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STEEL WIRE, WIRE FENCING, WIRE NAILS and CUT NAILS, 1936.

NOTE - 1936 figures quoted in this bulletin are preliminary and subject to revision.

SECTION ONE - STEEL WIRE

Factory sales of steel wire by Canadian producers were valued at \$4,777,396 in 1936, an improvement of 12 per cent over the \$4,292,066 reported for the previous year. Sales during the year included 41,161 tons of plain wire, 22,037 tons of galvanized wire, 4,244 tons of other coated wire and 12,071 tons of barbed wire.

Inventories in the hands of producers on December 31, 1936, were reported at 4,742 tons of plain wire, 1,786 tons of galvanized wire, 577 tons of other coated wire and 2,605 tons of barbed wire.

PRODUCTION AND FACTORY SALES OF STEEL WIRE AND INVENTORIES ON DECEMBER 31, 1935 and 1936

Kinds	Production Net tons	Inventory Dec. 31. Net tons	FACTORY SALES	
			Quantity	Selling value
			Net tons	at works \$
<u>1935</u>				
Plain wire	146,434	5,273	35,422	2,035,886
Galvanized wire	41,543	2,117	19,974	1,144,580
Other coated wire	4,987	469	3,551	373,442
Barbed wire	14,167	3,601	12,254	738,158
<u>1936</u>				
Plain wire	151,762	4,742	41,161	2,356,842
Galvanized wire	40,762	1,786	22,037	1,212,183
Other coated wire	5,436	577	4,244	477,191
Barbed wire	10,844	2,605	12,071	731,180

LIST OF PRODUCERS OF STEEL WIRE IN CANADA, 1936.

<u>Kinds of wire made</u>	<u>Names of Companies</u>	<u>Head Office Addresses</u>
a-b-c	Canadian Tube & Steel Products Ltd.	Montreal, P.Q.
a-b-d	Dominion Steel & Coal Corp. Ltd.	Sydney, N.S.
a-b-c-d	Frost Steel & Wire Co. Ltd.	Hamilton, Ont.
a-c	Graham Nail & Wire Products Ltd.	Toronto, Ont.
a-c	Laidlaw Bale Tie Company Limited	Hamilton, Ont.
a-c	Morrison Steel & Wire Co. Ltd.	Vancouver, B. C.
a-c	Pender, James, Co. Ltd.	Saint John, N.B.
a-b-c	St. Lawrence Wire Co. Ltd.	Montreal, P. Q.
a-b-c-d	Steel Company of Canada Limited	Hamilton, Ont.
a-b-c-d	Western Wire & Nail Co.	London, Ont.

(a) Plain wire. (c) Other coated wire.
(b) Galvanized wire. (d) Barbed wire.

SECTION TWO - WIRE FENCING

Factory sales of woven wire fencing amounted to \$1,031,931 in value during 1936, a gain of 12 per cent over the corresponding value of \$922,673 in the previous year. Included in this year's sales were 8,815 tons of woven wire farm fence, 970 tons of woven wire lawn fence, and 1,353 tons of woven wire chain link fabric.

Plant inventories on December 31, 1936, included 1,728 tons of farm fencing, 95 tons of lawn fence, and 278 tons of chain link fabric.

PRODUCTION AND FACTORY SALES OF WIRE FENCING AND INVENTORIES ON DECEMBER 31, 1935 and 1936.

Kinds	Production Net tons	Inventory Dec. 31. Net tons	FACTORY SALES	
			Quantity Net tons	Selling value at works \$
<u>1935</u>				
Woven wire farm fence	8,618	1,360	8,313	680,169
" " lawn fence	559	135	541	68,580
" " chain link fabric	976	179	951	173,924
TOTAL	10,153	1,674	9,805	922,673
<u>1936</u>				
Woven wire farm fence	9,693	1,728	8,815	730,479
" " lawn fence	950	95	970	83,077
" " chain link fabric	1,303	278	1,353	218,375
TOTAL	11,946	2,101	11,138	1,031,931

PRODUCERS OF WOVEN WIRE FENCING IN CANADA, 1936.

Kinds of fence made	Names	Head Office Addresses
a-b-c	Frost Steel & Wire Co. Ltd.	Hamilton, Ontario
a	Keenan Fence Company	Owen Sound, Ontario
a-b-c	Lundy Steel Products Ltd.	Dunnville, Ontario
a-b-c	New Brunswick Wire Fence Co. Ltd.	Moncton, N. B.
a-b-c	Sarnia Fence Company Limited	Sarnia, Ontario
a-c	Security Fence Company Ltd.	Montreal, Quebec
a-b-c	Steel Company of Canada, Limited	Hamilton, Ontario

- (a) Woven wire farm fence
- (b) Woven wire lawn fence
- (c) Woven wire chain link fabric

SECTION THREE - WIRE NAILS AND CUT NAILS

Canadian producers during 1936 sold \$4,049,813 worth of wire and cut nails, a gain of 18 per cent as compared with 1935 sales of \$3,448,181. This year's sales were made up of 1,221,825 (100 lb.) kegs of wire nails valued at \$3,994,843 and 15,867 (100 lb.) kegs of cut nails at \$104,970.

Factory inventories on December 31, 1936, included 174,720 (100 lb.) kegs of wire nails and 3,666 (100 lb.) kegs of cut nails.

PRODUCTION AND FACTORY SALES OF WIRE NAILS AND CUT NAILS AND INVENTORIES ON DECEMBER 31, 1935 and 1936.

Kinds	Production	Inventory Dec. 31.	FACTORY SALES	
			Quantity - kegs of 100 pounds. -	Selling value at works \$
<u>1935</u>				
WIRE NAILS of all kinds, including shoe rivets and other small sizes of wire nails	1,046,517	157,749	1,045,292	3,348,810
CUT NAILS - all nails and spikes cut from plate, including special large heat cut shingle nails, but not clout nails nor other small nails commonly classed as tacks.....	15,266	3,873	14,991	99,371
<u>1936</u>				
WIRE NAILS of all kinds, including shoe rivets and other small sizes of wire nails	1,186,860	174,720	1,221,825	3,944,843
CUT NAILS - all nails and spikes cut from plate, including special large heat shingle nails, but not clout nails nor other small nails commonly classed as tacks	15,735	3,666	15,867	104,970

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DALLAS, this 1st day of January, 1901, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of January, 1901.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 1st day of January, 1901.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas.

Attest my hand and seal of office this 1st day of January, 1901.

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PRODUCERS OF WIRE AND CUT NAILS IN CANADA. 1936.

<u>Kind of nail made</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Head Office Addresses</u>
a-b	Canada Tack & Nail Co. Ltd.	Morrisburg, Ontario
a	Canadian Tube & Steel Products Ltd.	Montreal, Que.
a	Dominion Steel & Coal Corp. Ltd.	Sydney, N. S.
b	Dominion Tack & Nail Co. Ltd.	Galt, Ontario
a	Graham Nail & Wire Products Ltd.	Toronto, Ont.
a	Morrison Steel & Wire Co. Ltd.	Vancouver, B. C.
b	Peck Rolling Mills Ltd.	Montreal, Que.
a	Pender, James, & Co. Ltd.	Saint John, N.B.
a-b	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	Hamilton, Ont.
a-b	United Shoe Machinery Co. of Canada Ltd.	Montreal, Que.
a-b	Western Wire & Nail Co. Ltd.	London, Ont.

(a) Wire nails.
(b) Cut nails.

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