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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

	February			
	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) .....	39,234 <sup>r</sup>	14,053 <sup>r</sup>	37,020	14,368
Coated, round - Galvanized .....	6,405	3,038	6,008	3,150
Other coated .....	1,237 <sup>r</sup>	1,040 <sup>r</sup>	1,672	1,394
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	364	235	461	266
Barbed .....	479	643	516	537
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	1,251	1,554	968	961
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	133	150	x	x
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier .....	399 <sup>r</sup>	306 <sup>r</sup>	426	279
Lighter than 9 gauge .....	526 <sup>r</sup>	376 <sup>r</sup>	675	490
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated .....	4,925	4,363	4,498	4,377
Galvanized .....	650	420	228	342
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials) .....	2,422	2,536	2,753	2,501
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	63	51	81	58
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	1,513	1,180	x	x
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	7,782	6,649	6,392	6,495
Wire staples .....	80	67	71	68
Tacks, all kinds .....	52	44	x	x

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

	Two months ended February			
	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) .....	74,804 <sup>r</sup>	26,194 <sup>r</sup>	75,303(1)	28,513
Coated round - Galvanized .....	12,348	5,711	11,339	6,215
Other coated .....	2,204 <sup>r</sup>	1,956 <sup>r</sup>	2,933	2,646
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	746	530	888	614
Barbed .....	988	1,479	936	1,502
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing ..	2,313	3,319	1,870	2,406
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing ..	261	220	x	x
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier .....	847 <sup>r</sup>	674 <sup>r</sup>	1,054	570
Lighter than 9 gauge .....	1,087 <sup>r</sup>	682 <sup>r</sup>	1,257	728
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated .....	9,438	8,066	9,001	8,470
Galvanized .....	1,302	1,052	619	616
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials) .....	4,815	4,754	5,411	4,863
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller ....	75	70	147	103
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	3,127	2,271	x	x
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	14,712	12,844	13,566	13,672
Wire staples .....	132	157	135	139
Tacks, all kinds .....	103	85	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: NIL

(1) Includes revisions to January.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

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

	December 1967		Twelve months ended December 1967	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Wire, galvanized .....	207	58	803	262
Wire rope and multiple wire strand ....	91	57	2,350	1,352
Wire, n.e.s. ....	493	143	4,747	1,521
Fourdrinier wire cloth .....	--	--	72	323
Wire cloth, n.e.s. ....	138	73	1,212(1)	1,040
Wire fencing and netting, n.e.s. ....	227	56	3,105	996
Wire nails .....	1,768	425	26,921	6,104

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

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

(1) Includes revisions to date.

-- Amount too small to be expressed.

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

	December 1967		Twelve months ended December 1967	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Barbed wire .....	27	4	3,224	452
Wire, carbon steel, flat or shaped ....	63	47	1,099	677
Wire, carbon steel, not coated, n.e.s.	1,749	509	27,931	7,973
Wire, carbon steel, galvanized, n.e.s.	1,806	394	17,636	3,720
Wire, carbon steel, coated, n.e.s. (except insulated) .....	85	46	1,209	566
Wire, alloy steel, n.e.s. ....	41	86	914	1,098
Wire, iron or steel, n.e.s. ....	--	--	91	33
Wire strand, including twisted and braided, coated or not .....	20	16	190	199
Wire rope, new, coated or not .....	1,006	418	8,748	3,856
Wire rope, used, coated or not .....	153	14	1,839	170
Woven or welded wire fencing .....	68	14	866	170
Wire mesh, including reinforcing type	48	11	612	142
Wire netting .....	40	20	578	199
Insect wire screening .....	--	--	2	4
Fourdrinier wire cloth .....	23	117	181	881
Wire cloth and woven wire screening, n.e.s. ....	52	79	665	1,178
Wire fencing and screen products, n.e.s.	--	8	--	154
Wire nails, steel, 1 inch or more in length .....	393	129	6,966	1,741
Wire nails, n.e.s. ....	58	21	324	239
Cut nails (except rail spikes) .....	6	3	43	15
Tacks and staples, n.e.s. ....	142	136	1,193	1,133
Rivets .....	--	227	--	2,593

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

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