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STEEL WIRE, - OCTOBER, 1947

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 11,780 tons during the month of October, 1947. This total included 7,946 tons of plain wire, 2,670 tons of galvanized wire, 190 tons of other coated wire, and 974 tons of barbed wire.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Wire in Canada, October, 1946 and 1947, and Ten Months Ended October, 1946 and 1947

	1946		1947	
	Tonnage made(*)	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made(*)	Tonnage shipped
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>October</u>				
Plain wire (drawn from rods) ...	8,029	2,428	22,411	7,946
Galvanized wire	2,183	853	5,835	2,670
Other coated wire	192	167	250	190
Barbed wire	303	115	993	974
<u>Ten Months Ended October</u>				
Plain wire (drawn from rods)....	126,234	49,379	196,125	58,797
Galvanized wire	36,868	15,615	53,903	22,055
Other coated wire	3,188	2,500	3,376	2,398
Barbed wire	7,304	7,573	8,720	9,008

(*) Production figures include tonnages made for further use in reporting plants.

Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Steel Wire, October, 1947 and Ten Months Ended October, 1947

	October, 1947		Ten Months Ended October, 1947	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
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.	5,900	1,792	309,200	42,278
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	414,200	24,436	2,465,400	181,722
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope ..	4,024,900	353,828	30,109,500	2,543,573
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils for fishing operations, n.o.p.	405	...	9,729
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations	285	...	9,958
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing ...	210,800	10,462	1,010,200	45,472
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p.	1,569,600	127,888	15,688,600	1,292,923
<u>Exports</u>				
Barbed wire	300	29	3,100	244
Other wire of iron and steel	8,366	...	93,538

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