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STELL 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

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	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
September				
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
Nine Months Ended September				
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

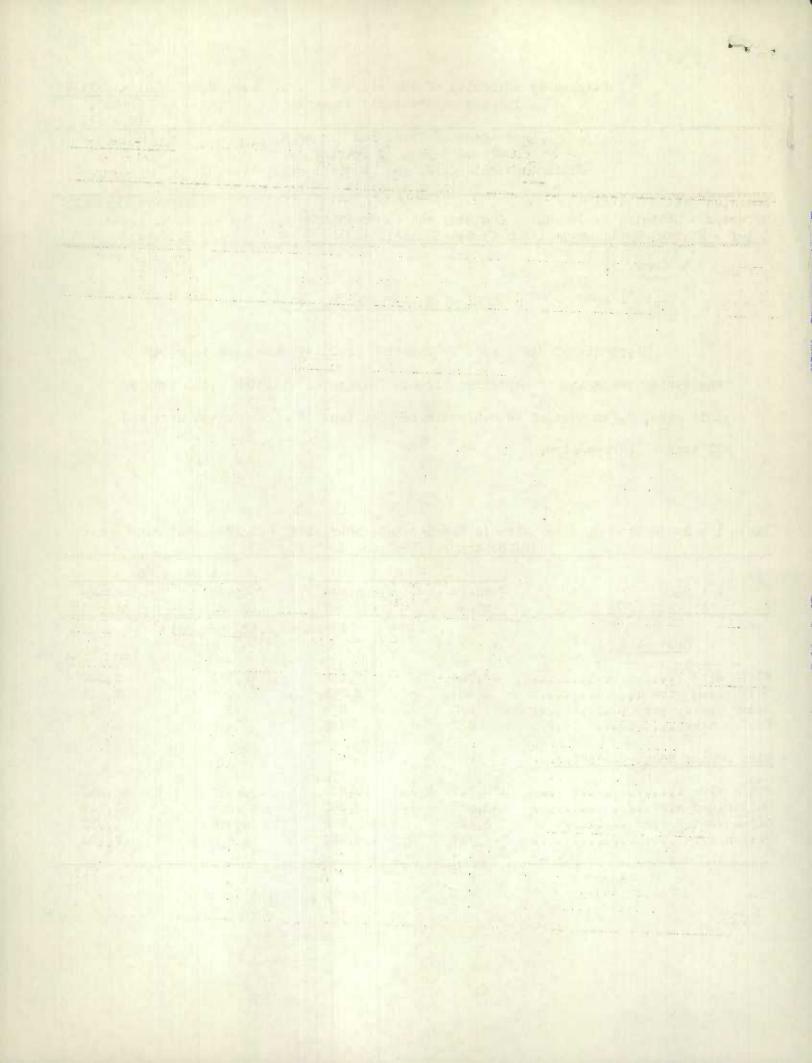


Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Steel Wire, September, 1948, and Nine Months Ended September, 1948

	September, 1948		Nine Months Ended September, 1948	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Imports				
Vire 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
with zinc, n.o.p	236,900	23,182	1,767,100	137,576
manufacture of wire rope ire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing	4,451,700	468,409	33,760,200	3,237,977
operations, n.o.pire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for	•••	• • •		10,471
commercial fishing operations	• • •		***	8,547
of fencing	1,589,600	142,259	304,100 17,587,800	16,746 1,387,037
Exports				
Barbed wirether wire of iron and steel	1,700	102 1,195	5,800	617 50,469

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

