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

	April			
	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)	35,740 ^r	13,818 ^r	41,067	14,445
Coated, round - Galvanized	5,936	3,210	5,890	3,303
Other coated	1,146 ^r	1,039 ^r	1,428	1,301
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	359	304	429	385
Barbed	573	610	326	502
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	1,212	1,075	932	1,053
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	184	191	189	305
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	554	463	414	555
Lighter than 9 gauge	818	816	867	1,025
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	4,626	4,844	6,355	6,615
Galvanized	435	473	344	434
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials)	2,733	2,665	2,698	2,481
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	x	83	68	62
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	1,483	1,654	x	x
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	6,971	7,910	8,522	9,470
Wire staples	60	95	90	128
Tacks, all kinds	x	x	x	x

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

	Four months ended April			
	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)	151,024 ^r	53,937 ^r	156,285	59,058
Coated round - Galvanized	25,497	12,067	24,155	12,672
Other coated	4,617 ^r	4,099 ^r	6,050	5,489
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	1,555	1,062	1,757	1,387
Barbed	2,107	2,467	1,637	2,398
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing ..	4,923	5,526	3,850	4,154
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing ..	604	567	597	x
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	1,878	1,419	1,959	1,394
Lighter than 9 gauge	2,545	2,191	2,754	2,456
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	19,352	17,369	19,884	19,124(1)
Galvanized	2,093	1,967	1,400	1,419(1)
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials)	10,617	10,514	10,787	10,108
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	x	214	296	223
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	6,328	5,319	x	x
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	29,865	27,966	30,123	31,102
Wire staples	284	326	306	347
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:

NIL

(1) Includes revisions to date.

^r Revised figures.

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

	February 1968		Two months ended February 1968	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Wire, galvanized	36	13	103	30
Wire rope and multiple wire strand	101	67	279	197
Wire, n.e.s.	660	172	1,263	347
Fourdrinier wire cloth	101	22	101	22
Wire cloth, n.e.s.	348	127	385	175
Wire fencing and netting, n.e.s.	334	114	546	171
Wire nails	2,357	531	4,525	1,038

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

	February 1968		Two months ended February 1968	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Barbed wire	705	87	2,213	278
Wire, carbon steel, flat or shaped	110	78	215	178
Wire, carbon steel, not coated n.e.s.	2,043	585	4,463	1,291
Wire, carbon steel, galvanized n.e.s.	1,215	273	2,933	645
Wire, carbon steel, coated n.e.s. (except insulated)	180	75	277	105
Wire, alloy steel n.e.s.	42	61	105	179
Wire, iron or steel n.e.s.	1	1	79	17
Wire strand, including twisted and braided, coated or not	8	12	41	35
Wire rope, new, coated or not	941	419	1,591	735
Wire rope, used, coated or not	148	14	268	29
Woven or welded wire fencing	7	2	233	37
Wire mesh, including reinforcing type	48	18	54	21
Wire netting	108	35	153	54
Insect wire screening	-	-	-	-
Fourdrinier wire cloth	10	52	24	120
Wire cloth & woven wire screening n.e.s.	80	114	126	182
Wire fencing and screen products n.e.s.	--	8	--	16
Wire nails, steel, 1 inch or more in length	842	180	1,178	295
Wire nails n.e.s.	23	12	62	36
Cut nails (except rail spikes)	20	15	29	23
Tacks and staples n.e.s.	121	88	254	200
Rivets	-	184	-	351

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

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-- Amount too small to be expressed.



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