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STEEL WIRE - AUGUST, 1948

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Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 6,401 tons during the month of August, 1948. This total included 3,727 tons of plain wire, 2,150 tons of galvanized wire, 180 tons of other coated wire and 344 tons of barbed wire.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Wire in Canada, August, 1947 and 1948, and Eight Months

Ended August, 1947 and 1948

	1 9	47	1948			
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped		
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)					
August						
Plain wire	17,063 4,676 245 754	4,870 1,826 181 888	18,110 4,112 223 430	3,727 2,150 180 344		
Eight Months Ended August						
Plain wire	153,01.6 42,609 2,856 6,894	45,424 17,064 1,979 7,271	157,980 42,728 2,118 6,230	40,243 19,052 1,728 6,267		

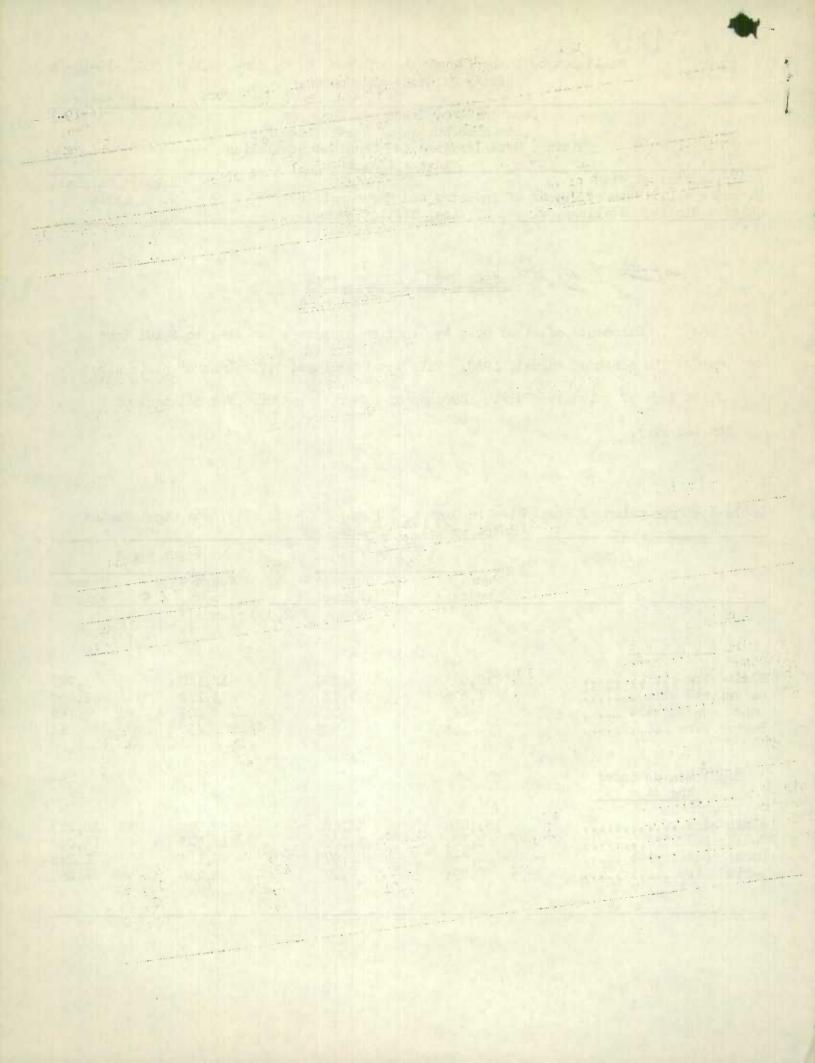


Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Steel Wire, August, 1948, and Eight Months

Ended August, 1948

	August, 1948		Eight Months Ended August, 1948	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Imports				
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	24,600	4,205	236,900	34,471
with zinc, n.o.p	69,200	8,417	1,530,200	114,394
manufacture of wire rope Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing	3,475,200	360 ,5 43	29,308,500	2,769,568
operations, n.o.p	• • •	860	***	10,471
commercial fishing operations Wire, steel, for the manufacture		1,851		8,547
of fencing	41,600 2,118,000	3,211 157,060	304,100 15,998,200	16,746 1,244,778
Exports				
Barbed wire Other wire of iron and steel	100	11 5,433	4,100	515 49,274

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

