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STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTS

Price 15 cents

JANUARY - 1951

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 10,777 tons in January, 1951 compared with 9,601 tons in the corresponding month of 1950. This month's total included 7,042 tons of plain wire, 2,413 tons of galvanized wire, 154 tons of other coated wire, 965 tons of barbed wire and 203 tons of cold rolled flat wire.

Producers' shipments of wire fencing in the current month were higher than in January of last year, the amounts being 2,306 tons and 2,124 tons respectively and the shipments of steel wire nails were up to 7,511 tons from 6,399 tons in January, 1950.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, January, 1951 with
Comparative Totals for January, 1950.

	January, 1950		January, 1951	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Steel Wire -</u>				
Plain	20,419	5,793	25,592	7,042
Galvanized	5,135	2,633	6,271	2,413
Other coated	202	152	198	154
Barbed	1,253	826	1,122	965
Cold rolled flat wire of all sizes, qualities and finishes	257	197	337	203
<u>Wire Rope -</u>				
Steel wire rope	1,155	1,013	1,835	1,956
Clothesline wire	49	44	88	94
Other stranded wire (including multiple strand wire)	447	369	352	371
<u>Wire Fencing -</u>				
Woven wire farm fencing	1,713	1,959	1,588	2,016
Woven wire lawn fencing	146	57	145	121
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fencing	139	108	237	169
<u>Nails, Tacks and Staples -</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	7,099	6,078	7,820	7,047
Cut nails, iron and steel	107	87	114	115
Wire staples, steel	139	105	160	168
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	93	105	127	151
Nails, aluminum	24	24	38	30

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

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Table 2 - Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, January 1950 and 1951

Item	January, 1950		January, 1951	
	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. ...	104,200	17,844	50,300	9,688
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	133,100	25,806	126,400	19,673
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2½ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope	2,626,100	290,615	3,174,000	325,799
Wire, steel, single or several, coated, n.o.p. or covered with any material ...	29,300	9,841	80,000	18,190
Wire, steel, twisted, braided or stranded including wire rope or cable, coated or not, n.o.p.	156,700	33,068	709,000	118,148
Wire for upholstery springs	304,500	21,630	785,000	59,167
Wire for corset steels or dress stays ..	53,000	16,628	31,700	10,088
Wire for the manufacture of machine card clothing	1,500	772	1,800	500
Wire of steel, single, not covered in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. .	...	...	...	848
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations .....	...	...	...	2,249
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing .....	...	...	61,900	5,010
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p.	751,100	114,839	1,289,000	197,500
Barbed wire fencing	60,000	4,631	41,000	3,283
Woven or welded wire fencing, from wire not more than .144 inch and not less than .080 inch in diameter .....	...	2,448	...	250
Woven or welded wire fencing, coated or not, n.o.p. ....	...	2,467	...	6,529
Cut nails	12,600	2,522	131,400	15,190
Tacks of all kinds	1,981	792	4,874	1,858
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes	403,900	37,796	880,700	69,456
Nails and brads	14,057	6,685	51,678	13,247

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

Table 4 - Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, January, 1950 and 1951

Item	January, 1950		January, 1951	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Barbed wire .....	...	...	40,000	3,213
Other wire of iron and steel .....	...	57,171	...	61,336
Woven wire fencing .....	...	...	...	74
Wire nails .....	...	...	10,300	688
Tacks	7,700	1,499	8,300	1,813
Nails and brads, other	5,300	369	23,000	3,825

LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS, 1951

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Aluminum Industries	9769 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal, Quebec
Anglo-Canadian Wire Rope Co. Ltd.	P.O. Box 217, Montreal, Quebec
British Ropes Canadian Factory Ltd.	Granville Island, Vancouver, British Columbia
Canada Wire & Cable Co. Ltd.	P. O. Box 340, Toronto, Ontario
Canadian Steel Corporation Limited	P. O. Box 157, Walkerville, Ontario
Dominion Steel & Coal Corporation Limited	Canada Cement Bldg., Montreal, Quebec
Dominion Iron & Steel Ltd.	Sydney, Nova Scotia
Graham Nail & Wire Products, Limited	35 Fraser Ave., Toronto, Ontario
Jas. Pender & Co. Ltd.	300-320 Charlotte St., Saint John, New Brunswick
Canadian Tube & Steel Products Limited	Montreal, Quebec
Dominion Tack & Nail Co. Limited	Galt, Ontario
Dominion Wire Rope & Cable Co. Limited	P. O. Box 158, Montreal, Quebec
Frost Steel & Wire Company Limited	Hamilton, Ontario
B. Greening Wire Co. Limited	Queen & Nupier Sts., Hamilton, Ontario
Hamilton Wire Products Ltd.	304 Gage Ave. N., Hamilton, Ontario
Lundy Steel Products Ltd.	Dunnville, Ontario
H. Lunenfeld & Son Ltd.	Galt, Ontario
Morrison Steel & Wire Co. Limited	Granville Island, Vancouver, British Columbia
New Brunswick Wire Fence Co. Limited	Moncton, New Brunswick
Northern Electric Co. Limited	Dept. 425, Shearer St., Montreal, Quebec
Steel Co. of Canada Limited	Hamilton, Ontario
United Shoe Machinery Co. of Canada, Ltd.	P. O. Box 3000, Place d'Armes, Montreal, Quebec
Wright's Canadian Ropes, Limited	Granville Island, Vancouver, British Columbia

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