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NAILS, TACKS AND STAPLES

March 1946.

Production in Canada of iron and steel nails and staples, and of tacks of all kinds was as follows during the month of March, 1946; wire nails 5,614 tons; cut nails 98 tons; wire staples 162 tons, and tacks 222 tons.

Table 1 - PRODUCTION IN CANADA IRON AND STEEL NAILS, STAPLES AND TACKS, MARCH, 1946,
and THREE MONTHS ended MARCH 31st, 1946.

	Total tonnage made	Tonnage shipped (tons of 2,000 pounds)
<u>MARCH 1946 -</u>		
Wire nails, iron and steel.....	5,614	5,413
Cut nails, iron and steel.....	98	109
Wire staples, steel.....	162	160
Tacks of steel, brass and copper.....	222	154
<u>THREE MONTHS ended MARCH 31st, 1946 -</u>		
Wire nails, iron and steel.....	17,539	16,001
Cut nails, iron and steel.....	270	261
Wire staples, steel.....	442	471
Tacks of steel, brass and copper.....	639	472

Table 2 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF NAILS, STAPLES AND TACKS, MARCH, 1946
and THREE MONTHS ended MARCH 31st, 1946.

	MARCH, 1946		THREE MONTHS ended MARCH 31st, 1946.
	Pounds	\$	Pounds
<u>(a) Imports</u>			
Cut nails.....	1,300	96	2,200
Tacks of all kinds.....	991	510	2,215
Wire roofing nails.....	28,400	2,726	86,500
Nails and brads, other.....	5,546	1,166	32,118
<u>(b) Exports</u>			
Wire nails.....	322,000	16,420	767,200
Tacks.....	111,400	17,189	352,500
Nails and brads, other.....	52,000	4,911	301,100
			29,720

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