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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

	August			
	1966	1966	1967	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)	44,641 ^r	16,663	44,584	15,410
Coated, round - Galvanized	6,881	3,676	6,321	3,306
Other coated	590	509	666	507
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	283	268	513	413
Barbed	434	214	156	253
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	632	1,323	724	653
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	-	38	x	x
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	769 ^r	611 ^r	622	816
Lighter than 9 gauge	552	504	465	857
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	8,836	9,778	6,568	6,997
Galvanized	541	657	476	504
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials)	2,495	2,497	2,582	3,077
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	24	20	x	57
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	1,138	1,496	x	x
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	8,836	10,336	9,810	10,925
Wire staples	106	77	62	x
Tacks, all kinds	44	41	x	x

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

	Eight months ended August			
	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)	337,637 ^r	125,033	309,195	112,020
Coated round - Galvanized	53,703	29,663	48,947	23,911
Other coated	4,989	3,798	5,339	4,503
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	3,358	2,230	3,480	2,330
Barbed	3,955	5,241	3,391	3,777
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing ..	8,269	10,925	8,477	9,682
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing ..	914	1,093	x	x
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	3,591 ^r	3,356 ^r	4,063	4,064
Lighter than 9 gauge	5,768	6,351	4,983	5,075
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	56,009	55,437	45,367	44,959
Galvanized	4,667	4,702	4,315	4,341
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials)	24,052	21,821	21,341	22,012
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	223	243	x	x
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	12,904	12,520	x	x
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	66,140	70,158	62,979	67,430
Wire staples	642	906	547	x
Tacks, all kinds	410	395	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:

Additions: Dominion Fence & Wire Products Ltd., Cooksville, Ont.
Sefer Ltd., Paris, Ont.

^r Revised figures.

x Figures deleted to ensure anonymity.

TABLE 3. Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	June 1967		Six months ended June 1967(1)	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Wire, galvanized	14	6	304	104
Wire rope, twisted wire and multiple wire strand	199	111	1,422	844
Wire, n.e.s.	344	132	2,267	738
Fourdrinier wire cloth	14	51	49	204
Wire cloth, n.e.s.	247	70	673	559
Wire fencing and netting, n.e.s.	356	140	1,277	502
Wire nails	2,323	539	11,563	2,703

Source: Trade of Canada.

(1) Will not necessarily balance due to rounding.

TABLE 4. Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	June 1967		Six months ended June 1967(1)	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Barbed wire	341	44	2,030	289
Wire, carbon steel, flat or shaped	63	56	519	309
Wire, carbon steel, not coated, n.e.s.	2,857	757	14,963	4,076
Wire, carbon steel, galvanized, n.e.s.	1,571	342	7,660	1,735
Wire, carbon steel, coated, n.e.s. (except insulated)	85	50	511	249
Wire, alloy steel, n.e.s.	81	87	526	634
Wire, iron or steel, n.e.s.	34	4	69	23
Wire strand, including twisted and braided, coated or not	35	34	115	118
Wire rope, new, coated or not	823	349	4,341	1,897
Wire rope, used, coated or not	210	19	868	77
Woven or welded wire fencing	221	34	461	91
Wire mesh, including reinforcing type	10	6	179	53
Wire netting	43	16	257	91
Insect wire screening	-	-	--	3
Fourdrinier wire cloth	20	112	86	435
Wire cloth and woven wire screening, n.e.s.	48	104	341	580
Wire fencing and screen products, n.e.s.	..	11	..	89
Wire nails, steel, 1 inch or more in length	773	194	3,693	876
Wire nails, n.e.s.	33	26	130	112
Cut nails (except rail spikes)	-	-	6	4
Tacks and staples, n.e.s.	101	91	523	523
Rivets	225	..	1,354

Source: Trade of Canada.

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