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STEEL WIREJuly, 1946Historical File Copy

Shipments of ~~steel wire~~ by Canadian producers amounted to 7,586 tons during the month of July, 1946. This total included 4,674 tons of plain wire, 1,787 tons of galvanized wire, 226 tons of other coated wire, and 899 tons of barbed wire.

Table 1 - PRODUCTION OF STEEL WIRE IN CANADA, JULY, 1946, AND SEVEN MONTHS ENDED JULY, 1946

	Total tonnage made (including that made for own use)		Tonnage shipped (for use in Canada or for export)	
	July, 1946	Seven months ended July, 1946	July, 1946	Seven months ended July, 1946
	(tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Plain wire (all heavy and fine wire except items below .....	11,092	110,640	4,674	43,306
Galvanized wire .....	4,048	33,432	1,787	14,165
Other coated wire .....	252	2,886	226	2,207
Barbed wire .....	628	6,888	899	7,263

Table 2 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF STEEL WIRE, JULY, 1946, AND SEVEN MONTHS ENDED JULY, 1946

	July, 1946		Seven Months Ended July, 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. ....	44,400	5,459	247,300	34,434
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p. ....	109,600	7,572	508,100	27,050
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2½ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope ..	1,229,500	100,351	11,899,600	988,879
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. ....	...	866	...	4,614
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations ...	...	688	...	2,546
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing ...	68,700	2,750	741,600	28,923
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p. ....	410,800	33,640	2,399,500	265,243
(b) Exports				
Barbed wire .....	1,000	75	12,600	845
Other wire of iron and steel .....	...	24,531	...	183,125

