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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

	July			
	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) .....	32,488	10,758 <sup>r</sup>	40,450	15,561
Coated, round - Galvanized .....	4,239	2,319	6,454	3,769
Other coated .....	956 <sup>r</sup>	910 <sup>r</sup>	1,062	933
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	518	261	447	287
Barbed .....	200	399	341	454
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing .....	704	746	770	797
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing .....	81	83	x	x
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier .....	530	697	843	989
Lighter than 9 gauge .....	476	527	658	659
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated .....	5,445	6,350	7,550	8,197
Galvanized .....	493	718	432	538
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials) .....	1,903	2,412	2,189	2,927
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller .....	x	x	53	48
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	x	x	x	x
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	6,797	9,274	8,069	10,758
Wire staples .....	57	90	110	127
Tacks, all kinds .....	x	x	x	x

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

	Seven months ended July			
	1967		1968	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped net tons of 2,000 pounds	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
<u>Steel wire</u>				
Uncoated, plain, round (including oiled and annealed) .....	264,611	93,180 <sup>r</sup>	285,110	109,422
Coated round - Galvanized .....	42,626	20,605	43,507	23,962
Other coated .....	8,050 <sup>r</sup>	7,426 <sup>r</sup>	10,062	9,207
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings .....	2,967	1,917	3,052	2,302
Barbed .....	3,235	3,524	2,382	3,767
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing ..	7,753	9,029	6,221	7,775
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing ..	984	1,008	x	x
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier .....	3,441	3,248	3,799	3,771
Lighter than 9 gauge .....	4,518	4,218	5,607	5,362
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated .....	38,799	37,962	42,395	43,659
Galvanized .....	3,839	3,837	2,908	3,160
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials) .....	18,759	18,935	18,500	18,205
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller ....	x	x	479	407
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated) .....	x	x	x	x
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	53,169	56,505	58,233	64,072
Wire staples .....	485	670	673	780
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

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

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

	May 1968		Five months ended May 1968	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Wire, galvanized .....	108	24	450	109
Wire rope and multiple wire strand ....	170	146	901	590
Wire, n.e.s. ....	1,327	393	4,772	1,350
Fourdrinier wire cloth .....	21	21	38	121
Wire cloth, n.e.s. ....	797	223	1,585	651
Wire fencing and netting, n.e.s. ....	502	168	1,760	584
Wire nails .....	3,710	782	14,533	3,231

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

	May 1968		Five months ended May 1968	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Barbed wire .....	574	85	3,720	489
Wire, carbon steel, flat or shaped ....	89	42	526	320
Wire, carbon steel, not coated, n.e.s.	2,460	688	11,560	3,304
Wire, carbon steel, galvanized, n.e.s.	1,743	357	7,216	1,631
Wire, carbon steel, coated, n.e.s. (except insulated) .....	117	52	725	323
Wire, alloy steel, n.e.s. ....	71	75	365	441
Wire, iron or steel, n.e.s. ....	2	1	84	20
Wire strand, including twisted and braided, coated or not .....	41	16	338	176
Wire rope, new, coated or not .....	966	439	4,377	1,970
Wire rope, used, coated or not .....	32	3	656	63
Woven or welded wire fencing .....	31	9	367	69
Wire mesh, including reinforcing type	79	15	155	46
Wire netting .....	95	29	333	111
Insect wire screening .....	-	-	-	-
Fourdrinier wire cloth .....	18	88	76	403
Wire cloth and woven wire screening, n.e.s. ....	53	92	270	448
Wire fencing and screen products, n.e.s. ....	--	16	--	64
Wire nails, steel, 1 inch or more in length .....	753	162	2,964	738
Wire nails, n.e.s. ....	17	14	125	88
Cut nails (except rail spikes) .....	8	3	43	30
Tacks and staples, n.e.s. ....	116	121	558	488
Rivets .....	..	306	..	1,129

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

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