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STEEL WIRE - MAY, 1948

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 10,651 tons during the month of May, 1948. This total included 6,168 tons of plain wire, 3,026 tons of galvanized wire, 209 tons of other coated wire and 1,248 tons of barbed wire.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Wire in Canada, May, 1947 and 1948, and Five Months Ended May, 1947 and 1948

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	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>May</u>				
Plain wire .....	20,661	6,501	21,039	6,168
Galvanized wire .....	5,677	2,163	5,890	3,026
Other coated wire ...	361	288	256	209
Barbed wire .....	903	913	1,000	1,248
<u>Five Months Ended May</u>				
Plain wire .....	100,847	29,525	103,266	27,470
Galvanized wire .....	28,028	11,179	28,783	12,583
Other coated wire ...	2,074	1,391	1,449	1,212
Barbed wire .....	4,577	4,787	4,678	5,025



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Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Steel Wire, May, 1948, and Five Months Ended May, 1948

	May, 1948		Five Months Ended May, 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 in thickness, coated or not, n.o.p. ....	2,900	1,021	199,100	26,926
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p. ....	380,600	30,718	1,210,000	89,949
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope .....	4,504,900	417,728	18,492,600	1,716,796
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. ....	...	1,659	...	8,278
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations ...	...	235	...	4,533
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing .....	...	...	165,700	8,183
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p. ....	2,657,800	196,819	9,226,500	732,481
<u>E x p o r t s</u>				
Barbed wire .....	1,600	209	3,700	484
Other wire of iron and steel .....	...	5,259	...	37,925

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

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