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STEEL WIREHistorical File CopyAugust, 1946

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 2,733 tons during the month of August, 1946. This total included 2,015 tons of plain wire, 440 tons of galvanized wire, 108 tons of other coated wire, and 170 tons of barbed wire.

Table 1 - PRODUCTION OF STEEL WIRE IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1946, AND EIGHT MONTHS ENDED AUGUST, 1946

	Total tonnage made (including that made for own use)		Tonnage shipped (for use in Canada or for export)	
	August, 1946	Eight months ended August, 1946	August, 1946	Eight months ended August, 1946
	(tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Plain wire (all heavy and fine wire except items below	4,017	114,657	2,015	45,321
Galvanized wire	1,077	34,509	440	14,605
Other coated wire	88	2,974	108	2,315
Barbed wire	113	7,001	170	7,433

Table 2 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF STEEL WIRE, AUGUST, 1946, AND EIGHT MONTHS ENDED AUGUST, 1946

	August, 1946		Eight months ended August, 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.	44,200	5,009	291,500	39,443
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	39,000	5,220	547,100	32,270
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2½ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope ..	1,404,300	120,973	13,303,900	1,109,852
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p.	336	...	4,950
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations	192	...	2,738
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing ...	144,600	5,268	886,200	34,191
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p.	1,119,100	86,027	3,518,600	351,275
(b) Exports				
Barbed wire	300	20	12,900	865
Other wire of iron and steel	26,411	...	209,536

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