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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

	November			
	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)	39,999	14,446	41,763	14,254
Coated, round - Galvanized	6,066	4,365	5,845	2,819
Other coated	630	511	1,227	1,158
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	485	272	424	325
Barbed	475	36	274	46
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	1,112	424	823	364
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	21	10	x	x
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	641 ^r	523 ^r	617	606
Lighter than 9 gauge	384 ^r	222 ^r	271	182
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	6,359	5,754	5,807	6,038
Galvanized	526	545	534	358
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials)	2,766	2,738	2,601	2,626
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	25	16	88	58
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	992	1,441	x	x
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	8,364	7,495	9,320	8,075
Wire staples	90	49	55	42
Tacks, all kinds	71	65	x	x

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

	Eleven months ended November			
	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)	461,569 ^r	167,625	432,473	157,319
Coated round - Galvanized	72,221	41,015	66,087	33,192
Other coated	6,638	5,143	8,265	7,306
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	4,632	3,019	4,821	3,409
Barbed	5,290	5,584	3,839	3,949
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing ..	10,692	12,770	x	11,173
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing ..	983	1,136	x	x
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	5,924 ^r	5,470 ^r	5,807	5,861
Lighter than 9 gauge	7,017 ^r	7,344 ^r	5,825	5,768
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	77,997	77,388	64,609	64,466
Galvanized	6,569	6,448	6,122	6,027
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials)	32,641	30,545	28,751	29,696
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	294	295	x	x
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	16,213	16,771	x	x
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	92,072	94,984	90,927	93,717
Wire staples	883	1,075	711	x
Tacks, all kinds	571	556	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:

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^r Revised Figures

^x Confidential to meet secrecy requirements of the Statistics Act.

TABLE 3. Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	September 1967		Nine months ended September 1967(1)	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Wire, galvanized	3	1	446	157
Wire rope, twisted wire and multiple wire strand	120	54	1,899	1,084
Wire, n.e.s.	227	74	3,364	1,087
Fourdrinier wire cloth	5	24	62	271
Wire cloth, n.e.s.	84	72	920	756
Wire fencing and netting, n.e.s.	254	59	2,126	790
Wire nails	2,768	588	19,633	4,463

Source: Trade of Canada.

(1) Will not necessarily balance due to rounding.

TABLE 4. Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	September 1967		Nine months ended September 1967(1)	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Barbed wire	319	44	2,823	398
Wire, carbon steel, flat or shaped	83	59	783	452
Wire, carbon steel, not coated, n.e.s.	1,331	452	21,608	6,109
Wire, carbon steel, galvanized, n.e.s.	983	191	11,573	2,502
Wire, carbon steel, coated, n.e.s. (except insulated)	143	78	824	416
Wire, alloy steel, n.e.s.	70	82	691	848
Wire, iron or steel, n.e.s.	--	--	73	27
Wire strand, including twisted and braided, coated or not	2	5	153	161
Wire rope, new, coated or not	547	235	6,740	2,958
Wire rope, used, coated or not	176	20	1,327	123
Woven or welded wire fencing	98	15	722	140
Wire mesh, including reinforcing type	24	8	464	108
Wire netting	36	12	333	118
Insect wire screening	-	-	2	4
Fourdrinier wire cloth	9	47	134	638
Wire cloth and woven wire screening, n.e.s.	21	58	468	881
Wire fencing and screen products, n.e.s.	10	..	122
Wire nails, steel, 1 inch or more in length	630	160	5,591	1,342
Wire nails, n.e.s.	32	21	211	176
Cut nails (except rail spikes)	2	1	14	8
Tacks and staples, n.e.s.	70	76	809	814
Rivets	200	..	2,006

Source: Trade of Canada.

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