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STEEL WIRE

MARCH, 1946.

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 9,512 tons during the month of March, 1946. This total included 6,378 tons of plain wire, 1,901 tons of galvanized wire, 406 tons of other coated wire, and 827 tons of barbed wire.

Table 1 - PRODUCTION OF STEEL WIRE IN CANADA, MARCH, 1946, and THREE MONTHS ended MARCH 31st, 1946.

	Total tonnage made (including that made for own use)		Tonnage shipped (for use in Canada or for export)	
	THREE MONTHS ended		THREE MONTHS ended	
	MARCH 1946.	MARCH 31st, 1946.	MARCH 1946.	MARCH 31st, 1946.
	(tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Plain wire (all heavy and fine wire except items below).....	16,978	49,518	6,378	19,174
Galvanized wire.....	5,056	14,167	1,901	5,309
Other coated wire.....	399	1,370	406	975
Barbed wire.....	1,114	3,013	827	2,807

Table 2 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF STEEL WIRE, MARCH, 1946, and THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31st, 1946.

	MARCH 1946.		THREE MONTHS ended MARCH 31st, 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.	63,800	9,704	72,400	10,710
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.....	41,000	1,824	341,800	15,512
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope.....	1,349,900	109,806	4,661,100	388,938
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. ....	-	866	-	1,302
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations.....	-	35	-	420
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing.....	79,800	3,197	488,400	18,786
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p. ....	221,900	24,228	832,800	89,793

(b) Exports

Barbed wire.....	600	44	900	63
Other wire of iron and steel.....	-	47,576	-	110,630



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