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STEEL WIRE AND SPECIFIED WIRE PRODUCTS

JANUARY, 1953

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 9,782 tons in January, 1953 compared with 15,053 tons in the corresponding month of 1952. This month's total included 6,465 tons of plain wire, 2,423 tons of galvanized wire, 152 tons of other coated wire, 641 tons of barbed wire and 101 tons of cold rolled flat wire.

Producers' shipments of wire fencing in the current month were lower than in January of last year, the amounts being 1,275 tons and 2,600 tons respectively and the shipments of steel wire nails were down to 3,795 tons from 6,483 tons in January, 1952.

Table 1 - Production and Shipments of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

	January, 1952		January, 1953	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Steel Wire -</u>				
Plain	26,461	11,148	20,767	6,465
Galvanized	6,648	2,573	4,772	2,423
Other coated	197	172	193	152
Barbed	1,000	1,033	586	641
Cold rolled flat wire of all sizes, qualities and finishes	376	127	158	101
<u>Wire Rope -</u>				
Steel wire rope	2,191	2,302	1,149	1,322
Clothesline wire	94	98	36	35
Other stranded wire (including multiple strand wire)	758	812	525	520
<u>Wire Fencing -</u>				
Woven wire farm fencing	1,793	2,220	1,283	1,037
Woven wire lawn fencing	188	122	113	75
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fencing) ..	283	258	301	163
<u>Nails, Tacks and Staples -</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	8,014	6,483	4,801	3,795
Cut nails, iron and steel	52	49	57	97
Wire staples, steel	194	139	120	103
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	103	107	122	94
Nails, aluminum	25	19	3	2

Table 2 - Imports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products

Item	January, 1953	
	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. ...	71,100	12,569
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	106,300	19,311
Wire of steel, valued at not less than $2\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope	2,983,300	336,163
Wire, steel, single or several coated, n.o.p., or covered with any material	111,700	32,037
Wire, steel, twisted, braided or stranded, including wire rope or cable, coated or not, n.o.p.	513,300	108,750
Wire for upholstery springs	1,326,100	93,562
Wire for corset steels or dress stays	24,200	7,976
Wire for the manufacture of machine card clothing	1,600	565
Wire of steel, single, not covered in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. ....	...	...
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations .....	...	...
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing	210,700	15,011
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p.	1,713,800	148,171
Barbed wire fencing	153,500	16,848
Woven or welded wire fencing, from wire not more than .144 inch and not less than .080 inch in diameter .....	...	...
Woven or welded wire fencing, coated or not, n.o.p. ....	...	5,484
Cut nails	15,800	2,016
Tacks of all kinds	4,229	1,755
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes ..	277,900	22,388
Nails and brads	28,344	9,132

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

Table 3 - Exports of Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products .

Item	January, 1953	
	Pounds	\$
Barbed wire .....	...	...
Other wire of iron and steel .....	...	43,009
Woven wire fencing .....	...	...
Wire nails .....	...	...
Tacks	64,200	17,821
Nails and brads, other	2,300	424

LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS

Name of firm	Address
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 Spring Co.	2784 Dundas St. W., Toronto, Ontario
Canadian Steel Corporation Limited	P.O. Box 157, Walkerville, Ontario
Canadian Tube & Steel Products Limited	Montreal, Quebec
Dawe's Nail & Hardware Ltd.	Bay Roberts, Newfoundland
Dominion Iron & Steel Ltd.	Sydney, Nova Scotia
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
Graham Nail & Wire Products, Limited	35 Fraser Ave., Toronto, Ontario
Greening, B., Wire Co. Limited	Queen & Napier Sts., Hamilton, Ontario
Hamilton Wire Products Ltd.	304 Gage Ave. N., Hamilton, Ontario
Lundy Steel Products Ltd.	20 Queen Elizabeth Blvd., Toronto 14, Ontario
Lunenfeld, H., & 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
Pender, Jas., & Co. Ltd.	300-320 Charlotte St., Saint John, New Brunswick
Sivaco Wire & Nail Co. Ltd.	Marieville, Co. Rouville, Quebec
Steel Co. of Canada Limited	Hamilton, Ontario
United Nail & Foundry Co. Ltd.	St. John's, Newfoundland
United Shoe Machinery Co. of Canada, Ltd.	P.O. Box 3000, Place d'Armes, Montreal, Quebec
Webster & Horsfall (Canada) Ltd.	3350 Bellefeuille St., Three Rivers, Quebec
Wright's Canadian Ropes, Limited	Granville Island, Vancouver, British Columbia

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