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STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTS

MARCH 1966

TABLE 1. Production and Shipments of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	March			
	1965		1966	
	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)	43,391 ^r	14,230	46,028	16,927
Coated, round - Galvanized	7,768	4,056	7,725	4,768
Other coated	575	464	790	625
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	522	318	468	256
Barbed	722	656	516	404
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	1,755	1,153	1,246	964
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	187	75	123	178
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	506	425	326	312
Lighter than 9 gauge	503	554	891	836
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	5,664	5,082	5,694	5,141
Galvanized	691	607	686	716
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials)	3,027	3,069	4,043	3,344
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	133	117	41	41
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	1,965	1,605	2,228	1,938
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	9,631	9,425	10,291	9,039
Wire staples	124	174	110	139
Tacks, all kinds	72	61	73	61

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

	Three months ended March			
	1965		1966	
	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)	121,238 ^r	40,064	127,629	46,318
Coated round - Galvanized	21,744	11,258	21,787	12,416
Other coated	1,704	1,376	2,037	1,533
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	1,270	785	1,356	770
Barbed	1,867	2,766	1,462	2,354
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing ..	4,619	4,126	3,658	3,515
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing ..	490	213	417	313
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	1,217	867	859	765
Lighter than 9 gauge	1,560	1,078	2,205	1,950
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	15,956	11,753	14,940	13,576
Galvanized	1,679	1,419	1,755	1,541
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials)	7,876	7,417	9,581	8,155
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	325	285	90	88
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	5,023	3,589	5,578	4,539
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	27,250	24,615	26,436	23,174
Wire staples	401	362	204	304
Tacks, all kinds	187	165	164	166

Note: Data carried in this report reflect the experience of the respondent firms listed on the January report. However, please note the following changes for the month under review.

^r Revised figures.

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

January 1966		
	tons	\$'000
Wire, galvanized	17	16
Wire rope and multiple wire strand	256	106
Wire, n.e.s.	394	97
Insect wire screening, n.e.s.	-	-
Fourdrinier wire cloth	72	56
Wire cloth and woven wire screening, n.e.s.	96	53
Wire fencing and netting, n.e.s.	121	38
Wire nails	1,839	430

Source: Trade of Canada.

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

	November 1965		Eleven months ended November 1965	
	tons	dollars	tons	dollars
Wire, steel, for wire rope	2,510	627,647	29,437(1)	7,673,228
Wire, steel, flat or shaped	107	41,789	998	588,938
Wire, steel, spring for upholstery	223	38,631	2,473	441,445
Wire, iron or steel, not coated, n.e.s.	1,431	502,630	12,263	4,016,103
Wire, steel, galvanized, n.e.s.	2,531	395,963	10,953	2,016,232
Wire, iron or steel, coated, n.e.s. ...	214	134,203	1,332	808,176
Wire, barbed	324	45,504	6,751	995,244
Wire strand, including twisted and braided	183	56,231	1,131	466,407
Wire rope for drilling wells, etc.	2	726	281	57,854
Wire rope for use in logging	450	136,214	3,208	946,436
Wire rope for commercial fishing	101	45,834	1,266	596,895
Wire rope, coated or not, n.e.s.	535	241,442	5,113	2,118,121
Woven or welded wire fencing	30	5,533	732	146,540
Wire mesh, including reinforcing type	27	14,671	1,545	235,036
Wire netting	34	10,959	800	256,692
Insect wire screening	-	-	57	31,958
Fourdrinier wire cloth	32	92,406	162	597,630
Wire cloth and woven wire screening, n.e.s.	44	72,164	480	857,132
Wire fencing and screen products, n.e.s.	-	6,018	-	134,606
Wire nails, steel 1 inch or more	496	163,256	5,592	1,493,159
Wire nails, n.e.s.	29	16,598	205	153,906
Cut nails, except rail spikes	4	1,888	56	34,561
Tacks and staples, n.e.s.	125	118,649	879	876,785

Source: Trade of Canada.

(1) Includes a revision for February.



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