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STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTS

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Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 10,660 tons in September 1950 compared with 9,223 tons in the corresponding month of 1949. This month's total included 6,620 tons of plain wire, 2,932 tons of galvanized wire, 182 tons of other coated wire, 761 tons of barbed wire and 165 tons of cold rolled flat wire.

Producers' shipments of wire fencing in the current month were lower than in September of last year, the amounts being 1,049 tons and 1,063 tons respectively and the shipments of steel wire nails increased to 8,182 tons from 7,963 tons in September, 1949.

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

	September, 1949		September, 1950	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Steel Wire -</u>				
Plain	20,200	5,677	23,909	6,620
Galvanized	4,412	2,228	5,453	2,932
Other coated	170	147	182	182
Barbed	1,007	1,029	857	761
Cold rolled flat wire of all sizes, qualities and finishes	170	142	339	165
<u>Wire Rope -</u>				
Steel wire rope	780	1,289	1,239	1,476
Clothesline wire	59	50	48	50
Other stranded wire	307	175	342	327
<u>Wire Fencing -</u>				
Woven wire farm fencing	1,116	813	877	739
Woven wire lawn fencing	80	61	32	36
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fencing)..	195	189	391	274
<u>Nails, Tacks and Staples -</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	8,311	7,963	7,445	8,182
Cut nails, iron and steel	102	108	90	87
Wire staples, steel	172	182	137	141
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	125	150	123	148
Nails, aluminum	59	59	50	49

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



Table 2 - Production of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, 9 Months Ended September, 1950 with Comparative Totals for Corresponding Period, 1949

	Nine months ended September, 1949		Nine months ended September, 1950	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Steel Wire -</u>				
Plain	184,747(*)	50,445(*)	189,950	52,780
Galvanized	47,882	21,017	48,440	21,892
Other coated	1,633(*)	1,325(*)	1,658	1,431
Barbed	8,896	9,224	9,660	9,692
Cold rolled flat wire of all sizes, qualities and finishes	1,721	1,524	2,137	1,367
<u>Wire Rope -</u>				
Steel wire rope	10,636	12,044	11,536	12,752
Clothesline wire	592	587	483	433
Other stranded wire	3,427	2,934	3,954	3,920
<u>Wire Fencing -</u>				
Woven wire farm fencing	15,736	17,666	12,661	14,780
Woven wire lawn fencing	1,346	1,439	1,328	1,487
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fencing)..	1,417	1,569	2,335	2,183
<u>Nails, Tacks and Staples -</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	65,495	67,830	63,293	62,258
Cut nails, iron and steel	829	816	732	726
Wire staples, steel	1,485	1,540	1,541	1,560
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	1,311	1,158	891	1,188
Nails, aluminum	373	376	215	214

(*) Revised.

Table 3 - Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, September, 1950 and Nine Months Ended September, 1950

Item	September, 1950		Nine months ended September, 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.	52,700	8,188	299,600	55,310
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	173,800	29,768	1,251,600	209,251
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope	2,723,500	270,902	23,494,700	2,354,954
Wire, steel, single or several, coated, n.o.p. or covered with any material	58,900	12,132	416,100	93,657
Wire, steel, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cable, coated or not, n.o.p.	400,900	70,842	3,830,400	603,707
Wire for upholstery springs	585,800	43,509	4,118,200	300,006

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

Item	September, 1950		Nine months ended September, 1950	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Wire for corset steels or dress stays	10,700	4,418	213,300	81,581
Wire for the manufacture of machine card clothing	1,300	448	11,200	4,027
Wire of steel, single, not covered in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. ...	...	363	...	4,175
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations .....	...	...	...	4,348
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing .....	...	...	223,000	18,010
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p.	733,400	113,143	6,239,400	1,006,467
Barbed wire fencing	3,300	94	306,000	23,756
Woven or welded wire fencing, from wire not more than .144 inch and not less than .080 inch in diameter .....	...	3,509	...	20,714
Woven or welded wire fencing, coated or not, n.o.p. ....	...	6,551	...	74,994
Cut nails	142,200	12,365	510,900	49,731
Tacks of all kinds	251	200	24,194	11,308
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes	371,600	30,530	4,806,500	364,892
Nails and brads	41,349	7,790	225,407	72,711

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

Table 4 - Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, September, 1950 and Nine Months Ended September, 1950

Item	September, 1950		Nine months ended September, 1950	
	pounds	\$	pounds	\$
Barbed wire	1,200	128	5,500	510
Other wire of iron and steel .....	...	87,931	...	462,482
Woven wire fencing .....	...	836	...	12,047
Wire nails	2,700	273	11,100	1,278
Tacks	127,700	23,962	761,800	130,705
Nails and brads, other	13,700	1,571	68,900	7,549



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