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TABLE 10 Production and Shipments of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

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	June			
	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)	42,463	15,671	39,744	14,744
Coated, round - Galvanized	6,604	3,535	6,217	3,006
Other coated	704	456	671	614
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	487	337	394	336
Barbed	633	704	421	244
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	1,036	2,051	1,074	1,250
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	159	251	133	182
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	509	522	553	595
Lighter than 9 gauge	744	985	661	758
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	9,411	9,184	6,738	6,485
Galvanized	653	589	550	512
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials)	3,103	3,220	2,980	2,754
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	29	32	(1)	72
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	1,663	2,100	(1)	(1)
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	7,819	9,376	8,414	9,764
Wire staples	70	110	76	118
Tacks, all kinds	60	54	(1)	(1)

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

	Six months ended June			
	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)	255,515	94,961	233,244(2)	85,452(2)
Coated round - Galvanized	41,530	22,937	38,387(2)	18,286(2)
Other coated	3,947	2,936	4,110(2)	3,486(2)
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	2,687	1,704	2,449	1,656
Barbed	3,129	4,731	3,035	3,125
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing ..	6,845	8,719	7,049	8,283
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing ..	884	956	903	925
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	2,332 ^r	2,047 ^r	2,911	2,551
Lighter than 9 gauge	4,655 ^r	5,225	4,042	3,691
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	38,119	36,011	33,354	31,612
Galvanized	3,537	3,401	3,346	3,119
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials)	19,228 ^r	16,535	16,856	16,523
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	183	192	(1)	346
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	10,690	9,847	(1)	(1)
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	50,343	49,961	46,372	47,231
Wire staples	467	722	428	580
Tacks, all kinds	328	318	(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:

Deletion: Burgess Bead Limited, Vancouver, B.C.

(1) Confidential. (2) Includes revisions to date. ^r Revised figures.

TABLE 3. Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	April 1967		Four months ended April 1967(1)	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Wire, galvanized	39	17	133	39
Wire rope, twisted wire and multiple wire strand	117	91	1,028	627
Wire, n.e.s.	180	74	1,393	439
Fourdrinier wire cloth	12	59	25	119
Wire cloth, n.e.s.	112	79	363	397
Wire fencing and netting, n.e.s.	194	74	642	257
Wire nails	2,066	467	6,864	1,624

Source: Trade of Canada.

(1) Will not necessarily balance due to rounding.

TABLE 4. Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	April 1967		Four months ended April 1967(1)	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Barbed wire	187	29	1,002	144
Wire, carbon steel, flat or shaped	86	57	360	205
Wire, carbon steel, not coated n.e.s.	2,492	723	8,831	2,452
Wire, carbon steel, galvanized n.e.s.	1,117	282	4,553	1,082
Wire, carbon steel, coated n.e.s. (except insulated)	98	49	329	158
Wire, alloy steel n.e.s.	50	80	356	423
Wire, iron or steel n.e.s.	8	3	22	13
Wire strand, including twisted and braided, coated or not	31	20	71	73
Wire rope, new, coated or not	779	360	2,733	1,205
Wire rope, used, coated or not	75	7	503	45
Woven or welded wire fencing	73	15	161	42
Wire mesh, including reinforcing type	26	7	92	26
Wire netting	40	14	177	62
Insect wire screening	-	-	--	3
Fourdrinier wire cloth	13	76	52	272
Wire cloth or woven wire screening n.e.s.	61	104	234	362
Wire fencing and screen products n.e.s.	28	..	64
Wire nails, steel, 1 inch or more in length	548	135	2,178	516
Wire nails n.e.s.	22	26	79	73
Cut nails (except rail spikes)	-	-	5	4
Tacks and staples n.e.s.	94	94	326	336
Rivets	264	..	873

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