
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	12,527	11,593	10,486	8,098
Galvanized	784	826	1,108	1,086
Wire rope and wire strand:				
Steel wire rope	6,354	5,401	6,361	5,962
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	168	219	106	90
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	2,590	2,243	2,829	2,190
Nails, tacks and staples:				
Wire nails, iron and steel	17,523	14,279	19,546	15,212
Wire staples	200	245	261	335
Tacks, all kinds	225	218	214	221

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

	February 1963		Two months ended February 1963	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire galvanized	410	101,833	423	105,416
Wire of iron or steel, n.e.s.	236	72,115	459	143,358
Wire fencing, screening and netting, n.e.s.	-	35,966	-	73,267
Wire nails	225	55,345	345	82,092

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

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

	November 1962		Eleven months ended November 1962	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire, barbed fencing	586	85,372	8,440	1,174,551
Wire, flat n.e.s.	23	24,873	381	297,039
Wire, galvanized	1,174	188,344	7,063	1,295,295
Wire, coated or covered with any material including cable so covered n.e.s.	42	32,644	623	474,891
Wire rope for rigging ships	(2)	161	6	3,230
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cable coated or not n.e.s.	642	297,841	5,398	2,427,821
Wire, steel, spring for mattresses, cushions or upholstery	75	12,857	1,568	282,626
Wire, steel, flat or woven flat, including steel strips in coil, for corset clasps, steels, wire and dress stays	12	11,526	100	104,276
Wire, steel, valued at not less than 2 3/4 cents per pound, for wire rope	2,278	574,027	18,591	4,733,789
Wire rope or cable, steel, coated or not, and wire, steel, not covered, for commercial fishing	-	42,528	-	482,141
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded, including wire rope or cable, coated or not; used or second hand	97	5,734	929	83,604
Wire of iron or steel n.e.s.	679	229,717	10,178	2,463,947
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.	-	21,515	-	258,648
Woven or welded wire fencing n.e.s. ...	-	11,374	-	54,537
Wire rope, for use in drilling for water, natural gas and oil and in prospecting for minerals	2	5,435	397	180,957
Welded wire fabric, for concrete or other reinforcing	114	14,058	2,408	341,777
Wire rope for use in logging	65	13,795	1,306	343,626
Cut nails, of iron or steel, coated or not	21	18,194	147	134,654
Tacks of all kinds n.e.s.	8	5,586	62	47,441
Wire roofing nails of all sizes and wire nails, 1 inch or more in length, of iron or steel coated, or not	278	62,686	7,637	1,304,669
Nails, brads and spikes n.e.s., of iron or steel, coated, or not	9	8,390	163	119,754

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

(2) Less than 1 ton.

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