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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

	July			
	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) .....	27,855	10,320	28,671	11,334
Coated, round - Galvanized .....	4,929	2,629	4,562	2,695
Other coated .....	379	328	439	404
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	318	207	321	263
Barbed .....	595	577	482	333
Bale ties .....	144	206	150	172
<b>Welded or woven wire:</b>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	989	1,102	907	786
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	138	109	65	89
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier .....	518	576	568	537
Lighter than 9 gauge .....	459	440	503	626
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated .....	4,087	4,880	3,985	4,785
Galvanized .....	321	417	417	443
<b>Wire rope and wire strand:</b>				
Steel wire rope .....	1,625	2,173	1,714	2,262
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	27	41	22	21
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	490	823	766	690
<b>Nails, tacks and staples:</b>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	5,908	8,004	6,736	8,289
Wire staples .....	111	134	147	125
Tacks, all kinds .....	49	59	68	97

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

	Seven months ended July			
	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) .....	207,494	71,551	222,410	80,305
Coated round - Galvanized .....	40,728	20,202	42,960	20,911
Other coated .....	2,879	2,515	3,752	3,098
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	2,452	1,586	2,850	1,830
Barbed .....	3,727	4,141	4,618	5,130
Bale ties .....	1,325	1,317	1,482	1,484
<b>Welded or woven wire:</b>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	9,605	10,077	9,584	9,954
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	1,337	1,265	1,217	1,160
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier .....	2,651	2,313	2,725	2,332
Lighter than 9 gauge .....	3,264	3,032	3,494	3,536
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated .....	29,650	30,743	28,248	27,575
Galvanized .....	2,178	2,450	2,660	2,786
<b>Wire rope and wire strand:</b>				
Steel wire rope .....	14,426	13,520	15,229	15,228
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	379	452	279	242
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	5,198	5,161	6,123	5,645
<b>Nails, tacks and staples:</b>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	44,014	44,943	49,341	48,609
Wire staples .....	761	896	934	1,174
Tacks, all kinds .....	507	507	503	542

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

	June 1963		Six months ended June 1963	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire galvanized .....	48	13,253	665	164,910
Wire of iron or steel, n.e.s. ....	322	90,960	1,744	486,451
Wire fencing, screening and netting, n.e.s. ....	-	8,611	-	161,381
Wire nails .....	764	155,360	3,106	659,380

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

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

	March 1963		Three months ended March 1963	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire, steel, for wire rope .....	2,390	610,759	5,234	1,337,694
Wire, steel, flat or shaped .....	61	37,427	103	73,125
Wire, steel, spring for mattresses, cushions or upholstery .....	218	39,445	405	81,842
Wire, iron or steel, excluding coated n.o.p. ....	425	186,374	965	497,304
Wire, steel, galvanized n.o.p. ....	435	78,011	1,337	263,061
Wire, iron or steel, coated n.o.p. excluding insulated .....	66	38,986	196	125,854
Wire, barbed, including galvanized ..	904	124,360	2,641	361,290
Wire strand, including twisted and braided, coated or not .....	75	44,386	122	98,052
Wire rope for use in logging, coated or not .....	182	46,938	364	107,968
Wire rope, coated or not n.o.p. ....	130	75,217	315	210,699
Wire fencing .....	96	25,516	173	45,534
Wire mesh, including reinforcing type	55	8,689	301	27,314
Cut nails, of iron or steel, coated or not .....	14	13,879	37	34,809
Tacks of all kinds n.e.s. ....	2	2,107	4	4,779
Wire roofing nails of all sizes and wire nails, 1 inch or more in length, of iron or steel, coated or not .....	532	97,913	820	187,104
Nails, brads and spikes n.e.s., of iron or steel, coated or not .....	10	7,429	32	21,615

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