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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

	June			
	1964		1965	
	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) .....	40,237	14,223 <sup>r</sup>	44,419	14,415
Coated, round - Galvanized .....	7,283	3,897	6,123	3,758
Other coated .....	542	458	778	579
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	428	283	509	318
Barbed .....	687	959	847	782
<b>Welded or woven wire:</b>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	1,568	1,933	1,109	2,324
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	77	134	95	190
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier .....	756	739	665	895
Lighter than 9 gauge .....	651	851	762	1,103
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated .....	6,603	6,829	6,787	7,792
Galvanized .....	588	536	552	556
<b>Wire rope and wire strand:</b>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials) .....	2,367	2,564	2,886	3,085
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	52	55	35	24
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	1,448 <sup>r</sup>	1,375 <sup>r</sup>	1,696	1,731
<b>Nails, tacks and staples:</b>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	8,142 <sup>r</sup>	9,436	9,245	8,560
Wire staples .....	158	130	196	183
Tacks, all kinds .....	54	64	75	62

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

	Six months ended June			
	1964		1965	
	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) .....	224,933	76,531	247,431	82,884
Coated round - Galvanized .....	40,853	20,739	41,408	22,474
Other coated .....	3,404	2,511	3,732	2,872
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	2,625	1,709	2,723	1,698
Barbed .....	3,818	5,650	4,101	5,226
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing ..	8,404	9,388	8,342	9,379
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing ..	807	859	914	926
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier .....	2,451	2,007	2,745	2,332
Lighter than 9 gauge .....	3,254	3,795	3,422	4,185
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated .....	31,167	29,771	34,437	31,180
Galvanized .....	3,385	3,402	3,104	2,904
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials) .....	13,755	13,984	16,624	15,857
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller ....	354	330	432	365
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	8,657 <sup>r</sup>	7,577 <sup>r</sup>	10,196	8,475
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	48,303 <sup>r</sup>	48,067	54,849	50,992
Wire staples .....	584	767	993	944
Tacks, all kinds .....	353	356	371	339

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

Note: 1964 data is not strictly comparable with 1965 because of a change in accounting periods by one firm.

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

	May 1965		Five months ended May 1965	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire, galvanized .....	70	13,315	490	114,579
Wire rope and multiple wire strand ....	217	105,406	926	415,884
Wire, n.e.s. ....	424	104,781	1,708	487,181
Insect wire screening, n.e.s. ....	2	2,176	3	2,908
Fourdrinier wire cloth .....	7	24,623	40	149,785
Wire cloth and woven wire screen, n.e.s. ....	85	56,401	323	286,636
Wire fencing and netting, n.e.s. ....	126	43,417	328	104,964
Wire nails .....	2,068	438,817	8,632	1,820,534

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

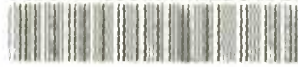
TABLE 4. Imports(1) of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	February 1965		Two months ended February 1965	
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Wire, steel, for wire rope .....	2,405	617,848	4,249	1,077,005
Wire, steel, flat or shaped .....	79	45,336	120	88,735
Wire, steel, spring for upholstery ....	188	35,668	657	117,691
Wire, iron or steel, not coated, n.e.s. ....	495	215,986	1,277	521,418
Wire, steel, galvanized, n.e.s. ....	288	59,408	997	19,251
Wire, iron or steel, coated, n.e.s. ...	122	76,144	199	130,135
Wire, barbed .....	406	57,714	421	59,967
Wire strand, including twisted and braided .....	38	32,482	98	67,024
Wire rope for drilling wells, etc. ....	19	5,114	20	5,709
Wire rope for use in logging .....	169	51,158	323	100,582
Wire rope for commercial fishing .....	100	45,312	180	87,179
Wire rope, coated or not, n.e.s. ....	556	157,965	822	282,861
Woven or welded wire fencing .....	23	3,712	49	11,491
Wire mesh, including reinforcing type	60	8,643	170	24,720
Wire netting .....	14	7,593	43	18,297
Insect wire screening .....	-	-	-	-
Fourdrinier wire cloth .....	12	53,635	16	68,047
Wire cloth and woven wire screening, n.e.s. ....	34	62,058	56	105,902
Wire fencing and screen products, n.e.s. ....	-	5,599	-	10,752(2)
Wire nails, steel 1 inch or more .....	98	42,687	599	174,560
Wire nails, n.e.s. ....	12	11,316	34	24,500
Cut nails, except rail spikes .....	-	-	4	4,169
Tacks and staples, n.e.s. ....	65	61,937	134	126,854

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

(2) Includes revision for January.

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