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STEEL WIRE - FEBRUARY, 1948

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 8,861 tons during the month of February, 1948. This total included 4,854 tons of plain wire, 2,179 tons of galvanized wire, 256 tons of other coated wire, 888 tons of barbed wire, 61 tons of cold rolled flat wire of all sizes, qualities and finishes, and 623 tons of welding rods and welding wire.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Wire in Canada, February, 1947 and 1948, and Two Months Ended February, 1947 and 1948

	1947	1948	1947	1948
	Tonnage Made	Tonnage Shipped	Tonnage Made	Tonnage Shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			

F e b r u a r y

Plain wire (all heavy and fine wire except items below)	17,677	5,257	18,435	4,854
Galvanized wire	4,182	2,074	5,548	2,179
Other coated wire	1,442	413	312	256
Barbed wire	777	827	787	888
Cold rolled flat wire of all sizes, qualities and finishes	not available		62	61
Welding rods and welding wire	not available		973	623

Two Months Ended February

Plain wire (all heavy and fine wire except items below)	36,836	11,018	38,663	11,501
Galvanized wire	10,113	4,474	10,659	4,586
Other coated wire	1,797	613	632	525
Barbed wire	1,681	1,689	1,628	1,957
Cold rolled flat wire of all sizes, qualities and finishes	not available		130	152
Welding rods and welding wire	not available		1,969	1,308



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Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Steel Wire, February, 1948, and Two Months Ended February, 1948

	February, 1948		Two Months Ended February, 1948	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</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.	69,700	6,844	74,000	8,313
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	249,400	17,252	462,500	32,027
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope ..	3,260,600	295,103	6,358,100	574,706
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p.	2,668	...	3,059
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations	162,500	7,922	162,500	7,922
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing ...	972,000	103,847	3,062,200	258,231
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p.				
<u>E x p o r t s</u>				
Barbed wire	13,253	...	22,177
Other wire of iron and steel				

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