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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

	June			
	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)	39,744	14,056 ^r	44,279	17,417
Coated, round - Galvanized	6,217	3,006	6,117	3,686
Other coated	1,262 ^r	1,302 ^r	1,510	1,319
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	394	336	430	309
Barbed	421	244	258	465
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	1,074	1,250	815	1,297
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	133	182	154	216
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	553	595	578	700
Lighter than 9 gauge	661	758	1,118	1,046
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	6,738	6,485	7,548	7,959
Galvanized	550	512	549	562
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials)	2,980	2,754	2,316	2,466
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	x	72	65	70
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	x	x	x	x
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	8,414	9,764	10,571	10,302
Wire staples	76	118	139	115
Tacks, all kinds	x	x	x	x

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

Six months ended June				
	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)	232,123 ^r	82,422 ^r	244,660	93,861
Coated round - Galvanized	38,387	18,286	37,053	20,193
Other coated	7,094 ^r	6,516 ^r	9,000	8,274
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	2,449	1,656	2,605	2,015
Barbed	3,035	3,125	2,041	3,313
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing ..	7,049	8,283	5,451	6,978
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing ..	903	925	1,001	x
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	2,911	2,551	2,956	2,782
Lighter than 9 gauge	4,042	3,691	4,949	4,703
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	33,354	31,612	34,845	35,462
Galvanized	3,346	3,119	2,476	2,622
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials)	16,856	16,523	16,311	15,278
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	x	346	426	359
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	x	x	x	x
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	46,372	47,231	50,164	53,314
Wire staples	428	580	563	653
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

^r Revised figures.

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

	April 1968		Four months ended April 1968	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Wire, galvanized	139	29	342	85
Wire rope and multiple wire strand	218	107	731	444
Wire, n.e.s.	1,335	349	3,445	957
Fourdrinier wire cloth	5	38	17	99
Wire cloth, n.e.s.	285	157	788	428
Wire fencing and netting, n.e.s.	401	137	1,258	416
Wire nails	3,383	772	10,823	2,449

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

	April 1968		Four months ended April 1968	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Barbed wire	374	54	3,146	404
Wire, carbon steel, flat or shaped	136	55	437	278
Wire, carbon steel, not coated, n.e.s.	2,372	678	9,100	2,615
Wire, carbon steel, galvanized, n.e.s.	1,482	348	5,473	1,274
Wire, carbon steel, coated, n.e.s. (except insulated)	190	87	608	271
Wire, alloy steel, n.e.s.	87	99	294	366
Wire, iron or steel, n.e.s.	1	1	82	19
Wire strand, including twisted and braided, coated or not	226	99	297	160
Wire rope, new, coated or not	921	377	3,411	1,530
Wire rope, used, coated or not	130	10	624	60
Woven or welded wire fencing	70	17	336	60
Wire mesh, including reinforcing type	18	8	76	31
Wire netting	30	11	238	82
Insect wire screening	-	-	-	-
Fourdrinier wire cloth	21	130	58	316
Wire cloth and woven wire screening, n.e.s.	34	68	217	356
Wire fencing and screen products, n.e.s.	--	21	--	48
Wire nails, steel, 1 inch or more in length	605	177	2,211	577
Wire nails, n.e.s.	29	22	108	74
Cut nails (except rail spikes)	3	2	35	27
Tacks and staples, n.e.s.	113	90	442	368
Rivets	247	..	822

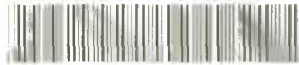
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