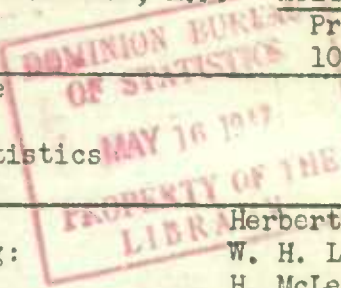


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Historical File CopySTEEL WIREMARCH, 1947

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 9,440 tons during the month of March, 1947. This total included 5,936 tons of plain wire, 2,092 tons of galvanized wire, 357 tons of other coated wire, and 1,055 tons of barbed wire.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Wire in Canada, March, 1946 and 1947, and Three Months Ended March, 1946 and 1947

	1946		1947	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>March</u>				
Plain wire .....	16,978	6,378	20,497	5,936
Galvanized wire .....	5,056	1,901	5,565	2,092
Other coated wire .....	399	406	511	357
Barbed wire .....	1,114	827	951	1,055
<u>Three Months Ended March</u>				
Plain wire (drawn from rods) .....	49,518	19,174	59,734	16,980
Galvanized wire .....	14,167	5,309	16,506	6,628
Other coated wire .....	1,370	975	1,242	793
Barbed wire .....	3,013	2,807	2,683	2,833

Table 2 - Revised Figures on the Production in Canada and Shipments of Steel Wire, January and February, 1947

	January, 1947		February, 1947	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Plain wire .....	20,271	5,761	18,966	5,283
Galvanized wire .....	5,931	2,400	5,010	2,136
Other coated wire .....	355	200	376	236
Barbed wire .....	904	862	828	916



Table 3 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Steel Wire, March, 1947, and Three Months Ended March, 1947

	March, 1947		Three Months Ended March, 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. ....	65,900	4,426	131,600	18,090
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p. ....	498,400	38,142	730,800	53,965
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope ....	2,753,600	235,845	9,020,200	730,958
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. .	...	2,260	...	3,219
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations ....	...	2,094	...	4,026
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing ....	100,200	4,373	184,900	8,031
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p. ....	1,212,400	117,237	4,366,700	358,632
<u>Exports</u>				
Barbed wire ....	...	...	...	...
Other wire of iron and steel ....	...	1,048	...	18,441

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