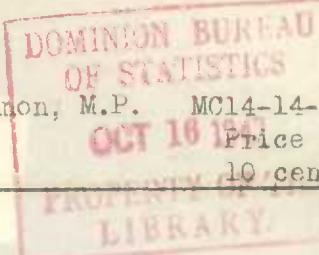


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STEEL WIRE - AUGUST, 1947

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 7,765 tons during the month of August, 1947. This total included 4,870 tons of plain wire, 1,826 tons of galvanized wire, 181 tons of other coated wire, and 888 tons of barbed wire.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Wire in Canada, August, 1946 and 1947, and Eight Months Ended August, 1946 and 1947.

	1946		1947	
	Tonnage made(x)	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made(x)	Tonnage shipped
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>August</u>				
Plain wire	4,017	2,015	17,063	4,870
Galvanized wire	1,077	440	4,676	1,826
Other coated wire	88	108	245	181
Barbed wire	113	170	754	888
<u>Eight Months Ended August</u>				
Plain wire (drawn from rods)	114,657	45,321	153,010	45,424
Galvanized wire	34,809	14,605	42,609	17,064
Other coated wire	2,974	2,315	2,856	1,979
Barbed wire	7,001	7,433	6,894	7,271

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

Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Steel Wire, August, 1947, and Eight Months Ended August, 1947

	August, 1947		Eight Months Ended August, 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.	57,000	7,451	280,200	35,089
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	71,100	9,671	1,977,900	151,879
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope ..	3,144,200	267,512	23,021,200	1,929,878
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils for fishing operations, n.o.p.	312	...	8,882
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations	2,513	...	9,673
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing ...	50,700	2,472	799,400	35,010
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p.	1,702,500	135,381	11,908,400	982,222
<u>Exports</u>				
Barbed wire	1,400	97	2,700	204
Other wire of iron and steel	14,504	...	80,976

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