



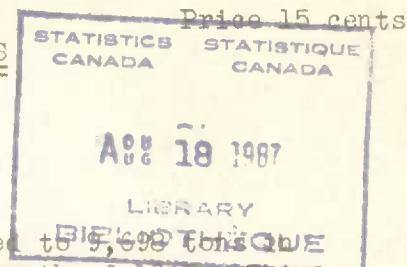
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STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTS

November - 1949



Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 9,698 tons in November, 1949, compared with 9,337 tons in the corresponding month of 1948. This month's total included 6,415 tons of plain wire, 1,996 tons of galvanized wire, 161 tons of other coated wire, 936 tons of barbed wire and 190 tons of cold rolled flat wire.

Producers' shipments of wire fencing in the current month were lower than in November of last year, the amounts being 847 tons and 1,261 tons respectively, and the shipments of steel wire nails were up to 8,180 tons from 7,547 tons in November, 1948.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, November, 1949 with Comparative Totals for November, 1948

	November, 1948		November, 1949	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Steel Wire -</u>				
Plain	23,491	5,785	22,112	6,415
Galvanized	5,197	2,380	4,925	1,996
Other coated	161	280	189	161
Barbed	969	892	1,153	936
Cold rolled flat wire of all sizes, qualities and finishes	Not available		214	190
<u>Wire Fencing -</u>				
Woven wire farm fencing	1,770	1,051	1,115	545
Woven wire lawn fencing	135	99	132	71
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fencing) ...	115	111	211	231
<u>Nails, Tacks and Staples -</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	7,312	7,547	8,325	8,180
Cut nails, iron and steel	87	105	113	97
Wire staples, steel	127	136	106	134
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	185	168	139	175
Nails, aluminum	50	49	38	37

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Table 2 - Production of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, Eleven Months Ended November, 1949, with Comparative Totals for Corresponding Period, 1948

	Eleven months ended November, 1948		Eleven months ended November, 1949	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Steel Wire -				
Plain	226,343	56,745	225,668	61,852
Galvanized	57,796	26,422	57,101	24,776
Other coated	2,923	2,458	2,005	1,633
Barbed	8,495	8,531	11,085	11,153
Cold rolled flat wire of all sizes, qualities and finishes	Not available		2,097	1,862
Wire Fencing -				
Woven wire farm fencing	19,781	20,392	17,668	18,705
Woven wire lawn fencing	1,339	1,211	1,549	1,537
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fencing) ..	906	1,024	1,824	1,958
Nails, Tacks and Staples -				
Wire nails, iron and steel	78,581	81,325	81,668	84,252
Cut nails, iron and steel	828	869	1,032	1,014
Wire staples, steel	1,444	1,528	1,705	1,810
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	2,124	1,793	1,580	1,523
Nails, aluminum	446	503	448	450

Table 3 - Imports into Canada of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, November, 1949 and Eleven Months Ended November, 1949

Item	November, 1949		Eleven months ended November, 1949	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
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.	14,100	3,448	415,200	74,862
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	132,900	22,278	2,075,800	221,558
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound, for the manu- facture of wire rope	2,171,500	245,639	31,849,200	3,378,459
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. .	...	...	...	4,485
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations .....	...	...	...	10,437
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing .....	...	...	2,606,600	148,063
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p.	304,300	45,944	22,302,700	1,730,050
Barbed wire fencing	19,300	594	1,967,800	130,777

Table 3 - Imports into Canada of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, November, 1949
and Eleven Months Ended November, 1949 (Concluded)

Item	November, 1949		Eleven Months Ended November, 1949	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Woven or welded wire fencing, from wire not more than .144 inch and not less than .080 inch in diameter..	...	...	...	95,609
Woven or welded wire fencing, coated or not, n.o.p. ....	...	3,885	...	240,990
Cut nails	2,800	884	1,045,200	88,673
Tacks of all kinds	451	263	59,631	19,312
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes	409,700	37,819	26,290,500	2,051,555
Nails and brads, other	32,106	7,968	464,592	119,538

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

Table 4 - Exports from Canada of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, November, 1949
and Eleven Months Ended November, 1949

Item	November, 1949		Eleven Months Ended November, 1949	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Barbed wire .....	...	...	1,800	171
Other wire of iron and steel .....	...	111,680	...	139,164
Woven wire fencing .....	...	...	...	5,581
Wire nails	200	19	9,894	108,780
Tacks	68,500	10,849	722,600	138,541
Nails and brads, other	46,100	9,016

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