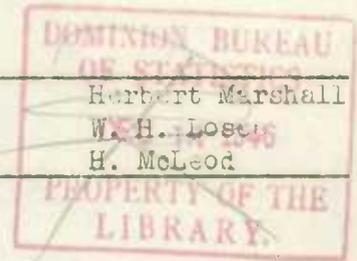


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STEEL WIRE

October, 1946

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 3,563 tons during the month of October, 1946. This total included 2,428 tons of plain wire, 853 tons of galvanized wire, 167 tons of other coated wire, and 115 tons of barbed wire.

Table 1 - PRODUCTION OF STEEL WIRE IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1946, and TEN MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER, 1946

	Total tonnage made (including that made for own use)		Tonnage shipped (for use in Canada or for export)	
	October, 1946	Ten Months ended October, 1946	October, 1946	Ten Months ended October, 1946
Plain wire (all heavy and fine wire except items below)	8,059	126,234	2,428	49,379
Galvanized wire	2,182	36,867	853	15,615
Other coated wire	193	3,188	167	2,500
Barbed wire	503	7,304	115	7,573

Table 2 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF STEEL WIRE, OCTOBER, 1946 and TEN MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER, 1946

	October, 1946		Ten Months ended October, 1946	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$

(a) Imports

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.	26,200	3,164	341,600	45,810
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	237,100	16,356	918,300	56,600
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2½ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope ..	2,351,000	191,958	16,646,700	1,389,143
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p.	861	...	6,444
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations	...	920	...	3,932
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing	1,033,800	39,567
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p.	1,650,400	118,604	7,261,400	574,841

(b) Exports

Barbed wire	13,000	874
Other wire of iron and steel	999	...	226,407

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