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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

	August			
	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)	44,584	15,097 ^r	47,187	17,115
Coated, round - Galvanized	6,321	3,306	5,921	4,112
Other coated	978 ^r	820 ^r	981	917
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	513	413	425	292
Barbed	156	253	161	85
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing	724	653	523	714
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing	x	x	x	x
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	622	816	793	710
Lighter than 9 gauge	465	857	615	940
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	6,568	6,997	9,444	9,099
Galvanized	476	504	780	657
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials)	2,582	3,077	2,390	3,177
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	x	57	68	53
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	x	x	x	x
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	9,810	10,925	9,877	10,301
Wire staples	62	x	104	97
Tacks, all kinds	x	x	x	x

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

	Eight months ended August			
	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)	309,195	108,277 ^r	332,297	126,537
Coated round - Galvanized	48,947	23,911	49,428	28,074
Other coated	9,028 ^r	8,246 ^r	11,043	10,124
Flat, maximum .05 sq. in. cross section area and maximum .50" wide, and all other shapes, in all finishes and coatings	3,480	2,330	3,477	2,594
Barbed	3,391	3,777	2,543	3,852
<u>Welded or woven wire</u>				
Welded or woven wire farm fencing ..	8,477	9,682	6,744	8,489
Welded or woven wire lawn fencing ..	x	x	1,149	1,438
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fences):				
9 gauge and heavier	4,063	4,064	4,592	4,481
Lighter than 9 gauge	4,983	5,075	6,222	6,302
Welded or woven wire mesh, steel (for concrete reinforcement or purposes other than fencing):				
Bright or uncoated	45,367	44,959	51,839	52,758
Galvanized	4,315	4,341	3,688	3,817
<u>Wire rope and wire strand</u>				
Steel wire rope (all multiple strand materials)	21,341	22,012	20,890	21,382
Strand (except multiple strand):				
5/32" in diameter and smaller	x	x	547	460
Larger than 5/32" in diameter (coated or uncoated)	x	x	x	x
<u>Nails, tacks and staples</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	62,979	67,430	68,110	74,373
Wire staples	547	x	777	877
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. x Confidential to meet secrecy requirements of the Statistics Act.

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

	June 1968		Six months ended June 1968	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Wire, galvanized	367	89	817	198
Wire rope and multiple wire strand	91	44	992	633
Wire, n.e.s.	1,284	360	6,056	1,710
Fourdrinier wire cloth	1	1	39	122
Wire cloth, n.e.s.	640	150	2,225	801
Wire fencing and netting, n.e.s.	371	129	2,131	713
Wire nails	3,018	676	17,551	3,907

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

	June 1968		Six months ended June 1968	
	tons	\$'000	tons	\$'000
Barbed wire	281	36	4,001	525
Wire, carbon steel, flat or shaped	86	78	612	398
Wire, carbon steel, not coated, n.e.s.	2,340	647	13,900	3,950
Wire, carbon steel, galvanized, n.e.s.	1,318	286	8,534	1,917
Wire, carbon steel, coated, n.e.s. (except insulated)	95	47	820	370
Wire, alloy steel, n.e.s.	53	89	418	530
Wire, iron or steel, n.e.s.	2	1	86	21
Wire strand, including twisted and braided, coated or not	6	7	344	183
Wire rope, new, coated or not	859	380	5,236	2,350
Wire rope, used, coated or not	31	3	687	66
Woven or welded wire fencing	48	12	415	81
Wire mesh, including reinforcing type	20	10	175	56
Wire netting	36	13	369	124
Insect wire screening	-	-	-	-
Fourdrinier wire cloth	11	72	87	475
Wire cloth and woven wire screening, n.e.s.	30	59	300	507
Wire fencing and screen products, n.e.s.	--	14	--	78
Wire nails, steel, 1 inch or more in length	1,201	267	4,165	1,005
Wire nails, n.e.s.	63	21	188	109
Cut nails (except rail spikes)	1	--	44	30
Tacks and staples, n.e.s.	80	77	638	565
Rivets	267	..	1,396

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

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