

STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTS

JULY 1966

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

	July			
	1965		1966	
	Tonnage made <sup>r</sup>	Tonnage shipped <sup>r</sup>	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	net tons of 2,000 pounds			
<u>Steel wire:</u>				
Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed) .....	37,173	12,689	37,140	13,409
Coated, round - Galvanized .....	6,018	2,981	5,292	3,050
Other coated .....	595	569	452	353
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	319	249	388	258
Barbed .....	544	517	392	296
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	928	1,114	792	883
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	30	81	30	99
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier .....	561	650	605	813
Lighter than 9 gauge .....	798	1,015	561	622
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated .....	5,840	6,912	9,054	9,648
Galvanized .....	615	634	589	644
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials) .....	2,617	2,702	2,329	2,789
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	30	23	16	31
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	1,153	1,337	1,076	1,177
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	6,976	9,301	6,961	9,861
Wire staples .....	176	161	69	107
Tacks, all kinds .....	61	34	38	36

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

	Seven months ended July			
	1965		1966	
	Tonnage made <sup>r</sup>	Tonnage shipped <sup>r</sup>	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	net tons of 2,000 pounds			
<u>Steel wire:</u>				
Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed) .....	285,809	95,475	292,655	108,370
Coated round - Galvanized .....	48,242	25,421	46,822	25,987
Other coated .....	4,224	3,351	4,399	3,289
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	3,042	1,947	3,075	1,962
Barbed .....	4,576	5,643	3,521	5,027
<u>Welded or woven wire:</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing ..	9,253	10,470	7,637	9,602
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing ..	944	1,007	914	1,055
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier .....	3,306	2,982	2,958	2,881
Lighter than 9 gauge .....	5,020	6,017	5,216(1)	5,847
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated .....	40,414	38,080	47,173	45,659
Galvanized .....	3,719	3,538	4,126	4,045
<u>Wire rope and wire strand:</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials) .....	19,247	18,563	21,557(1)	19,324
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller ....	462	388	199	223
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	11,349	9,812	11,766	11,024
<u>Nails, tacks and staples:</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	61,825	60,293	57,304	59,822
Wire staples .....	1,169	1,105	536	829
Tacks, all kinds .....	432	346	366	354

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.

Addition - Martin - Black Wire Rope of Canada Ltd., Point Claire, Que.

(1) Includes adjustments to-date.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

TABLE 3. Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	May 1966		Five months ended May 1966	
	tons	\$000	tons	\$000
Wire, galvanized .....	38	8	170	66
Wire rope and multiple wire strand ....	230	114	809	401
Wire, n.e.s. ....	430	109	1,975	542
Insect wire screening, n.e.s. ....	-	-	1	2
Fourdrinier wire cloth .....	19	65	149	227
Wire cloth and woven wire screening, n.e.s. ....	290	111	712	416
Wire fencing and netting, n.e.s. ....	121	46	540	206
Wire nails .....	2,220	485	10,679	2,303

Source: Trade of Canada.

TABLE 4. Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	January 1966	
	tons	\$000
Barbed wire .....	36	5
Wire, carbon steel, flat or shaped ....	81	49
Wire, carbon steel, not coated n.e.s.	2,590	730
Wire, carbon steel, galvanized n.e.s.	1,065	269
Wire, carbon steel, coated n.e.s. (except insulated) .....	108	50
Wire, alloy steel n.e.s. ....	61	92
Wire, iron or steel n.e.s. ....	2	2
Wire strand, including twisted and braided coated or not .....	16	20
Wire rope, new, coated or not .....	890	345
Wire rope, used, coated or not .....	251	29
Woven or welded wire fencing .....	2	1
Wire mesh, including reinforcing type	29	7
Wire netting .....	18	7
Insect wire screening .....	-	-
Fourdrinier wire cloth .....	10	30
Wire cloth or woven wire screening n.e.s. ....	20	46
Wire fencing and screen products n.e.s. ....	(1)	10
Wire nails, steel, 1 inch or more in length .....	268	94
Wire nails n.e.s. ....	19	11
Cut nails (except rail spikes) .....	5	3
Tacks and staples n.e.s. ....	74	76
Rivets .....	(1)	182

Source: Trade of Canada.

(1) Too small to be expressed.

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