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STEEL WIRE

FEBRUARY - 1946

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 8,870 tons during the month of February, 1946. This total included 6,184 tons of plain wire, 1,453 tons of galvanized wire, 255 tons of other coated wire, and 978 tons of barbed wire.

Table 1 - PRODUCTION OF STEEL WIRE IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1946, and TWO MONTHS ended FEBRUARY 28th, 1946.

	Total tonnage made (including that made for own use)		Tonnage shipped (for use in Canada or for export)	
	TWO MONTHS ended		TWO MONTHS ended	
	FEBRUARY 1946	FEBRUARY 28, 1946	FEBRUARY	FEBRUARY 28, 1946
	(tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Plain wire (all heavy and fine wire except items below)	15,287	32,540	6,184	12,796
Galvanized wire	4,036	9,111	1,453	3,408
Other coated wire	558	971	255	569
Barbed wire	859	1,899	978	1,980

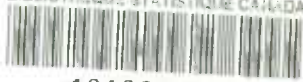
Table 2 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF STEEL WIRE, FEBRUARY, 1946, and TWO MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 28th, 1946.

	FEBRUARY, 1946		TWO MONTHS ENDED	
	Pounds	\$	FEBRUARY 28, 1946	\$
	(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.	-	-	8,600	1,006
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	-	-	300,800	13,688
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2½ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope	800,900	58,522	3,311,200	279,132
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p.	-	-	-	436
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations	-	-	-	-
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing	-	-	408,600	15,589
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p.	110,000	21,558	610,900	65,565

(b) EXPORTS

Barbed wire	300	19	300	19
Other wire of iron and steel	-	24,723	-	63,054

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