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NAILS, TACKS AND STAPLES

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Production in Canada of iron and steel nails and staples, and of tacks of all kinds was as follows during December, 1946 - wire nails, 5,764 tons; cut nails, 71 tons; wire staples, 107 tons, and tacks, 178 tons.

Table 1 - Production in Canada of Iron and Steel Nails, Staples and Tacks, December, 1946 and Twelve Months Ended December, 1946

	Total tonnage made (Tons of 2,000 pounds)	Tonnage shipped
<u>December, 1946</u>		
Wire nails, iron and steel	5,764	5,649
Cut nails, iron and steel	71	76
Wire staples, steel	107	94
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	178	172
<u>Twelve Months Ended December, 1946</u>		
Wire nails, iron and steel	58,908	60,527
Cut nails, iron and steel	957	965
Wire staples, steel	1,725	1,766
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	2,303	2,198

Table 2 - Imports Into Canada and Exports of Nails, Staples and Tacks, December, 1946 and Twelve Months Ended December, 1946

	<u>December, 1946</u>		<u>Twelve Months Ended December, 1946</u>	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
<u>(a) Imports</u>				
Cut nails	17,400	1,502	98,900	8,135
Tacks of all kinds	1,136	563	18,169	6,713
Wire roofing nails	144,100	12,659	1,360,500	107,368
Nails and brads, other	12,525	1,407	223,276	31,878
<u>(b) Exports</u>				
Wire nails	1,800	76	2,541,000	131,019
Tacks	89,700	14,422	1,414,300	232,710
Nails and brads, other	22,800	2,659	1,038,800	103,480



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