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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			
	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)	29,520	10,943	34,503	12,078
Coated, round - Galvanized	6,285	2,725	6,664	3,337
Other coated	550	395	598	453
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	429	231	469	260
Barbed	763	1,012	579	722
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	1,579	1,803	1,500	1,202
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	155	121	125	71
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	314	153	245	96
Lighter than 9 gauge	384	252	490	402
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	3,456	2,890	4,327	3,683
Galvanized	289	340	565	572
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope (incl. multiple strand)	2,020 ^r	2,068 ^r	2,321	2,245
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	40	31	59	42
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	1,069	685	1,347	812
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	5,671	4,532	7,669	6,618
Wire staples	80	131	44	107
Tacks, all kinds	80	67

^r Revised figures. .. Figures not available.

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

	Two months ended			
	February			
	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)	61,088	23,033	69,221	24,092
Coated round - Galvanized	12,745	5,614	12,954	6,506(1)
Other coated	1,136	923	1,055	767
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	889	536	932	579
Barbed	1,246	1,433	949	1,775
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing ..	3,022	2,500	2,769	2,684
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing ..	336	211	244	139
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	469	325	597	315
Lighter than 9 gauge	796	337	884	598
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	6,643	5,131	8,081	6,840
Galvanized	656	696	1,052	1,074
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope (incl. multiple strand)	4,280 ^r	4,038 ^r	4,747	4,550
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	71	66	101	76
Larger than 5/32" in diameter coated or uncoated)	1,933	1,457	2,174	1,660
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	12,295	9,170	14,628	13,000
Wire staples	162	201	120	209
Tacks, all kinds	133	147

^r Revised figures.

.. Figures not available.

(1) January should have read 3,169.

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

	January 1964	
	tons	\$
Wire galvanized	-	-
Wire of iron or steel, n.e.s.	407	100,167
Wire fencing, screening and netting, n.e.s.	-	18,927
Wire nails	732	155,455

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

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

	November 1963		Eleven months ended November 1963	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire, steel, for wire rope	1,386	411,504	19,406	4,909,140
Wire, steel, flat or shaped	18	16,226	417	348,092
Wire, steel, spring for mattresses, cushions or upholstery	-	-	1,229	227,215
Wire, iron or steel, excluding coated n.o.p.	732	230,499	7,000	2,441,652
Wire, steel, galvanized n.o.p.	1,811	306,014	8,633	1,577,321
Wire, iron or steel, coated n.o.p. excluding insulated	92	52,128	856	541,561
Wire, barbed, including galvanized ..	112	17,225	7,459	979,262
Wire strand, including twisted and braided, coated or not	61	25,095	643	460,517
Wire rope for use in logging, coated or not	126	40,326	1,873	562,822
Wire rope, coated or not n.o.p.	498	191,658	2,911	1,453,823
Wire fencing	22	4,275	705	164,278
Wire mesh, including reinforcing type	226	32,058	2,591	360,776
Cut nails, of iron or steel, coated or not	9	9,087	311	186,687
Tacks of all kinds n.e.s.	10	7,230	38	33,855
Wire roofing nails of all sizes and wire nails, 1 inch or more in length, of iron or steel, coated or not	414	85,336	5,083	987,257
Nails, brads and spikes n.e.s., of iron or steel, coated or not	11	7,804	158	93,041

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