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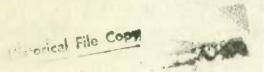
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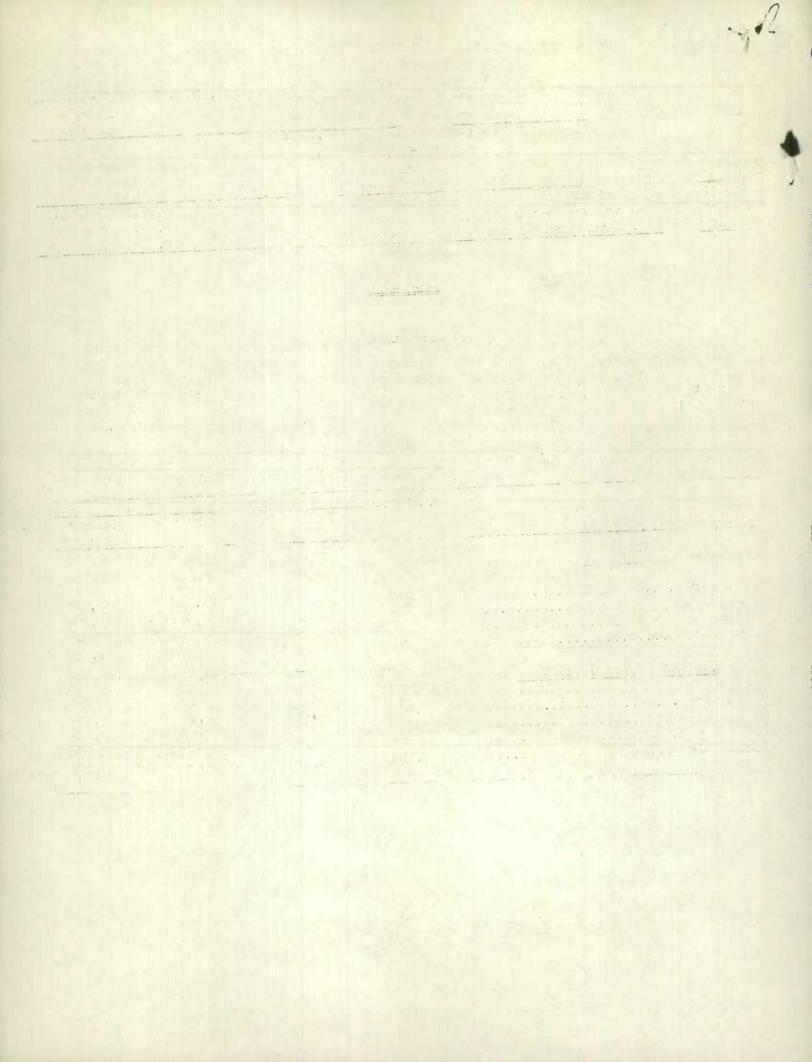


Shipments of steel wire by Canadian producers amounted to 9,930 tons during the month of February, 1949. This total included 5,938 tons of plain wire, 2,569 tons of galvanized wire, 241 tons of other coated wire, and 1,182 tons of barbed wire.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Wire in Canada, February, 1948 and 1949, and Two Months

ended February, 1948 and 1949.

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	Tonnage	Tonnage	Tonnage	Tonnage			
	made	shipped	made	shipped			
	(tons of 2,000 pounds)						
FEBRUARY							
Plain wire	18,435	4,854	21,303	5,938			
Galvanized wire	5,548	2,179	5,622	2,569			
Other coated wire	312	256	331	241			
Barbed wire	787	888	963	1,182			
TWO MONTHS ended FEBRUARY							
Plain wire	38,663	11,501	42,604	12,878			
Galvanized wire	10,659	4,586	11,526	5,408			
Other coated wire	632	525	604	473			
Barbed wire	1,628	1,957	1,864	2,179			



Steel Wire

Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Steel Wire, February, 1949, and Two Months Ended February, 1949

Ended February,	1949			
	February	, 1949	Two Months 1949 February	
	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 inch in thickness, coated				
or not, n.o.p	85,700	12,590	128,600	20,221
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p. Wire of steel, valued at not less than $2\frac{3}{4}$ cents	25,800	4,691	189,700	20,813
per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils,	4,119,300	431,142	9,156,200	955,555
for fishing operations, n.o.p	•••	1,912	• • •	1,912
or stranded, for commercial fishing operations		2,410		4,329
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing	166,500	9,280	215,600	11,878
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p	1,622,400	147,220	5,581,100	436,302
Exports				
Barbed wire	500	53	500	53
Other wire of iron and steel	• • •	3,887		5,848

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



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