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Historical File CopySTEEL WIRE - SEPTEMBER, 1948

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 9,043 tons during the month of September, 1948. This total included 5,300 tons of plain wire, 2,665 tons of galvanized wire, 245 tons of other coated wire and 833 tons of barbed wire.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Wire in Canada, September, 1947 and 1948, and Nine Months Ended September, 1947 and 1948

	1947		1948	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>September</u>				
Plain wire	20,704	5,427	22,513	5,300
Galvanized wire	5,459	2,321	5,096	2,665
Other coated wire	270	229	350	245
Barbed wire	833	763	660	833
<u>Nine Months Ended September</u>				
Plain wire	173,714	50,851	180,493	45,543
Galvanized wire	48,068	19,385	47,824	21,717
Other coated wire	3,126	2,208	2,468	1,973
Barbed wire	7,727	8,034	6,890	7,100

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Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Steel Wire, September, 1948, and Nine Months Ended September, 1948

	September, 1948		Nine Months Ended September, 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.	20,100	4,282	257,000	38,753
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	236,900	23,182	1,767,100	137,576
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2½ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope	4,451,700	466,409	33,760,200	3,237,977
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. ....	...	...	...	10,471
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations ....	...	...	...	8,547
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing .....	...	...	304,100	16,746
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p.	1,589,600	142,259	17,587,800	1,387,037
<u>Exports</u>				
Barbed wire	1,700	102	5,800	617
Other wire of iron and steel .....	...	1,195	...	50,469

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

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