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STEEL WIRE - JANUARY, 1949

Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 11,008 tons during the month of January, 1949. This total included 6,940 tons of plain wire, 2,839 tons of galvanized wire, 232 tons of other coated wire and 997 tons of barbed wire.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Wire in Canada, January, 1948 and January, 1949

	January, 1948		January, 1949	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Plain wire	20,228	6,647	21,301	6,940
Galvanized wire	5,111	2,407	5,904	2,839
Other coated wire	320	269	273	232
Barbed wire	841	1,069	901	997

Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Steel Wire, January, 1948 and January, 1949

	January, 1948		January, 1949	
	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.	4,300	1,469	42,900	7,631
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p.	213,100	14,775	163,900	16,122
Wire of steel, valued at not less than $2\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope	3,097,500	279,603	5,036,900	524,413
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. .	...	391	...	...
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations .....	...	...	...	1,919
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing .....	...	...	49,100	2,598
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p.	2,090,200	154,384	3,958,700	289,082
<u>Exports</u>				
Barbed wire .....	...	...	...	...
Other wire of iron and steel .....	...	8,924	...	1,961

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

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