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Historical File CopySTEEL WIRE - JANUARY, 1948

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 11,168 tons during the month of January, 1948. This total included 6,647 tons of plain wire, 2,407 tons of galvanized wire, 269 tons of other coated wire, 1,069 tons of barbed wire, 91 tons of cold rolled flat wire of all sizes, qualities and finishes, and 685 tons of welding rods and welding wire.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Wire in Canada, January, 1947 and January, 1948

	Total tonnage made (including that made for own use)		Tonnage shipped (for use in Canada or for export)	
	January, 1947	January, 1948	January, 1947	January, 1948
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Plain wire (all heavy and fine wire except items below)	20,271	20,228	5,761	6,647
Galvanized wire	5,931	5,111	2,400	2,407
Other coated wire	355	320	200	269
Barbed wire	904	841	862	1,069
Cold rolled flat wire of all sizes, qualities and finishes	Not available	68	Not available	91
Welding rods and welding wire	"	996	"	685

Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Steel Wire, January, 1947 and January, 1948

	January, 1947		January, 1948	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
(a) 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.	14,600	2,133	4,300	1,469
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	6,100	686	213,100	14,775
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope ..	3,227,300	244,305	3,097,500	279,603
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. ....	...	503	...	391
Wire of rust or acid-resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations	...	362	...	...
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing ...	...	...	...	...
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p.	1,361,800	99,758	2,090,200	154,384
(b) Exports				
Barbed wire .....	...	...	...	...
Other wire of iron and steel .....	...	11,614	...	8,924

Note: "N.o.p." means "Not otherwise provided for" in the statistical classification.

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