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STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTSJUNE - 1950

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 10,536 tons in June, 1950 compared with 9,642 tons in the corresponding month of 1949. This month's total included 6,138 tons of plain wire, 2,845 tons of galvanized wire, 183 tons of other coated wire, 1,183 tons of barbed wire and 187 tons of cold rolled flat wire.

Producers' shipments of wire fencing in the current month were higher than in June of last year, the amounts being 2,569 tons and 2,562 tons respectively and the shipments of steel wire nails were down to 7,389 tons from 9,156 tons in June, 1949.

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

	STATISTICS CANADA		June, 1949		June, 1950	
	STATISTIQUE CANADA		Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
			(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Steel Wire -</u>						
Plain .....			(*) 21,387	(*) 5,552	22,426	6,138
Galvanized .....			5,653	2,635	5,887	2,845
Other coated .....			(*) 146	(*) 151	214	183
Barbed .....			1,151	1,094	1,301	1,183
Cold rolled flat wire of all sizes, qualities and finishes .....			242	210	298	187
<u>Wire Rope -</u>						
Steel wire rope .....			1,279	1,497	1,563	1,609
Clothesline wire .....			80	80	54	45
Other stranded wire .....			447	452	468	393
<u>Wire Fencing -</u>						
Woven wire farm fencing .....			2,036	2,161	1,782	1,999
Woven wire lawn fencing .....			123	159	260	234
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fencing) ..			225	242	393	336
<u>Nails, Tacks and Staples -</u>						
Wire nails, iron and steel .....			8,163	9,156	7,811	7,389
Cut nails, iron and steel .....			91	96	79	80
Wire staples, steel .....			182	203	198	229
Tacks of steel, brass and copper .....			157	142	121	161
Nails, aluminum .....			51	48	20	25

(\*) Revised.

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

Table 1

Table 1 shows the number of persons in the population of Canada, by age and sex, in 1960 and 1961. The population of Canada in 1960 was 20,000,000 and in 1961 it was 20,500,000. The population of Canada in 1960 was 20,000,000 and in 1961 it was 20,500,000.

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1960		1961		Age Group	Sex
Male	Female	Male	Female		
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100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	5-9	M
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	5-9	F
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	10-14	M
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	10-14	F
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	15-19	M
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	15-19	F
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	20-24	M
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	20-24	F
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	25-29	M
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	25-29	F
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	30-34	M
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	30-34	F
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	35-39	M
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	35-39	F
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	40-44	M
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	40-44	F
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	45-49	M
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	45-49	F
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	50-54	M
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	50-54	F
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	55-59	M
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	55-59	F
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	60-64	M
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	60-64	F
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	65-69	M
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	65-69	F
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	70-74	M
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	70-74	F
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	75-79	M
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	75-79	F
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	80-84	M
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	80-84	F
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	85-89	M
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	85-89	F
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	90-94	M
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	90-94	F
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	95-99	M
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	95-99	F
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	Total	M
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	Total	F

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

	Six months ended		Six months ended	
	June, 1949		June, 1950	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Steel Wire -</u>				
Plain .....	(*)133,478	(*)36,323	130,252	35,965
Galvanized .....	35,191	15,269	33,879	14,950
Other coated .....	(*) 1,216	(*) 949	1,222	969
Barbed .....	6,439	6,775	7,195	7,431
Cold rolled flat wire of all sizes, qualities and finishes .....	1,280	1,147	1,510	956
<u>Wire Rope -</u>				
Steel wire rope .....	8,206	8,629	7,854	8,333
Clothesline wire .....	433	433	351	301
Other stranded wire .....	2,474	2,109	2,823	2,680
<u>Wire Fencing -</u>				
Woven wire farm fencing .....	12,166	14,485	9,630	12,238
Woven wire lawn fencing .....	995	1,127	1,106	1,282
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fencing)..	846	934	1,347	1,253
<u>Nails, Tacks and Staples -</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	45,221	47,501	43,404	41,147
Cut nails, iron and steel .....	575	566	520	477
Wire staples, steel .....	1,028	1,100	1,082	1,113
Tacks of steel, brass and copper .....	979	763	602	769
Nails, aluminum .....	222	221	102	103

(\*) Revised.

Table 3 - Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, June, 1950 and Six Months Ended June, 1950

Item	June, 1950		Six months ended	
	Pounds	\$	June, 1950	\$
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. ....	22,100	4,282	229,600	43,028
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p. ....	60,200	14,502	762,800	129,765
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2½ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope .....	3,502,000	345,779	16,574,100	1,668,565
Wire, steel, single or several, coated, n.o.p. or covered with any material .....	43,700	10,666	277,100	58,205
Wire, steel, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cable, coated or not, n.o.p. ....	897,300	81,397	2,641,900	366,562
Wire for upholstery springs .....	257,900	18,892	2,698,600	194,998





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

Item	June, 1950		Six months ended June, 1950	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Wire for corset steels or dress stays ....	32,900	13,979	163,000	62,435
Wire for the manufacture of machine card clothing .....	...	...	4,200	1,716
Wire of steel, single, not covered in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. ...	...	252	...	2,886
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations .....	...	249	...	4,072
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing .....	...	...	...	...
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p. ....	874,900	137,342	4,325,100	714,652
Barbed wire fencing .....	86,000	6,632	245,100	19,600
Woven or welded wire fencing, from wire not more than .144 inch and not less than .080 inch in diameter .....	...	949	...	11,818
Woven or welded wire fencing, coated or not, n.o.p. ....	...	15,908	...	60,833
Cut nails .....	9,900	1,763	272,600	27,706
Tacks of all kinds .....	1,987	653	19,249	8,510
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes .....	915,500	71,853	3,137,200	250,156
Nails and brads .....	29,617	11,141	150,861	52,454

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

Table 4 - Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, June, 1950 and Six Months Ended June, 1950

Item	June, 1950		Six months ended June, 1950	
	pounds	\$	pounds	\$
Barbed wire .....	700	67	3,600	334
Other wire of iron and steel .....	...	21,365	...	287,044
Woven wire fencing .....	...	438	...	10,726
Wire nails .....	2,700	217	4,400	382
Tacks .....	173,600	29,444	508,500	83,546
Nails and brads, other .....	14,800	1,359	42,700	4,013

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