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Historical File CopySTEEL WIRE - APRIL, 1948

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to ^{7,523}~~8,188~~ tons during the month of April, 1948. This total included 4,206 tons of plain wire, 2,190 tons of galvanized wire, 243 tons of other coated wire, 847 tons of barbed wire and 37 tons of cold rolled flat wire of all sizes, qualities and finishes.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Wire in Canada, April, 1947 and 1948, and Four Months Ended April, 1947 and 1948

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	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>April</u>				
Plain wire	20,452	6,044	22,175	4,206
Galvanized wire	5,845	2,388	6,376	2,190
Other coated wire	471	310	289	243
Barbed wire	991	1,041	1,053	847
Cold rolled flat wire of all sizes, qualities and finishes	not available		51	37
<u>Four Months Ended April</u>				
Plain wire	80,186	23,024	82,227	21,302
Galvanized wire	22,351	9,016	22,893	9,557
Other coated wire	1,713	1,103	1,193	1,003
Barbed wire	3,674	3,874	3,678	3,777
Cold rolled flat wire of all sizes, qualities and finishes	not available		224	223

Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Steel Wire, April, 1948, and Four Months Ended April, 1948

	April 1948		Four Months Ended April, 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 inch in thickness, coated or not, n.o.p.	58,400	8,487	196,200	25,905
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	223,400	15,503	829,400	59,231
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope ..	4,083,300	394,315	13,987,700	1,299,068
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p.	2,605	...	6,619
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations	2,849	...	4,298
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing ...	3,200	261	165,700	8,183
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p.	2,309,600	166,230	6,568,700	535,662
<u>Exports</u>				
Barbed wire	1,900	244	2,100	275
Other wire of iron and steel	4,161	...	32,666

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

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