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STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTSOCTOBER - 1950

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 10,487 tons in October, 1950 compared with 8,043 tons in the corresponding month of 1949. This month's total included 6,773 tons of plain wire, 2,835 tons of galvanized wire, 168 tons of other coated wire, 550 tons of barbed wire and 161 tons of cold rolled flat wire.

Producers' shipments of wire fencing in the current month were higher than in October of last year, the amounts being 1,081 tons and 679 tons respectively and the shipments of steel wire nails were down to 7,856 tons from 8,242 tons in October, 1949.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, October, 1950 with Comparative Totals for October, 1949

	October, 1949		October, 1950	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Steel Wire-				
Plain	18,809	4,992	24,195	6,773
Galvanized	4,294	1,763	5,499	2,835
Other coated	183	147	161	168
Barbed	1,035	993	619	550
Cold rolled flat wire of all sizes, qualities and finishes	162	148	194	161
Wire Rope -				
Steel wire rope	807	1,164	1,335	1,438
Clothesline wire	96	76	49	43
Other stranded wire	464	512	437	436
Wire Fencing -				
Woven wire farm fencing	817	494	966	792
Woven wire lawn fencing	71	27	40	35
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fencing) .	196	158	272	254
Nails, Tacks and Staples -				
Wire nails, iron and steel	7,848	8,242	8,132	7,856
Cut nails, iron and steel	90	101	93	95
Wire staples, steel	114	136	144	109
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	130	190	137	134
Nails, aluminum	37	37	38	39

NOTE:- This report was prepared in the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Section.

Table 2 - Production of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, Ten Months Ended October, 1950, with Comparative Totals for Corresponding Period, 1949

	Ten months ended October, 1949		Ten months ended October, 1950	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Steel Wire -</u>				
Plain	203,556	55,437	214,145	59,553
Galvanized	52,176	22,780	53,939	24,727
Other coated	1,816	1,472	1,819	1,599
Barbed	9,931	10,217	10,279	10,242
Cold rolled flat wire of all sizes, qualities and finishes	1,883	1,672	2,331	1,528
<u>Wire Rope -</u>				
Steel wire rope	11,443	13,208	12,871	14,190
Clothesline wire	688	663	532	476
Other stranded wire	3,891	3,446	4,391	4,356
<u>Wire Fencing -</u>				
Woven wire farm fencing	16,553	18,160	13,627	15,572
Woven wire lawn fencing	1,417	1,466	1,368	1,522
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fencing) .	1,613	1,727	2,607	2,437
<u>Nails, Tacks and Staples -</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	73,343	76,072	71,425	70,114
Cut nails, iron and steel	919	917	825	821
Wire staples, steel	1,599	1,676	1,685	1,669
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	1,441	1,348	1,028	1,342
Nails, aluminum	410	413	253	253

Table 3 - Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, October, 1950 and Ten Months Ended October, 1950

Item	October, 1950		Ten months ended October, 1950	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Wire of steel, drawn flat or cold rolled flat after drawing, not more than .25 inch in width and less than .1875 inch in thickness, coated or not, n.o.p.	12,700	2,580	312,300	57,890
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	152,200	20,808	1,403,800	230,059
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope	2,746,700	263,432	26,241,400	2,618,386
Wire, steel, single or several, coated, n.o.p. or covered with any material	92,100	16,004	508,200	109,661
Wire, steel, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cable, coated or not, n.o.p.	910,800	113,756	4,741,200	717,463
Wire for upholstery springs	426,700	29,758	4,544,900	329,764

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1912	Jan 15	Received from A. B. C.		50.00	
1912	Feb 1	Received from D. E. F.		25.00	
1912	Mar 1	Received from G. H. I.		75.00	
1912	Apr 1	Received from J. K. L.		100.00	
1912	May 1	Received from M. N. O.		150.00	
1912	Jun 1	Received from P. Q. R.		200.00	
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Table 3 - Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, October, 1950 and Ten Months Ended October, 1950 (Concluded)

Item	October, 1950		Ten months ended October, 1950	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Wire for corset steels or dress stays	15,900	6,370	229,200	87,951
Wire for the manufacture of machine card clothing	6,600	2,137	17,800	6,164
Wire of steel, single, not covered in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. ...	...	...	...	4,175
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations .....	...	25,650	...	186,298
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing	101,800	8,132	324,800	26,142
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p.	866,300	121,583	7,105,700	1,128,050
Barbed wire fencing	41,000	3,409	347,000	27,165
Woven or welded wire fencing, from wire not more than .144 inch and not less than .080 inch in diameter .....	...	5,145	...	25,859
Woven or welded wire fencing, coated or not, n.o.p. ....	...	8,610	...	83,604
Cut nails	177,300	14,348	688,200	64,079
Tacks of all kinds	2,069	1,230	26,263	12,538
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes	965,500	63,152	5,772,000	428,044
Nails and brads	43,641	13,695	269,048	86,406

Note: "n.o.p." means "not otherwise provided for" in the statistical classification.

Table 4 - Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, October, 1950 and Ten Months Ended October, 1950

Item	October, 1950		Ten months ended October, 1950	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Barbed wire .....	...	...	5,500	510
Other wire of iron and steel .....	...	68,474	...	530,956
Woven wire fencing .....	...	...	...	12,047
Wire nails	6,000	581	17,100	1,859
Tacks	91,500	16,850	853,300	147,555
Nails and brads, other	9,900	599	78,800	8,148

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