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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

	November			
	1967		1968	
	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)	41,763	14,254	44,499	17,191
Coated, round - Galvanized	5,845	2,819	7,154	5,005
Other coated	1,227	1,158	1,406	1,223
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	424	325	509	329
Barbed	274	46	247	47
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	823	364	945	391
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	x	x	x	x
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	617	606	530	677
Lighter than 9 gauge	271	182	548	353
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	5,807	6,038	7,421	7,045
Galvanized	534	358	512	464
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials)	2,601	2,626	2,396	2,515
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	88	58	75	61
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	x	x	x	x
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	9,320	8,075	10,074	9,968
Wire staples	55	42	64	35
Tacks, all kinds	x	x	x	x

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

	Eleven months ended November			
	1967		1968	
	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)	432,473	152,972 ^r	471,796	180,313
Coated round - Galvanized	66,087	33,192	70,249	40,245
Other coated	12,576 ^r	11,653 ^r	14,881	13,671
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	4,821	3,409	4,831	3,480
Barbed	3,839	3,949	3,125	4,120
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing ..	x	11,173	9,177	10,039
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing ..	x	x	x	x
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	5,807	5,861	6,680	6,660
Lighter than 9 gauge	5,825	5,768	7,722	7,463
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	64,609	64,466	75,519	76,511
Galvanized	6,122	6,027	5,496	5,541
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials)	28,751	29,696	28,345	29,918
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	x	x	758	631
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	x	x	x	x
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	90,927	93,717	99,236	106,060
Wire staples	711	x	1,046	1,039
Tacks, all kinds	x	x	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.

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^r Revised figures.

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TABLE 3. Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products from Canada

	October 1968		Ten months ended October 1968	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Wire, galvanized	121	35	1,912	495
Wire rope and multiple wire strand	182	101	1,853	1,181
Wire, n.e.s.	1,211	293	11,251	3,075
Fourdrinier wire cloth	25	30	79	204
Wire cloth, n.e.s.	504	179	4,984	1,590
Wire fencing and netting, n.e.s.	538	97	3,848	1,132
Wire nails	3,976	852	31,954	7,086

Source: "Exports by Commodities", DBS Catalogue No. 65-004.

Note: Value given will not necessarily balance due to rounding of figures.

TABLE 4. Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products into Canada

	October 1968		Ten months ended October 1968	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Barbed wire	42	6	4,368	579
Wire, carbon steel, flat or shaped	217	96	1,188	683
Wire, carbon steel, not coated, n.e.s.	2,230	642	22,266	6,341
Wire, carbon steel, galvanized, n.e.s.	1,802	385	13,877	3,024
Wire, carbon steel, coated, n.e.s. (except insulated)	177	55	1,236	550
Wire, alloy steel, n.e.s.	103	115	761	908
Wire, iron or steel, n.e.s.	3	3	101	30
Wire strand, including twisted and braided, coated or not	75	36	786	361
Wire rope, new, coated or not	587	282	8,004	3,608
Wire rope, used, coated or not	-	-	855	77
Woven or welded wire fencing	112	18	720	144
Wire mesh, including reinforcing type	20	7	293	93
Wire netting	41	14	665	220
Insect wire screening	-	-	-	-
Fourdrinier wire cloth	15	76	143	811
Wire cloth and woven wire screening, n.e.s.	50	97	461	839
Wire fencing and screen products, n.e.s.	12	..	127
Wire nails, steel, 1 inch or more in length	369	117	5,724	1,525
Wire nails, n.e.s.	24	23	298	183
Cut nails (except rail spikes)	7	7	82	60
Tacks and staples, n.e.s.	120	113	1,144	994
Rivets	173	..	2,062

Source: "Imports by Commodities", DBS Catalogue No. 65-007.

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