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WIRE FENCING

MARCH - 1949

Production in Canada of steel wire fencing totalled 2,472 tons during March, 1949, and included 2,178 tons of farm fencing, 203 tons of lawn fencing, and 91 tons of chain link fabric.

Table 1 - Production of Wire Fencing 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>				
Woven wire farm fencing .....	2,068	2,127	2,178	2,910
Woven wire lawn fencing .....	115	131	203	266
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fencing ...	71	94	91	120
<u>Three Months Ended March</u>				
Woven wire farm fencing .....	6,174	7,117	5,965	7,201
Woven wire lawn fencing .....	313	199	550	506
Woven wire chain link fabric (including tonnage used in industrial fencing ...	160	196	295	301

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

	March, 1949		Three Months Ended March, 1949	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Barbed wire fencing .....	17,800	501	117,400	7,642
Woven or welded wire fencing, from wire not more than .144 inch and not less than .080 inch in diameter .....	...	1,914	...	30,333
Woven or welded wire fencing, coated or not, n.o.p. ....	...	27,401	...	137,039
<u>Exports</u>				
Woven wire fencing .....	...	7,300	...	66,800

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

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