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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

	December			
	1963		1964	
	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)	27,898	10,859	39,501	13,685
Coated, round - Galvanized	4,884	2,501	5,605	3,596
Other coated	435	318	567	421
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	466	216	494	299
Barbed	378	24	350	101
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	863	243	1,038	436
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	125	9	83	2
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	319	676	371	483
Lighter than 9 gauge	342	157	391	101
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	3,819	3,101	6,160	5,931
Galvanized	437	364	594	541
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope	1,992 ^r	1,839 ^r	2,360	2,563
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	58	35	53	81
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	749	974	1,598	1,198
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	6,059	4,509	8,557	7,473
Wire staples	65	31	63	49
Tacks, all kinds	55	48

^r Revised figures. .. Figures not available.

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

	Twelve months ended December			
	1963		1964	
	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)	384,640	137,613	458,764	157,325
Coated round - Galvanized	68,987	35,826	76,369	42,123
Other coated	5,872	4,707	6,857	5,216
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	4,838	3,292	5,106	3,371
Barbed	6,935	6,001	5,751	7,093
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing ..	13,772	13,081	14,572	13,933
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing ..	1,504	1,343	1,002	977
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	5,358	5,530	5,937	5,952
Lighter than 9 gauge	4,688	4,659	5,412	5,531
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	52,018	50,761	69,987	68,755
Galvanized	5,304	5,287	7,215	7,428
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope	27,251 ^r	27,079 ^r	28,030	29,062
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	527	450	593	559
Larger than 5/32" in diameter coated or uncoated)	11,071	10,826	18,031	16,385
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	84,916	82,587	98,759(1)	100,660
Wire staples	1,457	1,402	1,000	1,252
Tacks, all kinds	807	946

(1) Includes revisions from January to November inclusive.

.. Figures not available. ^r Revised figures.

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

	November 1964		Eleven months ended November 1964	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire galvanized	39	7,563	738	160,958
Wire of iron or steel, n.e.s.	272	61,429	3,490	926,503
Wire fencing, screening and netting, n.e.s.	-	97,628	-	490,581
Wire nails	1,872	391,913	18,297	3,819,070

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

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

	August 1964		Eight months ended August 1964	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire, steel, for wire rope	2,653	701,177	14,541	3,695,359
Wire, steel, flat or shaped	79	85,537	513	399,495
Wire, steel, spring for upholstery ...	38	8,107	1,043	176,597
Wire, iron or steel, not coated n.e.s.	1,165	340,490	9,308	2,733,222
Wire, steel, galvanized n.e.s.	1,278	218,998	5,326	980,928
Wire, iron or steel, coated n.e.s. ...	76	46,100	764	453,907
Wire, barbed	157	29,003	6,654	878,398
Wire strand, including twisted and braided	54	23,894	574	324,583
Wire rope for use in logging	258	78,029	1,727	498,019
Wire rope, coated or not n.e.s.	363	163,329	2,752	1,333,826
Woven or welded wire fencing	12	3,550	766	133,273
Wire mesh, including reinforcing type	26	2,423	601	95,732
Wire nails, steel 1 inch or more	210	87,514	5,469	1,070,278
Wire nails, n.e.s.	28	19,670	125	95,764
Cut nails, except rail pikes	4	3,821	104	94,754
Tacks and staples n.e.s.	51	44,768	542	436,434

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