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NAILS, TACKS AND STAPLES

AUGUST - 1948

Production in Canada of iron and steel nails and staples, and of tacks of all kinds was as follows during August 1948: wire nails, 7,662 tons; cut nails, 58 tons; wire staples, 139 tons; tacks, 133 tons, and aluminum nails, 36 tons.

Table 1 - Production in Canada of Iron and Steel Nails, Staples and Tacks, August, 1947 and 1948, and Eight Months Ended August, 1947 and 1948

	1947		1948	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
August				
Wire nails, iron and steel	5,789	5,421	7,662	6,815
Cut nails, iron and steel	81	70	58	46
Wire staples, steel	111	95	139	93
Tacks of steel, brass and copper .	202	158	133	147
Aluminum nails	...	...	36	40
Eight Months Ended August				
Wire nails, iron and steel	49,780	50,888	55,497	57,648
Cut nails, iron and steel	611	601	573	597
Wire staples, steel	1,447	1,452	1,080	1,120
Tacks of steel, brass and copper .	1,516	1,395	1,595	1,342
Aluminum nails	...	...	299	360

Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Nails, Staples and Tacks, August 1948 and Eight Months Ended August, 1948

	August, 1948		Eight Months Ended August, 1948	
	Pounds	$	Pounds	$
Imports				
Cut nails	40,300	4,579	214,400	20,459
Tacks of all kinds	1,218	745	11,244	5,582
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes	898,600	101,574	7,475,300	778,659
Nails and brads, other	14,024	3,751	247,539	52,217
Exports				
Wire nails	714,500	69,949	3,043,400	296,670
Tacks	104,900	18,908	1,191,100	236,119
Nails and brads, other	32,700	2,463	160,400	17,902