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### STEEL WIRE

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December, 1946

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 8,692 tons during the month of December, 1946. This total included 5,627 tons of plain wire, 2,178 tons of galvanized wire, 283 tons of other coated wire, and 604 tons of barbed wire.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Wire in Canada, December, 1946, and Twelve Months Ended December, 1946

	Total tonnage made (including that made for own use)		Tonnage shipped (for use in Canada or for export)	
	December 1946	12 Months ended December, 1946	December, 1946	12 Months ended December, 1946
Plain wire (all heavy and fine wire except items below) ....	15,865	158,593	5,627	59,933
Galvanized wire .....	4,637	45,540	2,178	19,968
Other coated wire .....	365	3,947	283	3,014
Barbed wire .....	768	8,897	604	9,024

Table 2 - Imports Into Canada and Exports of Steel Wire, December, 1946 and Twelve Months Ended December, 1946

	December, 1946		Twelve Months ended December, 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. ....	11,100	2,475	559,400	49,076
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	357,300	20,820	1,583,700	103,231
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2¢ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope ..	2,840,200	229,386	21,899,400	1,810,450
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. ....	...	1,641	...	8,502
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations	...	1,051	...	4,983
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing ...	...	...	...	39,567
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p. ....	1,488,200	85,707	11,365,300	824,309
(b) Exports				
Barbed wire .....	...	...	13,000	874
Other wire of iron and steel .....	...	22,057	...	254,703

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