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STEEL WIRE

April, 1947

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 9,783 tons during the month of April, 1947. This total included 6,044 tons of plain wire, 2,388 tons of galvanized wire, 310 tons of other coated wire, and 1,041 tons of barbed wire.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Wire in Canada, April, 1946 and 1947, and Four Months Ended April, 1946 and 1947

	1946		1947	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
April				
Plain wire	16,746	6,719	20,452	6,044
Galvanized wire	5,068	2,354	5,845	2,388
Other coated wire	372	285	471	310
Barbed wire	1,146	1,082	991	1,041
Four Months Ended April				
Plain wire (drawn from rods)	66,264	25,893	80,186	23,024
Galvanized wire	19,235	7,663	22,351	9,016
Other coated wire	1,742	1,260	1,715	1,103
Barbed wire	4,159	3,889	3,674	3,874

Table 2 - Imports Into Canada and Exports of Steel Wire, April, 1947, and Four Months Ended April, 1947

	April, 1947		Four Months Ended April, 1947	
	Pounds	$	Pounds	$
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.	69,500	5,234	301,100	23,324
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	307,300	18,363	1,038,100	72,328
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2¼ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope	5,541,700	306,707	13,561,900	1,037,665
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils for fishing operations, n.o.p.	...	990	...	4,209
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations	...	675	...	4,701
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing	286,400	13,421	471,300	20,452
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p.	1,400,300	119,950	5,767,000	478,582
Exports				
Barbed wire	200	16	200	1,600
Other wire of iron and steel	...	15,164	...	33,605

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