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STEEL WIRE

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Shipments of Steel Wire by Canadian producers amounted to 10,628 tons during the month of March, 1949. This total included 6,457 tons of plain wire, 2,688 tons of galvanized wire, 228 tons of other coated wire, 1,139 tons of barbed wire, and 116 tons of cold rolled flat wire of all sizes.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Wire in Canada, March, 1948 and 1949, and Three Months Ended March, 1948 and 1949.

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	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>March</u>				
Plain wire .....	21,389	5,595	24,068	6,457
Galvanized wire .....	5,858	2,781	6,298	2,688
Other coated wire .....	272	235	323	228
Barbed wire .....	997	973	1,159	1,139
Cold rolled flat wire of all sizes	Not available		158	116
<u>Three Months Ended March</u>				
Plain wire .....	60,052	17,096	66,672	19,335
Galvanized wire .....	16,517	7,367	17,824	8,096
Other coated wire .....	904	760	927	701
Barbed wire .....	2,625	2,930	3,023	3,318
Cold rolled flat wire of all sizes	Not available		496	448



Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Steel Wire, March, 1949, and Three Months Ended March, 1949

	March, 1949		Three Months Ended March, 1949	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
<u>I m p o r t s</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. ....	144,100	25,552	272,700	45,773
Wire of iron or steel, coated with zinc, n.o.p. ....	171,200	17,423	360,900	38,236
Wire of steel, valued at not less than 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per pound, for the manufacture of wire rope .....	4,670,600	495,939	13,826,800	1,451,494
Wire of steel, single, not covered, in coils, for fishing operations, n.o.p. ....	...	...	...	1,912
Wire of rust or acid resisting steel, twisted or stranded, for commercial fishing operations ..	...	5,063	...	9,392
Wire, steel, for the manufacture of fencing .....	486,100	27,584	701,700	39,462
Wire of iron or steel, n.o.p. ...	3,613,400	272,821	9,194,500	709,123
<u>E x p o r t s</u>				
Barbed wire .....	500	44	1,000	97
Other wire of iron and steel ....	...	944	...	6,792

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

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