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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

	September			
	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)	43,906 ^r	14,339	40,708	15,590
Coated, round - Galvanized	6,612	3,658	5,595	3,269
Other coated	487	454	570	509
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	255	241	457	328
Barbed	415	259	109	93
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	667	903	595	631
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	15	17	x	x
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	835	872	547	608
Lighter than 9 gauge	545 ^r	469 ^r	305	242
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	8,331	8,966	6,707	6,549
Galvanized	689	753	791	605
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials)	3,145	3,272	2,420	2,473
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	15	21	63	53
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	1,195	1,340	1,510	1,179
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	9,385	9,552	9,389	9,124
Wire staples	93	70	67	43
Tacks, all kinds	50	49	x	x

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

	Nine months ended September			
	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)	381,543 ^r	139,372	349,903	127,610
Coated round - Galvanized	60,315	33,321	54,542	27,180
Other coated	5,476	4,252	5,909	5,012
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	3,613	2,471	3,937	2,658
Barbed	4,370	5,500	3,500	3,870
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing ..	8,936	11,828	9,072	10,313
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing ..	929	1,110	x	x
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	4,426 ^r	4,228 ^r	4,610	4,672
Lighter than 9 gauge	6,313 ^r	6,820 ^r	5,288	5,317
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	64,340	64,403	52,074	51,508
Galvanized	5,356	5,455	5,106	4,946
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials)	27,197	25,093	23,761	24,485
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	238	264	x	x
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	14,099	13,860	x	x
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	75,525	79,710	72,368	76,554
Wire staples	735	976	614	x
Tacks, all kinds	460	444	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:

Addition: Canada Wire & Cable Co. Ltd. Lancaster, N.B.

^r Revised figures.

x Figures deleted to ensure anonymity.

TABLE 3. Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	July 1967		Seven months ended July 1967(1)	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Wire, galvanized	26	7	330	111
Wire rope, twisted wire and multiple wire strand	146	94	1,568	938
Wire, n.e.s.	419	142	2,686	880
Fourdrinier wire cloth	4	9	52	214
Wire cloth, n.e.s.	83	91	755	650
Wire fencing and netting, n.e.s.	222	93	1,498	595
Wire nails	2,375	534	13,938	3,237

Source: Trade of Canada.

(1) Will not necessarily balance due to rounding.

TABLE 4. Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	July 1967		Seven months ended July 1967(1)	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Barbed wire	25	4	2,055	292
Wire, carbon steel, flat or shaped	128	53	647	363
Wire, carbon steel, not coated, n.e.s.	2,941	837	17,904	4,914
Wire, carbon steel, galvanized, n.e.s.	1,107	225	8,767	1,960
Wire, carbon steel, coated, n.e.s. (except insulated)	124	66	635	316
Wire, alloy steel, n.e.s.	48	74	575	708
Wire, iron or steel, n.e.s.	3	2	72	25
Wire strand, including twisted and braided, coated or not	10	17	125	135
Wire rope, new, coated or not	1,182	539	5,523	2,436
Wire rope, used, coated or not	72	7	940	83
Woven or welded wire fencing	33	9	494	100
Wire mesh, including reinforcing type	189	25	368	78
Wire netting	9	3	267	94
Insect wire screening	-	-	--	3
Fourdrinier wire cloth	28	104	114	538
Wire cloth and woven wire screening, n.e.s.	61	127	402	708
Wire fencing and screen products, n.e.s.	13	..	102
Wire nails, steel, 1 inch or more in length	848	181	4,541	1,057
Wire nails, n.e.s.	33	24	163	136
Cut nails (except rail spikes)	5	1	10	6
Tacks and staples, n.e.s.	143	129	666	651
Rivets	250	..	1,604

Source: Trade of Canada.

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