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WIRE FENCING - JANUARY, 1949

Production in Canada of steel wire fencing totalled 2,246 tons during January, 1949 and included 1,953 tons of farm fencing, 197 tons of lawn fencing and 96 tons of chain link fabric.

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

	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
<u>January, 1948</u>		
Woven wire farm fencing .....	2,215	2,634
Woven wire lawn fencing .....	107	46
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fencing) ....	40	59
<u>January, 1949</u>		
Woven wire farm fencing .....	1,953	2,116
Woven wire lawn fencing .....	197	112
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fencing) ....	96	88

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

	<u>January, 1948</u>		<u>January, 1949</u>	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Barbed wire fencing .....	500	25	21,600	922
Woven or welded wire fencing, from wire not more than .144 inch and not less than .080 inch in diameter .....	...	14,370	...	23,679
Woven or welded wire fencing, coated or not, n.o.p. ....	...	29,531	...	68,331
<u>Exports</u>				
Woven wire fencing .....	...	498	...	537

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

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