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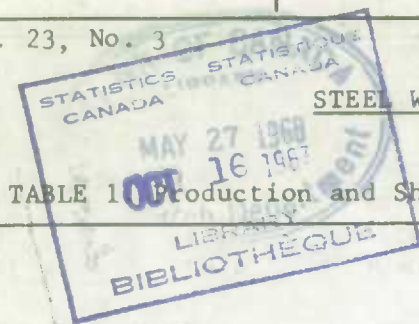
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STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTS

MARCH 1968

TABLE 1 Production and Shipments of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	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) .....	40,480 <sup>r</sup>	13,925 <sup>r</sup>	39,915	16,100
Coated, round - Galvanized .....	7,213	3,146	6,926	3,154
Other coated .....	1,267 <sup>r</sup>	1,104	1,689	1,542
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	450	228	440	388
Barbed .....	546	378	375	394
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	1,398	1,132	1,048	695
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	159	156	x	x
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier .....	477	282	491	269
Lighter than 9 gauge .....	640 <sup>r</sup>	693 <sup>r</sup>	630	703
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated .....	5,288	4,459	4,528	4,339
Galvanized .....	356	442	437	419
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials) .....	3,069	3,095	2,678	2,764
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	60	61	81	58
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	1,718	1,394	1,509	x
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	8,182	7,212	8,035	7,960
Wire staples .....	92	74	81	80
Tacks, all kinds .....	58	48	x	x

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

	Three months ended March			
	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) .....	115,284 <sup>r</sup>	40,119 <sup>r</sup>	115,218	44,613
Coated round - Galvanized .....	19,561	8,857	18,265	9,369
Other coated .....	3,471 <sup>r</sup>	3,060 <sup>r</sup>	4,622	4,188
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	1,196	758	1,328	1,002
Barbed .....	1,534	1,857	1,311	1,896
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing ..	3,711	4,451	2,918	3,101
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing ..	420	376	408	x
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier .....	1,324 <sup>r</sup>	956 <sup>r</sup>	1,545	839
Lighter than 9 gauge .....	1,727 <sup>r</sup>	1,375 <sup>r</sup>	1,887	1,431
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated .....	14,726	12,525	13,529	12,809
Galvanized .....	1,658	1,494	1,056	1,035
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials) .....	7,884	7,849	8,089	7,627
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller ....	135	131	228	161
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	4,845	3,665	3,840	x
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	22,894	20,056	21,601	21,632
Wire staples .....	224	231	216	219
Tacks, all kinds .....	161	133	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

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

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

	January 1968	
	tons	\$'000
Wire, galvanized .....	67	17
Wire rope and multiple wire strand ....	178	130
Wire, n.e.s. ....	603	175
Fourdrinier wire cloth .....	-	-
Wire cloth, n.e.s. ....	37	47
Wire fencing and netting, n.e.s. ....	212	57
Wire nails .....	2,168	507

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

	January 1968	
	tons	\$'000
Barbed wire .....	1,508	191
Wire, carbon steel, flat or shaped ....	105	100
Wire, carbon steel, not coated n.e.s.	2,420	706
Wire, carbon steel, galvanized n.e.s.	1,718	371
Wire, carbon steel, coated n.e.s. (except insulated) .....	97	31
Wire, alloy steel n.e.s. ....	63	118
Wire, iron or steel n.e.s. ....	78	16
Wire strand, including twisted and braided, coated or not .....	33	24
Wire rope, new, coated or not .....	650	317
Wire rope, used, coated or not .....	120	15
Woven or welded wire fencing .....	226	35
Wire mesh, including reinforcing type	6	3
Wire netting .....	45	19
Insect wire screening .....	-	-
Fourdrinier wire cloth .....	14	68
Wire cloth and woven wire screening n.e.s. ....	46	68
Wire fencing and screen products n.e.s. ....	--	8
Wire nails, steel, 1 inch or more in length .....	336	115
Wire nails n.e.s. ....	39	24
Cut nails (except rail spikes) .....	9	8
Tacks and staples n.e.s. ....	133	112
Rivets .....	-	167

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

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