



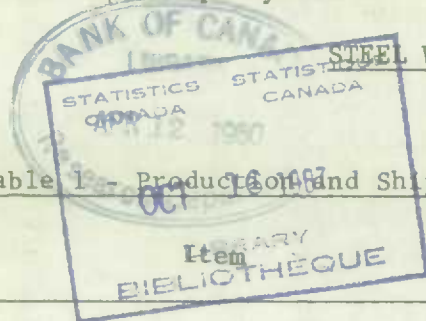
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STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTS

February, 1960

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

Item	1959		1960	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Steel wire:</u>				
Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed)	25,260r	8,876	26,968	10,413
Coated, round - Galvanized	5,605	2,407	4,998	2,599
Other coated	365	328	464	529
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	337	201	430	261
Barbed	461	322	396	329
Bale ties	170	335	254	216
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	1,680	783	1,383	499
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	211	110	175	59
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier	338	166r	233	120
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge	377	186r	334	101
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated	1,822	1,961r	2,551	2,188
(b) Galvanized	402	290r	326	131
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope	1,852	1,512	2,129	2,000
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller	76	56	113	93
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	487	142	639	491
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	6,253	4,835	5,193	4,639
Wire staples	148	107	87	82
Tacks, all kinds	88	92	82	79

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

	Two months ended February, 1959		Two months ended February, 1960	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Steel Wire:</u>				
Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed)	54,269r	17,775	55,660	20,410
Coated, round - Galvanized	11,191	4,778	9,752	4,755
Other coated	734	620	941	908
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	809	426	837	517
Barbed	923	631	764	478
Bale ties	419	605	426	427
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	3,202	1,397	2,756	949
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	462	159	335	74
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences:				
(a) 9 gauge and heavier	588	366r	535	473
(b) Lighter than 9 gauge	841	278r	604	146
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
(a) Bright or uncoated	3,721	3,571r	4,771	3,902
(b) Galvanized	797	633r	625	359
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope	3,583	3,245	4,120	3,757
Strand (except multiple strand):				
(a) 5/32" in diameter and smaller ...	180	152	207	180
(b) Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	875	548	1,294	945
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	12,344	9,003	10,273	8,687
Wire staples	244	187	174	132
Tacks, all kinds	181	184	170	165

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Table 3 - Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	February, 1960		Two months ended February, 1960	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Barbed wire	50	10,857	50	10,857
Woven wire fencing	-	15,680	-	28,720
Other wire of iron and steel	-	262,191	-	674,639 ^r
Wire nails	42	11,172	81	20,829
Tacks	1	300	25	11,064
Nails and brads, other	17	5,571	74	22,571

r - Revised - January should have read 412,448

Table 4 - Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	December, 1959*		Twelve months ended December, 1959	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
Barbed wire fencing	195	28,768	8,130	1,091,872
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.	25	17,446	287	169,043
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	308	60,526	8,168	1,598,921
Wire, steel, single or several coated, n.o.p. or covered with any material	71	33,845	559	363,599
Wire, steel, twisted, braided or stranded, including wire rope or cable, coated or not, n.o.p.	844	579,450	5,175	2,348,129
Wire for upholstery springs	5	434	246	42,547
Wire for corset steels or dress stays	11	11,689	140	134,292
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope ..	994	234,628	20,637	4,748,251
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p.	-	24,510	-	347,452
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p.	465	136,780	9,754	2,602,429
Woven or welded wire fencing, from wire not more than .144 inch and not less than .080 inch in diameter	-	14,596	-	253,397
Woven or welded wire fencing, coated or not, n.o.p.	-	13,202	-	143,376
Welded wire fabric for concrete or other reinforcing	3	1,102	2,448	371,780
Cut nails	12	9,988	226	157,141
Tacks of all kinds	2	1,759	63	39,361
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes	680	108,449	19,426	2,889,031
Nails and brads	28	15,187	197	113,681

Note: n.o.p. means "not otherwise provided for" in the statistical Classification.

* Latest available.



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Steel Wire, etc.Table 3 - Revised shipments of woven wire chain link fabric,
January - November, 1959

Month	Woven Wire Chain Link Fabric	
	Nine gauge and heavier	Lighter than nine gauge
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)		
January	200	92
February	166	186
March	261	352
April	234	478
May	370	644
June	542	462
July	518	320
August	549	147
September	668	192
October	548	86
November	606	98