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NAILS, TACKS AND STAPLES

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October, 1946

Production in Canada of iron and steel nails and staples, and of tacks of all kinds was as follows during October, 1946 - wire nails, 3,000 tons; cut nails, 92 tons; wire staples, 58 tons, and tacks, 181 tons.

Table 1 - PRODUCTION IN CANADA OF IRON AND STEEL NAILS, STAPLES AND TACKS, OCTOBER, 1946
AND TEN MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER, 1946

	Total tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(tons of 2,000 pounds)	
<u>October, 1946</u>		
Wire nails, iron and steel	3,000	3,084
Cut nails, iron and steel	92	106
Wire staples, steel	58	64
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	181	198
<u>Ten Months Ended October, 1946</u>		
Wire nails, iron and steel	47,142	49,619
Cut nails, iron and steel	794	788
Wire staples, steel	1,425	1,520
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	1,926	1,817

Table 2 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF NAILS, STAPLES AND TACKS, OCTOBER, 1946,
AND TEN MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER, 1946

	October, 1946		Ten Months Ended October, 1946	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
<u>(a) Imports</u>				
Cut nails	13,700	1,306	71,600	5,900
Tacks of all kinds	7,919	1,938	15,856	5,665
Wire roofing nails	418,400	32,788	895,700	71,331
Nails and brads, other	14,461	3,478	106,120	23,498
<u>(b) Exports</u>				
Wire nails	1,900	205	2,538,400	130,872
Tacks	53,300	6,304	1,179,700	193,608
Nails and brads, other	15,800	1,424	999,500	99,556

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