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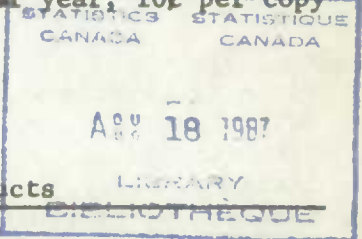
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## STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTS

Table 1 - Production and Shipments of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	1956		1957	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<b>Steel wire -</b>				
Plain (including welding wire) .....	30,367	9,142	25,273	9,154
Galvanized .....	6,778	3,685	4,103	2,176
Other coated .....	232	207	147	143
Barbed .....	551	301	247	381
Cold rolled flat wire of all sizes, qualities and finishes .....	192	94	177	70
<b>Wire fencing -</b>				
Woven wire farm fencing .....	1,253	1,518	955	1,299
Woven wire lawn fencing .....	202	146	211	186
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fencing) .....	537	618	733	928
<b>Wire rope -</b>				
Steel wire rope .....	2,514	2,408	2,097	2,374
Twisted wire, single -				
(a) Stranded wire - 5/32" diameter and less .	75	71	72	107
(b) Other single stranded wire .....	804	883	663	632
<b>Nails, tacks and staples -</b>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	8,012	7,152	6,027	6,139
Cut nails, iron and steel .....	75	80	65	48
Wire staples, steel .....	123	141	151	136
Tacks of steel, brass and copper .....	97	79	91	84

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Table 2 - Production and Shipments of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	Six months ended June, 1956		Six months ended June, 1957	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<b>Steel wire -</b>				
Plain (including welding wire) .....	185,371	56,637	162,488	54,857
Galvanized .....	41,233	19,645	33,154	16,666
Other coated .....	1,229	1,133	1,002	907
Barbed .....	5,119	6,020	3,292	3,651
Cold rolled flat wire of all sizes, qualities and finishes .....	1,111	610	1,028	564
<b>Wire fencing -</b>				
Woven wire farm fencing .....	8,349	9,278	6,919	8,327
Woven wire lawn fencing .....	1,164	1,090	1,100	1,216
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fencing) .....	2,576	2,274	3,162	3,008
<b>Wire rope -</b>				
Steel wire rope .....	14,869	14,026	14,261	13,099
Twisted wire, single -				
(a) Stranded wire - 5/32" diameter and less .	508	517	590*	497*
(b) Other single stranded wire .....	4,501	4,483	3,967	4,219
<b>Nails, tacks and staples -</b>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	51,120	50,513	36,305	36,415
Cut nails, iron and steel .....	428	465	448	382
Wire staples, steel .....	867	986	683	818
Tacks of steel, brass and copper .....	552	512	585	529

\* Revised - See table 5.

Table 3 - Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	June, 1957		Six months ended June, 1957	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Barbed wire .....	-	-	-	-
Woven wire fencing .....	-	153	-	2,102
Other wire of iron and steel .....	-	2,917	-	27,860
Wire nails .....	36	8,745	201	48,584
Tacks .....	18	7,299	83	35,463
Nails and brads, other .....	1	146	34	9,133

Table 4 - Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	April, 1957		Four months ended April, 1957 ★	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Barbed wire fencing .....	1,428	207,929	2,522	370,362
Wire of steel, drawn flat or cold rolled flat after drawing, not more than .25 inch in width and less than .1875 inch in thickness, coated or not, n.o.p. ....	26	6,471	145	43,621
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p. ....	362	79,456	1,169	285,366
Wire, steel, single or several coated, n.o.p., or covered with any material ....	38	41,749	192	145,358
Wire, steel, twisted, braided or stranded, including wire rope or cable, coated or not, n.o.p. ....	486	195,754	1,167	551,655
Wire for upholstery springs .....	43	8,218	232	45,611
Wire for corset steels or dress stays .....	12	10,602	28	27,871
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope .....	2,234	532,499	7,061	1,670,788
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. ...	-	20,806	-	104,261
Wire for the manufacture of machine card clothing .....	1	791	1	1,047
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p. ....	1,063	240,484	3,070	849,444
Woven or welded wire fencing, from wire not more than .144 inch and not less than .080 inch in diameter .....	-	35,439	-	76,524
Woven or welded wire fencing, coated or not, n.o.p. ....	-	25,311	-	48,733
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations .....	-	2,544	-	11,729
Cut nails .....	9	7,424	58	33,076
Tacks of all kinds .....	4	2,393	9	7,015
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes .....	2,251	325,075	4,057	609,873
Nails and brads .....	14	8,612	65	37,562

NOTE: "n.o.p." means "not otherwise provided for" in the statistical classification.

★ Latest available.

Table 5 - Revised Production and Shipments, February, March and April, 1957

	February, 1957		March, 1957		April, 1957	
	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(tons of 2,000 pounds)					

Wire rope -

Twisted wire, single

(a) Stranded wire

5/32" diameter and less ..

84

78

72

108

64





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