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## STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTS

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

	October			
	1966		1967	
	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) .....	40,027	13,807	40,807	15,455
Coated, round - Galvanized .....	5,840	3,329	5,700	3,193
Other coated .....	532	380	1,129	1,136
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	534	276	460	426
Barbed .....	445	48	65	33
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	644	518	x	496
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	33	16	x	x
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier .....	857	719	580	583
Lighter than 9 gauge .....	320 <sup>x</sup>	302 <sup>x</sup>	266	269
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated .....	7,298	7,231	6,728	6,920
Galvanized .....	687	448	482	723
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials) .....	2,678	2,714	2,389	2,585
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	31	15	60	65
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	1,122	1,470	1,135	x
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	8,183	7,779	9,239	9,088
Wire staples .....	58	50	42	44
Tacks, all kinds .....	40	47	x	x

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

	Ten months ended October			
	1966		1967	
	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) .....	421,570 <sup>r</sup>	153,179	390,710	143,065
Coated round - Galvanized .....	66,155	36,650	60,242	30,373
Other coated .....	6,008	4,632	7,038	6,148
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	4,147	2,747	4,397	3,084
Barbed .....	4,815	5,548	3,565	3,903
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing ..	9,580	12,346	x	10,809
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing ..	962	1,126	x	x
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier .....	5,283 <sup>r</sup>	4,947 <sup>r</sup>	5,190	5,255
Lighter than 9 gauge .....	6,633 <sup>r</sup>	7,122 <sup>r</sup>	5,554	5,586
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated .....	71,638	71,634	58,802	58,428
Galvanized .....	6,043	5,903	5,588	5,669
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials) .....	29,875	27,807	26,150	27,070
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller ....	269	279	x	x
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	15,221	15,330	x	x
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	83,708	87,489	81,607	85,642
Wire staples .....	793	1,026	656	x
Tacks, all kinds .....	500	491	x	x

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:

NIL

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures. x Figures deleted to ensure anonymity.

TABLE 3. Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	August 1967		Eight months ended August 1967 (1)	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Wire, galvanized .....	114	45	444	156
Wire rope, twisted wire and multiple wire strand .....	210	92	1,778	1,030
Wire, n.e.s. ....	451	133	3,137	1,013
Fourdrinier wire cloth .....	5	33	57	247
Wire cloth, n.e.s. ....	81	34	836	684
Wire fencing and netting, n.e.s. ....	373	137	1,872	731
Wire nails .....	2,928	638	16,865	3,875

Source: Trade of Canada.

(1) Will not necessarily balance due to rounding.

TABLE 4. Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	August 1967		Eight months ended August 1967 (1)	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Barbed wire .....	449	62	2,503	354
Wire, carbon steel, flat or shaped ....	54	31	700	393
Wire, carbon steel, not coated, n.e.s. ....	2,374	744	20,278	5,657
Wire, carbon steel, galvanized, n.e.s. ....	1,823	351	10,590	2,311
Wire, carbon steel, coated, n.e.s. (except insulated) .....	47	22	681	337
Wire, alloy steel, n.e.s. ....	47	58	621	766
Wire, iron or steel, n.e.s. ....	1	2	73	27
Wire strand, including twisted and braided, coated or not .....	26	21	152	156
Wire rope, new, coated or not .....	670	287	6,193	2,723
Wire rope, used, coated or not .....	211	20	1,151	103
Woven or welded wire fencing .....	130	25	624	125
Wire mesh, including reinforcing type .....	72	22	439	100
Wire netting .....	31	12	298	106
Insect wire screening .....	1	1	2	4
Fourdrinier wire cloth .....	11	53	125	592
Wire cloth and woven wire screening, n.e.s. ....	45	116	447	824
Wire fencing and screen products, n.e.s. ....	..	11	..	113
Wire nails, steel, 1 inch or more in length .....	419	125	4,960	1,182
Wire nails, n.e.s. ....	16	19	179	155
Cut nails (except rail spikes) .....	2	1	12	6
Tacks and staples, n.e.s. ....	73	86	739	738
Rivets .....	..	202	..	1,806

Source: Trade of Canada.

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