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STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTS

MARCH 1964

TABLE 1. Production and Shipments of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	March			
	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)	32,367	11,095	37,339	12,233
Coated, round - Galvanized	7,239	3,204	7,098	3,531
Other coated	576	469	654	483
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	441	272	465	312
Barbed	863	516	879	773
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	1,686	769	1,429	879
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	178	146	102	177
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	462	143	296	198
Lighter than 9 gauge	400	165	540	507
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	3,843	2,967	4,999	5,119
Galvanized	452	390	630	724
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope	2,718 ^r	2,399 ^r	2,184	2,451
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	35	24	76	74
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	896	733	1,278	1,129
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	7,251	6,042	8,435	7,809
Wire staples	99	134	91	116
Tacks, all kinds	81	74

^r Revised figures. .. Figures not available.May 1964
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TABLE 2. Production and Shipments of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	Three months ended March			
	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)	93,455	34,128	106,825 (1)	36,325
Coated round - Galvanized	19,984	8,818	20,052	10,037
Other coated	1,712	1,392	1,709	1,250
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	1,330	808	1,397	891
Barbed	2,109	1,949	1,828	2,548
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing ..	4,708	3,269	4,198	3,563
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing ..	514	357	346	316
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	931	468	893	513
Lighter than 9 gauge	1,196	502	1,424	1,105
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	10,486	8,098	13,080	11,959
Galvanized	1,108	1,086	1,682	1,798
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope	6,998 ^r	6,437 ^r	6,468 (1)	6,555 (1)
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	106	90	177	150
Larger than 5/32" in diameter coated or uncoated)	2,829	2,190	3,448 (1)	2,781 (1)
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	19,546	15,212	23,063	20,809
Wire staples	261	335	211	325
Tacks, all kinds	214	221

(1) Includes revisions for January and February. .. Figures not available.

^r Revised figures.

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

	February 1964		Two months ended February 1964	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire galvanized	75	16,483	75	16,483
Wire of iron or steel, n.e.s.	190	39,747	597	139,914
Wire fencing, screening and netting, n.e.s.	-	13,948	-	32,875
Wire nails	1,093	220,012	1,825	375,467

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

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

	December 1963		Twelve months ended December 1963	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire, steel, for wire rope	1,909	487,658	21,315	5,396,798
Wire, steel, flat or shaped	42	38,776	459	386,868
Wire, steel, spring for mattresses, cushions or upholstery	127	22,357	1,356	249,572
Wire, iron or steel, excluding coated n.o.p.	537	162,603	7,390	2,604,255
Wire, steel, galvanized n.o.p.	508	89,687	9,141	1,667,008
Wire, iron or steel, coated n.o.p. excluding insulated	42	32,115	898	573,676
Wire, barbed, including galvanized ..	246	34,187	7,705	1,013,449
Wire strand, including twisted and braided, coated or not	57	49,922	700	510,439
Wire rope for use in logging, coated or not	108	31,968	1,981	594,790
Wire rope, coated or not n.o.p.	333	135,564	3,244	1,589,387
Wire fencing	31	6,333	736	170,611
Wire mesh, including reinforcing type	27	5,470	2,618	366,246
Cut nails, of iron or steel, coated or not	16	14,255	327	200,942
Tacks of all kinds n.e.s.	4	3,571	42	37,426
Wire roofing nails of all sizes and wire nails, 1 inch or more in length, of iron or steel, coated or not	253	60,625	5,336	1,047,882
Nails, brads and spikes n.e.s., of iron or steel, coated or not	8	8,155	166	101,196

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