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STEEL WIRE - JULY, 1947

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 7,308 tons during the month of July, 1947. This total included 4,667 tons of plain wire, 1,869 tons of galvanized wire, 132 tons of other coated wire, and 640 tons of barbed wire.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Wire in Canada, July, 1946 and 1947, and Seven Months Ended July, 1946 and 1947

	1946		1947	
	Tonnage made(*)	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made(*)	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>July</u>				
Plain wire	11,092	4,674	16,143	4,667
Galvanized wire	4,048	1,787	4,532	1,869
Other coated wire	252	226	164	132
Barbed wire	628	899	608	640
<u>Seven Months Ended July</u>				
Plain wire (drawn from rods)	110,640	43,306	135,947	40,554
Galvanized wire	33,432	14,165	37,933	15,238
Other coated wire	2,886	2,207	2,611	1,798
Barbed wire	6,888	7,263	6,140	6,383

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

Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Steel Wire, July, 1947, and Seven Months Ended July, 1947

	July, 1947		Seven Months Ended July, 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.	8,400	1,900	223,200	27,638
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	130,500	12,602	1,906,800	142,208
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope ..	2,619,200	232,883	19,877,000	1,662,366
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils for fishing operations, n.o.p. ....	...	1,254	...	8,570
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations ..	...	...	...	7,160
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing ...	...	...	748,700	32,538
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p.	1,549,100	129,683	10,206,100	846,841
<u>Exports</u>				
Barbed wire .....	...	...	1,300	(*) 107
Other wire of iron and steel .....	...	6,869	...	66,472

(*) Corrected.

