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STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTS

JUNE, 1949

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 9,641 tons in June, 1949, compared with 8,572 tons in the corresponding month of 1948. This month's total included 5,479 tons of plain wire, 2,635 tons of galvanized wire, 223 tons of other coated wire, 1,094 tons of barbed wire and 210 tons of cold rolled flat wire.

Producers' shipments of wire fencing in the current month were higher than in June of last year, the amounts being 2,562 tons and 2,340 tons respectively, and the shipments of steel wire nails were up slightly to 9,645 tons from 9,329 tons in June, 1948.

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

	June, 1948		June, 1949	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Steel Wire -</u>				
Plain	21,713	5,287	21,357	5,479
Galvanized	5,648	2,373	5,653	2,635
Other coated	273	192	233	223
Barbed	845	720	1,151	1,094
Cold rolled flat wire of all sizes, qualities and finishes	Not Available		242	210
<u>Wire Fencing -</u>				
Woven wire farm fencing	2,118	2,025	2,036	2,161
Woven wire lawn fencing	160	174	123	159
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fencing) .	105	141	225	242
<u>Nails, Tacks and Staples -</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	7,960	8,834	8,163	9,156
Cut nails, iron and steel	79	101	91	96
Wire staples, steel	185	194	182	203
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	181	164	157	142
Nails, aluminum	33	36	51	48

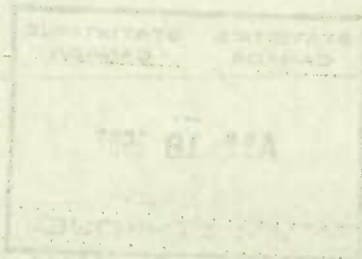


Table 2 - Production in Canada of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, Six Months Ended June, 1949, with Comparative Totals for Corresponding Period, 1948

	Six Months Ended June, 1948		Six Months Ended June, 1949	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Steel Wire -				
Plain	124,979	32,757	132,372	35,909
Galvanized	34,431	14,956	35,191	15,269
Other coated	1,722	1,404	1,736	1,359
Barbed	5,523	5,745	6,439	6,775
Cold rolled flat wire of all sizes, qualities and finishes	315	322	1,280	1,147
Wire Fencing -				
Woven wire farm fencing	12,620	14,197	12,166	14,485
Woven wire lawn fencing	783	762	995	1,127
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fencing) ..	496	597	846	934
Nails, Tacks and Staples -				
Wire nails, iron and steel	41,353	43,765	45,221	47,501
Cut nails, iron and steel	459	493	575	566
Wire staples, steel	870	928	1,028	1,100
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	1,330	1,070	979	763
Nails, aluminum	230	290	222	221

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

	June, 1949		Six Months Ended June, 1949	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
I t e m				
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.	14,300	2,943	354,400	59,559
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	395,000	31,534	1,312,100	125,770
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope	2,427,700	257,194	22,390,900	2,345,411
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. ..	...	962	...	4,234
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations .....	...	...	...	10,221
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing	302,600	16,857	2,499,300	139,990
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p.	2,370,000	164,262	16,178,100	1,240,347
Barbed wire fencing	437,700	28,935	747,300	52,022

