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STEEL WIRE - JUNE, 1948Historical File Copy

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 8,572 tons during the month of June, 1948. This total included 5,287 tons of plain wire, 2,373 tons of galvanized wire, 192 tons of other coated wire and 720 tons of barbed wire.

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

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	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>June</u>				
Plain wire	18,957	6,362	21,713	5,287
Galvanized wire	5,373	2,190	5,648	2,373
Other coated wire	373	275	273	192
Barbed wire	955	956	845	720

Six Months Ended June

Plain wire	119,804	35,887	124,979	32,757
Galvanized wire	33,401	13,369	34,431	14,956
Other coated wire	2,447	1,666	1,722	1,404
Barbed wire	5,532	5,743	5,523	5,745



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Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Steel Wire, June, 1948, and Six Months Ended June, 1948

	June, 1948		Six Months Ended June, 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.	5,200	1,625	204,300	28,551
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	23,800	2,575	1,233,800	92,524
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope	4,783,500	452,510	23,276,100	2,169,306
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. ....	...	854	...	9,132
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations ....	...	941	...	5,474
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing ....	...	...	165,700	8,183
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p.	1,890,000	171,645	11,116,500	904,126
<u>Exports</u>				
Barbed wire ....	...	...	3,700	484
Other wire of iron and steel ....	...	681	...	38,606

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