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STEEL WIRE - JULY, 1948

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 6,027 tons during the month of July, 1948. This total included 3,759 tons of plain wire, 1,946 tons of galvanized wire, 144 tons of other coated wire and 178 tons of barbed wire.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Wire in Canada, July, 1947 and 1948, and Seven Months Ended July, 1947 and 1948

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	Tonnage made		Tonnage shipped			Tonnage made		Tonnage shipped	
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)								
<u>JULY</u>									
Plain wire .....	16,143		4,667			14,891		3,759	
Galvanized wire .....	4,532		1,869			4,185		1,946	
Other coated wire .....	164		132			173		144	
Barbed wire .....	608		640			277		178	
<u>Seven Months Ended July</u>									
Plain wire .....	135,947		40,554			139,870		36,516	
Galvanized wire .....	37,933		15,238			38,616		16,902	
Other coated wire .....	2,611		1,798			1,895		1,548	
Barbed wire .....	6,140		6,383			5,800		5,923	



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Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Steel Wire, July, 1948, and Seven Months Ended July, 1948

	July, 1948		Seven Months Ended July, 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. ....	8,000	1,715	212,300	30,266
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p. ....	227,200	13,453	1,461,000	105,977
Wire of steel, valued at not less than $2\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope ....	2,557,200	239,719	25,833,300	2,409,025
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. ....	...	479	...	9,611
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations ....	...	1,222	...	6,696
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing ....	96,800	5,352	262,500	13,535
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p. ....	2,763,700	183,592	13,880,200	1,087,718
<u>Exports</u>				
Barbed wire ....	300	20	4,000	504
Other wire of iron and steel ....	...	5,235	...	43,841

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

