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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

| | February | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | 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) | 39,622 | 14,558 | 39,331 | 14,546 |
| Coated, round - Galvanized | 6,554 | 3,773 | 6,405 | 3,038 |
| Other coated | 624 | 418 | 763 | 547 |
| Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings | 418 | 263 | 364 | 235 |
| Barbed | 529 | 860 | 479 | 643 |
| <u>Welded or woven wire</u> | | | | |
| Welded or woven wire farm fencing | 1,212 | 1,115 | 1,251 | 1,554 |
| Welded or woven wire lawn fencing | 172 | 78 | 133 | 150 |
| Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences): | | | | |
| 9 gauge and heavier | 202 | 265 | 406 | 313 |
| Lighter than 9 gauge | 651 | 572 | 555 | 405 |
| Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing): | | | | |
| Bright or uncoated | 5,016 | 4,275 | 4,925 | 4,363 |
| Galvanized | 621 | 448 | 650 | 420 |
| <u>Wire rope and wire strand</u> | | | | |
| Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials) | 2,852 | 2,460 | 2,422 | 2,536 |
| Strand (except multiple strand): | | | | |
| 5/32" in diameter and smaller | 15 | 17 | 63 | 51 |
| Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) | 1,552 | 1,504 | 1,513 | 1,180 |
| <u>Nails, tacks and staples</u> | | | | |
| Wire nails, iron and steel | 8,152 | 7,251 | 7,782 | 6,649 |
| Wire staples | 62 | 85 | 80 | 67 |
| Tacks, all kinds | 53 | 58 | 52 | 44 |

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

| | Two months ended February | | | |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | 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) | 81,601 | 29,391 | 75,045 | 27,133 |
| Coated round - Galvanized | 14,062 | 7,648 | 12,348 | 5,711 |
| Other coated | 1,247 | 908 | 1,282 | 1,017 |
| Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings | 888 | 514 | 746 | 530 |
| Barbed | 946 | 1,950 | 988 | 1,479 |
| <u>Welded or woven wire</u> | | | | |
| Welded or woven wire farm fencing .. | 2,412 | 2,551 | 2,313 | 3,319 |
| Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .. | 294 | 135 | 261 | 220 |
| Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences): | | | | |
| 9 gauge and heavier | 533 | 453 | 854 | 681 |
| Lighter than 9 gauge | 1,314 | 1,114 | 1,116 | 711 |
| Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing): | | | | |
| Bright or uncoated | 9,246 | 8,435 | 9,438 | 8,066 |
| Galvanized | 1,069 | 825 | 1,302 | 1,052 |
| <u>Wire rope and wire strand</u> | | | | |
| Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials) | 5,538 | 4,811 | 4,815 | 4,754 |
| Strand (except multiple strand): | | | | |
| 5/32" in diameter and smaller | 49 | 47 | 75 | 70 |
| Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) | 3,350 | 2,601 | 3,127 | 2,271 |
| <u>Nails, tacks and staples</u> | | | | |
| Wire nails, iron and steel | 16,145 | 14,135 | 14,712 | 12,844 |
| Wire staples | 94 | 165 | 132 | 157 |
| Tacks, all kinds | 91 | 105 | 103 | 85 |

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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TABLE 3. Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

| | December 1966 | | Twelve months ended December 1966(1) | |
|---|---------------|--------|---|--------|
| | tons | \$'000 | tons | \$'000 |
| Wire, galvanized | 34 | 13 | 467 | 157 |
| Wire rope and multiple wire strand | 327 | 149 | 2,362 | 1,235 |
| Wire, n.e.s. | 283 | 98 | 4,198 | 1,225 |
| Fourdrinier wire cloth | 6 | 21 | 262 | 624 |
| Wire cloth | 86 | 94 | 1,348 | 926 |
| Wire fencing and netting, n.e.s. | 200 | 36 | 1,994 | 554 |
| Wire nails | 965 | 255 | 23,707 | 5,341 |

Source: Trade of Canada.

(1) Will not necessarily balance due to rounding.

TABLE 4. Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

| | December 1966 | | Twelve months ended December 1966(1) | |
|--|---------------|--------|---|--------|
| | tons | \$'000 | tons | \$'000 |
| Barbed wire | 128 | 19 | 4,830 | 657 |
| Wire, carbon steel, flat or shaped | 92 | 60 | 866 | 602 |
| Wire, carbon steel, not coated n.e.s. | 2,121 | 572 | 35,767 | 9,586 |
| Wire, carbon steel, galvanized n.e.s. | 1,497 | 295 | 19,025 | 4,201 |
| Wire, carbon steel, coated n.e.s. (except insulated) | 92 | 47 | 1,553 | 719 |
| Wire, alloy steel n.e.s. | 143 | 99 | 1,441 | 1,085 |
| Wire, iron or steel n.e.s. | 1 | 1 | 157 | 60 |
| Wire strand, including twisted and braided, coated or not | 154 | 51 | 825 | 373 |
| Wire rope, new, coated or not | 395 | 194 | 9,535 | 3,961 |
| Wire rope, used, coated or not | 220 | 18 | 1,884 | 176 |
| Woven or welded wire fencing | 26 | 12 | 638 | 144 |
| Wire mesh, including reinforcing type | 12 | 5 | 393 | 104 |
| Wire netting | 14 | 6 | 524 | 174 |
| Insect wire screening | - | - | 4 | 2 |
| Fourdrinier wire cloth | 11 | 37 | 142 | 538 |
| Wire cloth or woven wire screening n.e.s. | 46 | 109 | 486 | 930 |
| Wire fencing and screen products n.e.s. | - | 9 | - | 194 |
| Wire nails, steel, 1 inch or more in length | 500 | 106 | 8,708 | 1,946 |
| Wire nails n.e.s. | 11 | 9 | 231 | 209 |
| Cut nails (except rail spikes) | -- | -- | 40 | 20 |
| Tacks and staples n.e.s. | 89 | 71 | 1,079 | 981 |
| Rivets | - | 179 | - | 1,975 |

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