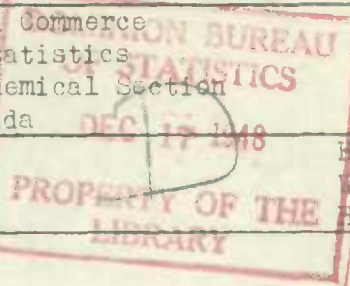


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STEEL WIREOCTOBER, 1948

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 8,486 tons during the month of October, 1948. This total included 5,417 tons of plain wire, 2,325 tons of galvanized wire, 205 tons of other coated wire and 539 tons of barbed wire.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Wire in Canada, October, 1947 and 1948, and Ten Months Ended October, 1947 and 1948.

	1947		1948	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>October</u>				
Plain wire	22,411	7,946	22,359	5,417
Galvanized wire	5,835	2,670	4,775	2,325
Other coated wire	250	190	294	205
Barbed wire	993	974	636	539
<u>Ten Months Ended October</u>				
Plain wire	196,125	58,797	202,852	50,960
Galvanized wire	53,903	22,055	52,599	24,042
Other coated wire	3,376	2,398	2,762	2,178
Barbed wire	8,720	9,008	7,526	7,639

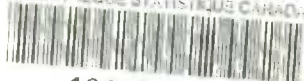


Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Steel Wire, October, 1948, and Ten Months Ended October, 1948

	October, 1948		Ten Months Ended October, 1948	
	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 in thickness, coated or not, n.o.p.	67,100	9,091	324,100	47,844
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	116,800	12,561	1,883,900	150,137
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope	4,664,100	489,028	38,424,300	3,727,005
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. ....	...	...	...	10,471
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations ..	...	257	...	8,804
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing	144,000	8,683	448,100	25,429
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p. ...	2,148,700	189,463	19,736,500	1,576,500
<u>Exports</u>				
Barbed wire .....	...	...	5,800	617
Other wire of iron and steel ....	...	923	...	51,392

Note: "n.o.p." means "not otherwise provided for" in the statistical classification.

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