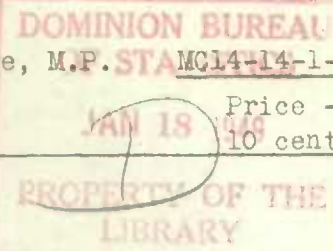


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STEEL WIRE

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Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 9,337 tons during the month of November, 1948. This total included 5,785 tons of plain wire, 2,380 tons of galvanized wire, 280 tons of other coated wire and 892 tons of barbed wire.

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

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	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>November</u>				
Plain wire	21,361	6,791	23,491	5,785
Galvanized wire	5,582	2,465	5,197	2,380
Other coated wire	232	194	161	280
Barbed wire	914	913	969	892

Eleven Months Ended November

Plain wire	217,486	65,588	226,343	56,745
Galvanized wire	59,485	24,520	57,796	26,422
Other coated wire	8,608	2,592	2,923	2,458
Barbed wire	9,634	9,921	8,495	8,531

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Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Steel Wire, November, 1948, and Eleven Months Ended November, 1948

	November, 1948		Eleven Months Ended November, 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.	25,000	3,910	349,100	51,754
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	114,700	9,804	1,998,600	159,941
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope	3,691,800	401,366	42,116,100	4,128,371
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 ..	...	185	...	8,989
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing	65,200	4,770	515,300	30,199
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p. ...	2,872,800	231,264	22,609,300	1,807,764
<u>Exports</u>				
Barbed wire	100	13	5,900	630
Other wire of iron and steel ....	...	2,227	...	53,619

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

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