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STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTS

DECEMBER 1967

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

	December			
	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)	33,843 ^r	12,213	35,027	12,796
Coated, round - Galvanized	6,030	2,310	4,615	2,054
Other coated	629	486	1,341	1,131
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	359	235	407	263
Barbed	458	100	203	127
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	1,003	310	693	271
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	66	9	x	x
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	270 ^r	635 ^r	481	662
Lighter than 9 gauge	533 ^r	229 ^r	623	155
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	3,601	3,847	5,004	3,008
Galvanized	541	473	410	251
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials)	2,609	2,366	2,364	2,457
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	7	12	82	45
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	1,300	1,378	x	x
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	5,762	5,390	7,175	5,401
Wire staples	126	52	48	22
Tacks, all kinds	42	45	x	x

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

	Twelve months ended December			
	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)	495,412 ^r	179,838	467,500	170,115
Coated round - Galvanized	78,251	43,325	70,702	35,246
Other coated	7,267	5,629	9,606	8,437
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	4,991	3,254	5,228	3,672
Barbed	5,748	5,684	4,042	4,076
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing ..	11,695	13,080	x	11,444
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing ..	1,049	1,145	x	x
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	6,194 ^r	6,105 ^r	6,288	6,523
Lighter than 9 gauge	7,550 ^r	7,573 ^r	6,448	5,923
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	81,598	81,235	69,613	67,474
Galvanized	7,110	6,921	6,532	6,278
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials)	35,250	32,911	31,115	32,153
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	301	307	x	x
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	17,513	18,149	x	x
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	97,834	100,374	98,102	99,118
Wire staples	1,009	1,127	759	x
Tacks, all kinds	613	601	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

^r Revised figures.

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TABLE 3. Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	October 1967		Ten months ended October 1967(1)	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Wire, galvanized	124	41	570	197
Wire rope, twisted wire and multiple wire strand	182	104	2,081	1,188
Wire, n.e.s.	479	156	3,843	1,243
Fourdrinier wire cloth	5	22	67	294
Wire cloth, n.e.s.	102	152	1,022	908
Wire fencing and netting, n.e.s.	587	112	2,713	902
Wire nails	3,066	656	22,699	5,119

Source: Trade of Canada.

(1) Will not necessarily balance due to rounding.

TABLE 4. Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	October 1967		Ten months ended October 1967(1)	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Barbed wire	194	25	3,017	423
Wire, carbon steel, flat or shaped	128	91	912	543
Wire, carbon steel, not coated, n.e.s.	2,842	835	24,450	6,944
Wire, carbon steel, galvanized, n.e.s.	1,501	337	13,074	2,839
Wire, carbon steel, coated, n.e.s. (except insulated)	152	63	976	479
Wire, alloy steel, n.e.s.	109	94	801	942
Wire, iron or steel, n.e.s.	13	3	86	30
Wire strand, including twisted and braided, coated or not	6	10	159	171
Wire rope, new, coated or not	357	169	7,097	3,127
Wire rope, used, coated or not	207	19	1,534	142
Woven or welded wire fencing	15	5	737	146
Wire mesh, including reinforcing type	55	9	519	117
Wire netting	1	-	334	118
Insect wire screening	-	-	2	4
Fourdrinier wire cloth	14	50	148	688
Wire cloth and woven wire screening, n.e.s.	70	101	538	982
Wire fencing and screen products, n.e.s.	..	19	..	142
Wire nails, steel, 1 inch or more in length	461	140	6,052	1,483
Wire nails, n.e.s.	20	20	231	196
Cut nails (except rail spikes)	21	4	35	11
Tacks and staples, n.e.s.	145	77	954	891
Rivets	204	..	2,211

Source: Trade of Canada.

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