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STEEL WIRE

MAY, 1946.

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 24,280 tons during the month of May, 1946. This total included 17,414 tons of plain wire, 5,250 tons of galvanized wire, 483 tons of other coated wire, and 1,133 tons of barbed wire.

Table 1 - PRODUCTION OF STEEL WIRE IN CANADA, MAY, 1946, and FIVE MONTHS ended

	MA	Y, 1946.			
	Total tonnage made		Tonnage shipped		
	(including that made for own use)  MAY, Five Months en 1946.  MAY, 1946	ling that	(for use in Canada		
	made fo	or own use)	or for export)		
	MAY,	Five Months ended	MAY,	Five Months ended	
	1946.	MAY, 1946	1946.	MAY, 1946	
Plain wire (all heavy and fine wire except items		(tons of 2,	000 poun	ds)	
below	17,414	83,678	6,126	32,019	
Galvanized wire	5,250	24,485	2,386	10,049	
Other coated wire	483	2,225	404	1,664	
Barbed wire	1,133	5,292	1,563	5,452	

Table 2 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF STEEL WIRE, MAY, 1946, and FIVE MONTHS ENDED MAY, 1946.

	MAY, 1946			Five Months ended MAY, 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	56,200	8,523	175,200	25,095	
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	42,100	3,001	386,800	18,966	
Wire of steel, valued at not less than $2\frac{3}{4}$ cents	,	-,		20,000	
per pound, for the manufacture of wire ropel,	555,100	130,521	8,490,500	701,350	
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		0,200,000		
for fishing operations, n.o.p	_	783		3,223	
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted				0,000	
or stranded, for commercial fishing operations.	_	587		1,675	
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing		-	654,300	25,429	
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p	370 400	50,345	1,609,200	189,806	
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(b) Exports	0.0	377	07	ene	
Barbed wire	22	75	83		
Other wire of iron and steel	-	27,754		147,474	



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