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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

	September			
	1963		1964	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	net tons of 2,000 pounds			
Steel wire:				
Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed)	35,377	11,820	40,458	14,242
Coated, round - Galvanized	5,027	3,136	6,150	4,259
Other coated	425	306	622	456
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	436	377	405	295
Barbed	439	232	241	157
Welded or woven wire:				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	743	784	1,024	805
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	26	26	19	20
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	617	571	630	638
Lighter than 9 gauge	213	233	328	278
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	4,558	5,212	6,077	6,511
Galvanized	522	568	752	688
Wire rope and wire strand:				
Steel wire rope	2,282 ^r	2,233 ^r	2,382	2,419
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	56	32	438	436
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	1,086	875	1,454	1,604
Nails, tacks and staples:				
Wire nails, iron and steel	7,295	7,538	8,510	8,854
Wire staples	146	47	80	69
Tacks, all kinds	58	93

^r Revised figures.

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

	Nine months ended September			
	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)	290,728	102,747	337,199	114,951
Coated round - Galvanized	53,169	26,974	58,603	31,654
Other coated	4,618	3,748	4,925	3,731
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	3,562	2,453	3,685	2,447
Barbed	5,525	5,720	4,953	6,657
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing ..	10,960	11,461	11,327	12,153
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing ..	1,274	1,225	869	955
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	3,923	3,498	4,394	4,026
Lighter than 9 gauge	3,989	4,077	4,489	5,075
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	38,357	38,408	49,524	49,179
Galvanized	3,618	3,786	5,309	5,527
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope	20,826 ^r	20,461 ^r	20,531	21,443
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	376	303	860	827
Larger than 5/32" in diameter coated or uncoated)	8,233	7,508	13,106	12,098
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	64,227	63,858	71,365	75,304
Wire staples	1,207	1,297	826	1,091
Tacks, all kinds	618	751

^r Revised figures.

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

	August 1964		Eight months ended August 1964	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire galvanized	22	5,422	557	121,802
Wire of iron or steel, n.e.s.	209	58,018	2,669	721,654
Wire fencing, screening and netting, n.e.s.	-	47,208	-	216,699
Wire nails	1,831	369,123	12,074	2,519,086

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

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

	May 1964		Five months ended May 1964	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire, steel, for wire rope	1,925	473,961	7,156	1,843,705
Wire, steel, flat or shaped	125	68,719	276	208,318
Wire, steel, spring for upholstery ...	226	32,641	813	135,389
Wire, iron or steel, not coated n.e.s.	1,145	402,961	3,916	1,400,396
Wire, steel, galvanized n.e.s.	460	86,855	2,900	534,537
Wire, iron or steel, coated n.e.s. ...	134	79,206	451	275,545
Wire, barbed	791	105,675	5,604	733,765
Wire strand, including twisted and braided	26	28,868	334	201,326
Wire rope for use in logging	198	68,317	982	277,139
Wire rope, coated or not n.e.s.	627	321,830	1,525	755,657
Woven or welded wire fencing	184	28,471	588	102,480
Wire mesh, including reinforcing type	85	13,174	281	56,569
Wire nails, steel 1 inch or more	704	135,330	3,430	661,303
Wire nails, n.e.s.	16	13,504	73	55,917
Cut nails, except rail pikes	5	2,972	70	66,399
Tacks and staples n.e.s.	59	46,809	356	258,953

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