

**PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 58 : STEEL WIRE AND WIRE PRODUCTS**  
**AUSTRALIA : DECEMBER 1974**



The figures for 1971-72 are derived from Annual Factory Census. All other annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

(Tonnes)

| Period                 | Coiled steel wire    |                       | Barbed wire<br>(448.12) | Welded wire fabric<br>(463.08) | Wire nails        |                         | Fence posts and droppers<br>(461.09) | Steel wool<br>(854.01) |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
|                        | Uncoated<br>(448.04) | Coated<br>(448.06,08) |                         |                                | Steel<br>(465.16) | Non-ferrous<br>(465.17) |                                      |                        |
| 1971-72                | 288,139              | 109,876               | 15,091                  | 159,538                        | 24,260            | 132                     | 40,290                               | 1,647                  |
| 1972-73                | 297,948              | 114,638               | 15,993                  | 175,316                        | 24,958            | 123                     | 54,006                               | 1,606                  |
| 1973-74                | 339,592              | 123,596               | 15,175                  | 180,870                        | 27,807            | 138                     | 77,267                               | 1,742                  |
| 1973 —                 |                      |                       |                         |                                |                   |                         |                                      |                        |
| November               | 30,618               | 10,017                | 1,317                   | 12,042                         | 2,229             | 13                      | 6,061                                | 174                    |
| December               | 27,234               | 8,967                 | 1,012                   | 11,090                         | 1,745             | 13                      | 5,540                                | 135                    |
| 1974 —                 |                      |                       |                         |                                |                   |                         |                                      |                        |
| January                | 28,204               | 9,483                 | 974                     | 14,257                         | 1,724             | 4                       | 6,162                                | 135                    |
| February               | 30,033               | 10,827                | 1,297                   | 15,634                         | 2,259             | 7                       | 6,421                                | 121                    |
| March                  | 28,756               | 11,034                | 1,228                   | 13,180                         | 2,266             | 9                       | 6,889                                | 114                    |
| April                  | 26,345               | 9,967                 | 1,303                   | 16,801                         | 2,159             | 13                      | 5,817                                | 101                    |
| May                    | 33,385               | 13,489                | 1,525                   | 20,145                         | 2,869             | 11                      | 7,403                                | 156                    |
| June                   | 20,687               | 9,419                 | 1,364                   | 15,632                         | 2,360             | 9                       | 6,306                                | 201                    |
| July                   | 27,119               | 10,436                | 1,458                   | 17,492                         | 2,353             | 8                       | 6,651                                | 186                    |
| August                 | 31,387               | 12,370                | 1,488                   | 14,996                         | 2,134             | 6                       | 6,065                                | 173                    |
| September              | 27,888               | 12,816                | 1,589                   | 13,299                         | 1,944             | 13                      | 5,261                                | 158                    |
| October                | 27,240               | 13,564                | 1,843                   | 15,594                         | 2,141             | 16                      | 4,542                                | 182                    |
| November               | 25,283               | 13,283                | 1,847                   | 13,306                         | 2,012             | 9                       | 3,366                                | 174                    |
| December               | 19,944               | 9,112                 | 1,274                   | 10,200                         | 1,468             | 11                      | 2,598                                | 163                    |
| 1973-74 : July to Dec. | 172,182              | 59,377                | 7,484                   | 85,221                         | 14,170            | 85                      | 38,269                               | 914                    |
| 1974-75 : July to Dec. | 158,861              | 71,581                | 9,499                   | 84,887                         | 12,052            | 63                      | 28,483                               | 1,034                  |

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