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STEEL WIRE - JUNE, 1947

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 9,783 tons during the month of June, 1947. This total included 6,362 tons of plain wire, 2,190 tons of galvanized wire, 275 tons of other coated wire, and 956 tons of barbed wire.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Wire in Canada, June, 1946 and 1947, and Six Months Ended

June, 1946 and 1947

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	Tonnage made(%)	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made(*)	Tonnage shipped		
June	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
Plain wire	15,870 4,899 409 968	6,613 2,329 317 912	18,957 5,373 373 955	6,362 2,190 275 956		
Six Months Ended June Plain wire (drawn from rods) Galvanized wire Other coated wire Barbed wire	99,548 29,384 2,634 6,260	38,632 12,378 1,981 6,364	119,804 33,401 2,447 5,532	35,887 13,369 1,666 5,743		

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

Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Steel Wire, June, 1947, and Six Months Ended June. 1947

	June, 1947		Six Months Ended June, 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	5,600	831	214,800	25,738
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p. Wire of steel, valued at not less than 23 cents	539,800	32,352		129,606
per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils	2,234,100	189,297	17,257,800	1,429,483
for fishing operations, n.o.p		1,137		7,316
or stranded, for commercial fishing operations		836		7,160
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing	87,600	3,833	748,700	32,538
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p	1,340,700	97,031	8,657,000	717,158
Barbed wire	500	48	1,300	1,691
Other wire of iron and steel	• • •	15,623		59,603



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