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STEEL WIREFEBRUARY, 1949

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)								
<u>FEBRUARY</u>									
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	
<u>TWO MONTHS ended FEBRUARY</u>									
Plain wire	38,663		11,501			42,604		12,878	
Galvanized wire	10,859		4,586			11,526		5,408	
Other coated wire	632		525			604		473	
Barbed wire	1,628		1,957			1,864		2,179	

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

	February, 1949		Two Months Ended February, 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 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.	25,800	4,691	189,700	20,813
Wire of steel, valued at not less than $2\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope ..	4,119,300	431,142	9,156,200	955,555
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p.	1,912	...	1,912
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted 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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