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## STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTS

## NOVEMBER - 1950

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 10,495 tons in November 1950 compared with 9,698 tons in the corresponding month of 1949. This month's total included 6,905 tons of plain wire, 2,626 tons of galvanized wire, 122 tons of other coated wire, 770 tons of barbed wire and 72 tons of cold rolled flat wire.

Producers' shipments of wire fencing in the current month were lower than in November of last year, the amounts being 754 tons and 847 tons respectively and the shipments of steel wire nails were down to 8,133 tons from 8,623 tons in November 1949.

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

		Novemb	er 1949	Novembe	November 1950	
	STATISTICS STATISTIQUE CANADA CANADA	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage	
Steel Wire -	A\$" 18 1987		(Tons of 2	,000 pounds	)	
		00 770	0.435			
		22,112	6,415	23,475	6,905	
	- BUDGHATOUE	4,925	1,996	5,386	2,626	
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	189	161	247	122	
Cold rolled flat wire of a	11 51706	1,153	936	713	770	
qualities and finishes	*** **********************************	214	190	448	72	
Wire Rope -						
Steel wire rope		887	1,123	1,545	1,485	
Clothesline wire		79	110	44	43	
Other stranded wire	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	416	455	457	552	
Wire Fencing -						
Woven wire farm fencing		1,115	545	1,120	453	
	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	132	71	98	77	
tonnage used in industri	al fencing)	211	231	244	224	
Nails, Tacks and Staples -	La contractor de la con					
Wire nails, iron and steel		8,325	8,180	7,605	7,722	
Cut nails, iron and steel		113	97	71	86	
Wire staples, steel		106	134	110	117	
Tacks of steel, brass and	copper	139	175	151	168	
Nails, aluminum		38	37	40	40	

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

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

	Eleven mon		Eleven months ended November 1950		
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	
Steel Wire -		(Tons of	2,000 pounds)		
Plain Galvanized Other coated Barbed Cold rolled flat wire of all sizes, qualities and finishes	225,668 57,101 2,005 11,084	61,852 24,776 1,633 11,153	237,630 59,325 2,066 10,992	66,458 27,353 1,721 11,012	
Wire Rope - Steel wire rope Clothesline wire Other stranded wire	12,330 767 4,307	14,331 773 3,901	14,745 576 4,914	15,675 519 5,072	
Wire Fencing - Woven wire farm fencing Woven wire lawn fencing Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fencing) .	17,668 1,549 1,824	18,705 1,537	14,747 1,466 2,851	16,025 1,599 2,661	
Nails, Tacks and Staples - Wire nails, iron and steel Cut nails, iron and steel Wire staples, steel Tacks of steel, brass and copper Nails, aluminum	81,668 1,032 1,705 1,580 448	84,252 1,014 1,810 1,523 450	79,030 896 1,795 1,179 293	77,836 907 1,786 1,510 293	

Table 3 - Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, November 1950 and Eleven
Months Ended November 1950

Item	November	1950	Eleven months ended November 1950	
Toom	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 Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc,	32,100	5,897	344,400	63,787
m.o.p	215,900	29,406	1,619,700	259,465
wire rope	2,263,900	217,825	28,505,300	2,836,211
n.o.p. or covered with any material Wire, steel, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cable, coated or	32,500	8,007	540,700	117,668
not, n.o.p.	733,300	128,772	5,474,500	846,235

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Table 3 - Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, November 1950 and Eleven Months Ended November 1950 (Concluded)

	November	1950	Eleven months ended November 1950		
Item	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$	
Wire for upholstery springs	638,200 33,500	42,129 10,476	5,183,100 262,700	371,893 98,427	
clothing	300	127	18,100	6,291	
coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial	•••	137	•••	4,312	
fishing operations	• • •	227	• • •	4,575	
fencing	78,500	6,624	403,300	32,766	
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p	1,142,900	132,500	8,248,600	1,260,550	
Barbed wire fencing	5,200	169	352,200	27,334	
.080 inch in diameter	• • •	4,553	• • • •	30,412	
not, n.o.p.		3,968		87,572	
Cut nails	259,600	20,933	947,800	85,012	
Tacks of all kinds	1,937	802	28,200	13,340	
of all sizes	767,600	54,309	6,539,600	482,353	
Nails and brads	24,813	10,198		96,604	

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

Table 4 - Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, November 1950 and Eleven Ended November 1950

Item	Novembe	er 1950	Eleven months ended November 1950	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Barbed wire Other wire of iron and steel Woven wire fencing Wire nails	30,600	52,028 1,786 1,986	5,500 47,700	510 582,984 13,833 3,845
Tacks	65,100 14,100	11,300	918,400 92,900	158,855 9,580



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