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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

	April			
	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) .....	28,635	9,678	32,614	10,976
Coated, round - Galvanized .....	5,623	2,722	6,610	3,267
Other coated .....	402	349	551	421
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	310	160	398	244
Barbed .....	510	849	784	907
Bale ties .....	153	157	284	270
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	1,383	2,261	1,475	1,583
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	208	294	300	278
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier .....	162	176	349	222
Lighter than 9 gauge .....	431	642	523	783
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated .....	3,539	3,538	4,080	4,093
Galvanized .....	326	363	479	443
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope .....	1,889	1,934	2,450	2,354
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	57	94	44	39
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	717	532	855	890
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	5,678	6,611	6,798	7,672
Wire staples .....	134	132	175	202
Tacks, all kinds .....	76	73	77	82

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

	Four months ended April			
	1962		1963	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	net tons of 2,000 pounds			
<b>Steel wire:</b>				
Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed) .....	114,128	39,829	126,069	45,104
Coated round - Galvanized .....	22,111	11,057	26,594	12,085
Other coated .....	1,757	1,532	2,263	1,813
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	1,448	901	1,728	1,052
Barbed .....	1,503	1,815	2,893	2,856
Bale ties .....	825	795	787	791
<b>Welded or woven wire:</b>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	5,277	4,139	6,183	4,852
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	852	673	814	635
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier .....	889	669	1,280	690
Lighter than 9 gauge .....	1,578	1,227	1,719	1,285
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated .....	16,066	15,131	14,566	12,191
Galvanized .....	1,110	1,189	1,587	1,529
<b>Wire rope and wire strand:</b>				
Steel wire rope .....	8,243	7,335	8,811	8,316
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	225	313	150	129
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	3,307	2,775	3,684	3,080
<b>Nails, tacks and staples:</b>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	23,201	20,890	26,344	22,884
Wire staples .....	334	377	436	537
Tacks, all kinds .....	301	291	291	303

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

	March 1963		Three months ended March 1963	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire galvanized .....	65	10,139	488	115,555
Wire of iron or steel, n.e.s. ....	232	56,452	691	119,810
Wire fencing, screening and netting, n.e.s. ....	-	19,364	-	92,631
Wire nails .....	617	132,990	962	215,082

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

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

	December 1962		Twelve months ended December 1962	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire, barbed fencing .....	263	36,884	8,703	1,211,435
Wire, flat n.e.s. ....	18	14,674	399	311,713
Wire, galvanized .....	201	57,257	7,264	1,352,552
Wire, coated or covered with any material including cable so covered n.e.s. ....	42	35,683	665	510,574
Wire rope for rigging ships .....	(2)	264	7	3,494
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cable coated or not n.e.s. ....	220	132,043	5,618	2,559,864
Wire, steel, spring for mattresses, cushions or upholstery .....	109	20,446	1,677	303,072
Wire, steel, flat or woven flat, including steel strips in coil, for corset clasps, steels, wire and dress stays .....	7	7,655	107	111,931
Wire, steel, valued at not less than 2 3/4 cents per pound, for wire rope .....	1,186	290,463	19,777	5,024,252
Wire rope or cable, steel, coated or not, and wire, steel, not covered, for commercial fishing	-	37,491	-	519,632
Wire, twisted, braided or stranded, including wire rope or cable, coated or not; used or second hand ..	6	531	935	84,135
Wire of iron or steel n.e.s. ....	606	195,671	10,784	2,659,618
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. ....	-	18,646	-	277,294
Woven or welded wire fencing n.e.s. ...	-	10,028	-	64,565
Wire rope, for use in drilling for water, natural gas and oil and in prospecting for minerals .....	-	-	397	180,952
Welded wire fabric, for concrete or other reinforcing .....	163	23,187	2,571	364,964
Wire rope for use in logging .....	71	15,141	1,377	358,767
Cut nails, of iron or steel, coated or not .....	9	8,542	156	143,196
Tacks all kinds n.e.s. ....	3	1,765	65	49,206
Wire roofing nails of all sizes and wire nails, 1 inch or more in length, of iron or steel coated, or not .....	279	56,451	7,916	1,361,120
Nails, brads and spikes n.e.s., of iron or steel, coated, or not.....	13	9,346	176	129,100

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

(2) Less than 1 ton.





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