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

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	May			
	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)	44,434	17,065	42,012	15,011
Coated, round - Galvanized	6,785	3,477	6,765	3,293
Other coated	618	473	789	695
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	442	329	500	258
Barbed	548	779	507	414
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	1,031	1,753	1,052	1,507
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	185	182	166	176
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	552 ^r	468 ^r	480	537
Lighter than 9 gauge	839	1,186	836	742
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	7,615	8,223	7,264	7,758
Galvanized	514	596	703	640
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials)	2,878	2,655	3,259	3,255
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	32	31	(1)	60
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	1,857	1,479	1,721	1,611
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	8,222	8,967	8,093	9,501
Wire staples	98	129	68	136
Tacks, all kinds	50	40	(1)	(1)

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

	Five months ended May			
	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)	213,052	79,290	193,465	70,871
Coated round - Galvanized	34,926	19,402	32,262	15,360
Other coated	3,243	2,480	3,438	2,871
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	2,200	1,367	2,055	1,320
Barbed	2,496	4,027	2,614	2,881
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing ..	5,809	6,668	5,975	7,033
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing ..	725	705	770	743
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	1,823	1,525	2,358	1,956
Lighter than 9 gauge	3,911	4,240	3,381	2,933
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	28,708	26,827	26,616	25,127
Galvanized	2,884	2,812	2,796	2,607
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials)	15,413	13,315	13,876	13,769
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	154	160	(1)	274
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	9,027	7,747	8,049	6,930
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	42,524	40,585	37,958	37,467
Wire staples	397	612	352	462
Tacks, all kinds	268	264	(1)	(1)

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.

TABLE 3. Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	March 1967		Three months ended March 1967(1)	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Wire, galvanized	58	14	94	22
Wire rope, twisted wire and multiple wire strand	357	217	911	536
Wire, n.e.s.	539	145	1,213	365
Fourdrinier wire cloth	3	13	12	60
Wire cloth, n.e.s.	78	113	251	318
Wire fencing and netting, n.e.s.	176	85	448	184
Wire nails	2,058	473	4,798	1,158

Source: Trade of Canada.

(1) Will not necessarily balance due to rounding.

TABLE 4. Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	March 1967		Three months ended March 1967(1)	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Barbed wire	414	59	815	115
Wire, carbon steel, flat or shaped	59	39	274	148
Wire, carbon steel, not coated n.e.s.	2,184	613	6,339	1,729
Wire, carbon steel, galvanized n.e.s.	1,005	231	3,435	800
Wire, carbon steel, coated n.e.s. (except insulated)	113	52	230	109
Wire, alloy steel n.e.s.	97	131	306	343
Wire, iron or steel n.e.s.	4	4	14	10
Wire strand, including twisted and braided, coated or not	7	10	41	53
Wire rope, new, coated or not	685	290	1,955	845
Wire rope, used, coated or not	73	6	428	38
Woven or welded wire fencing	20	5	88	27
Wire mesh, including reinforcing type	30	7	66	19
Wire netting	93	31	137	47
Insect wire screening	--	3	--	3
Fourdrinier wire cloth	15	86	39	196
Wire cloth or woven wire screening n.e.s.	58	72	173	257
Wire fencing and screen products n.e.s.	-	6	-	36
Wire nails, steel, 1 inch or more in length	665	146	1,630	381
Wire nails n.e.s.	17	16	57	47
Cut nails (except rail spikes)	-	-	5	4
Tacks and staples n.e.s.	87	86	233	241
Rivets	-	217	-	609

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