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John Doe	123 Main St	New York	NY	100.00	50.00
Jane Smith	456 Elm St	Los Angeles	CA	250.00	125.00
Robert Brown	789 Oak St	Chicago	IL	75.00	37.50
Mary White	101 Pine St	San Francisco	CA	150.00	75.00
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Patricia King	505 Willow St	Portland	OR	175.00	87.50
Richard Lee	606 Ash St	San Diego	CA	100.00	50.00
Susan Hall	707 Hickory St	Denver	CO	150.00	75.00
Thomas Young	808 Magnolia St	San Jose	CA	225.00	112.50
Linda Scott	909 Sycamore St	San Antonio	TX	180.00	90.00
Michael Adams	1010 Dogwood St	Fort Worth	TX	160.00	80.00
Barbara Baker	1111 Redwood St	Austin	TX	140.00	70.00
Christopher Carter	1212 Cypress St	El Paso	TX	120.00	60.00
Michelle Davis	1313 Juniper St	Phoenix	AZ	110.00	55.00
David Evans	1414 Fir St	Tucson	AZ	90.00	45.00
Angela Foster	1515 Palm St	Albuquerque	NM	80.00	40.00
Gregory Gibson	1616 Cedar St	Las Vegas	NV	70.00	35.00
Kimberly Hill	1717 Birch St	San Jose	CA	60.00	30.00
Steven King	1818 Oak St	San Francisco	CA	50.00	25.00
Deborah King	1919 Pine St	San Francisco	CA	40.00	20.00
Edward King	2020 Elm St	San Francisco	CA	30.00	15.00
Frances King	2121 Main St	San Francisco	CA	20.00	10.00
George King	2222 Broadway St	San Francisco	CA	10.00	5.00
Helen King	2323 Market St	San Francisco	CA	5.00	2.50
Isaac King	2424 Union St	San Francisco	CA	2.50	1.25
Jessie King	2525 Stockton St	San Francisco	CA	1.25	0.625
John King	2626 Commercial St	San Francisco	CA	0.625	0.3125
Kathleen King	2727 Mission St	San Francisco	CA	0.3125	0.15625
Louis King	2828 Folsom St	San Francisco	CA	0.15625	0.078125
Margaret King	2929 Vallejo St	San Francisco	CA	0.078125	0.0390625
Nathan King	3030 Sutter St	San Francisco	CA	0.0390625	0.01953125
Olivia King	3131 Taylor St	San Francisco	CA	0.01953125	0.009765625
Peter King	3232 Sacramento St	San Francisco	CA	0.009765625	0.0048828125
Quinn King	3333 Franklin St	San Francisco	CA	0.0048828125	0.00244140625
Rachel King	3434 Montgomery St	San Francisco	CA	0.00244140625	0.001220703125
Samuel King	3535 Powell St	San Francisco	CA	0.001220703125	0.0006103515625
Tina King	3636 Geary St	San Francisco	CA	0.0006103515625	0.00030517578125
Ulysses King	3737 Divisadero St	San Francisco	CA	0.00030517578125	0.000152587890625
Victoria King	3838 Gough St	San Francisco	CA	0.000152587890625	0.0000762939453125
Walter King	3939 Hayes St	San Francisco	CA	0.0000762939453125	0.00003814697265625
Xavier King	4040 Stockton St	San Francisco	CA	0.00003814697265625	0.000019073486328125
Yvonne King	4141 Broadway St	San Francisco	CA	0.000019073486328125	0.0000095367431640625
Zoe King	4242 Market St	San Francisco	CA	0.0000095367431640625	0.00000476837158203125
Adam King	4343 Union St	San Francisco	CA	0.00000476837158203125	0.000002384185791015625
Bella King	4444 Folsom St	San Francisco	CA	0.000002384185791015625	0.0000011920928955078125
Carl King	4545 Vallejo St	San Francisco	CA	0.0000011920928955078125	0.00000059604644775390625
Dora King	4646 Sutter St	San Francisco	CA	0.00000059604644775390625	0.000000298023223876953125
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Jack King	5252 Geary St	San Francisco	CA	0.00000000931322574615478515625	0.000000004656612873077392578125
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Larry King	5454 Gough St	San Francisco	CA	0.0000000023283064365386962890625	0.00000000116415321826934814453125
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Dora King	9898 Montgomery St	San Francisco	CA	0.0000000000000000000001323488980084843967787455926049733534455299384765625	0.00000000000000000000006617444900424219838937279630248667672276496923828125
Eugene King	9999 Powell St	San Francisco	CA	0.00000000000000000000006617444900424219838937279630248667672276496923828125	0.000000000000000000000033087224502121099194686398151243338361382484619140625
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Table 3 - Imports into Canada of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, June, 1949 and Six Months Ended June, 1949 (Concluded)

	June, 1949		Six Months Ended June, 1949	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
<u>I t e m (Concluded)</u>				
Woven or welded wire fencing, from wire not more than .144 inch and not less than .080 inch in diameter	...	8,436	...	60,191
Woven or welded wire fencing, coated or not, n.o.p. ....	...	25,892	...	193,908
Cut nails	125,100	9,769	904,600	75,784
Tacks of all kinds	40,522	8,941	50,924	14,407
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes	5,635,200	387,826	14,692,600	1,224,345
Nails and brads, other	68,697	11,177	365,735	91,326

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, June, 1949 and Six Months Ended June, 1949

	June, 1949		Six Months Ended June, 1949	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
<u>I t e m</u>				
Barbed wire	500	53	1,500	150
Other wire of iron and steel .....	...	4,717	...	14,453
Woven wire fencing .....	...	417	...	1,409
Wire nails	62,500	8,311	986,700	108,480
Tacks	59,400	11,432	401,700	83,896
Nails and brads, other	4,500	858	21,900	3,539



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