

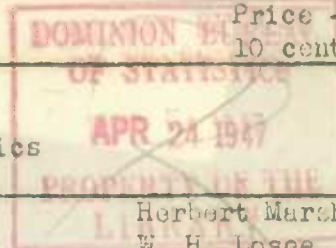
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STEEL WIRE

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February, 1947

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 8,571 tons during the month of February, 1947. This total included 5,257 tons of plain wire, 2,074 tons of galvanized wire, 413 tons of other coated wire, and 827 tons of barbed wire.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Wire in Canada, February, 1946 and 1947, and Two Months Ended February, 1946 and 1947

	1946	1947	1946	1947
	Tonnage Made	Tonnage Shipped	Tonnage Made	Tonnage Shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>February</u>				
Plain wire .....	15,287	6,184	17,677	5,257
Galvanized wire .....	4,036	1,453	4,182	2,074
Other coated wire .....	558	255	1,442	413
Barbed wire .....	859	978	777	827
<u>Two Months Ended February</u>				
Plain wire (drawn from rods) .....	32,540	12,796	36,836	11,018
Galvanized wire .....	9,111	3,408	10,113	4,474
Other coated wire .....	971	569	1,797	613
Barbed wire .....	1,899	1,980	1,681	1,689

Table 2 - Imports Into Canada and Exports of Steel Wire, February, 1947, and Two Months Ended February, 1947

	February, 1947		Two Months Ended February, 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. ....	51,100	11,531	65,700	13,664
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p. ....	226,300	15,137	232,400	15,823
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope ..	3,039,300	250,808	6,266,600	495,113
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. ....	...	456	...	959
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations .....	...	1,570	...	1,932
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing ...	84,700	3,658	84,700	3,658
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p. ....	1,792,500	141,637	3,154,300	241,395
<u>Exports</u>				
Barbed wire .....	...	...	...	...
Other wire of iron and steel .....	...	5,779	...	17,393

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