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STEEL WIRE - DECEMBER, 1947

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 7,339 tons during the month of December, 1947. This total included 4,627 tons of plain wire, 1,868 tons of galvanized wire, 210 tons of other coated wire, and 634 tons of barbed wire.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Wire in Canada, December, 1946 and 1947, and Twelve Months Ended December, 1946 and 1947

	1946		1947	
	Tonnage made(*)	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made(*)	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 Pounds)			
<u>December</u>				
Plain wire (drawn from rods) ..	15,865	5,627	19,984	4,627
Galvanized wire	4,637	2,178	5,698	1,868
Other coated wire	365	283	290	210
Barbed wire	768	604	954	634
<u>Twelve Months Ended December</u>				
Plain wire (drawn from rods) ..	158,593	59,933	237,470	70,215
Galvanized wire	45,541	19,968	65,183	26,388
Other coated wire	3,947	3,014	3,898	2,802
Barbed wire	8,897	9,024	10,588	10,555

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

Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Steel Wire, December, 1947 and Twelve Months Ended December, 1947

	December, 1947		Twelve Months Ended December, 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.	2,800	936	325,200	47,595
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	557,400	26,179	3,348,900	227,927
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope ..	2,626,700	228,748	36,154,000	3,088,976
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils for fishing operations, n.o.p.	571	...	10,300
Wire of rust or acid-resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations	9,958
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing ...	104,900	5,112	1,115,100	50,584
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p.	2,634,200	184,995	20,085,300	1,630,842
<u>Exports</u>				
Barbed wire	3,100	244
Other wire of iron and steel	12,282	...	109,330



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