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Production in Canada of iron and steel nails and staples, and of tacks of all kinds, was as follows during November, 1947: wire nails, 6,682 tons; cut nails, 83 tons; wire staples, 168 tons; and tacks, 240 tons.

NOVELBER, 1947

Table 1 - Production in Canada of Iron and Steel Nails, Staples and Tacks, November 1946 and 1947, and Eleven Months Ended November 1946 and 1947

|                                  | 1946    |            | 1947         |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|------------|--------------|---------|
|                                  | Tonnage | Tonnage    | Tonnage      | Tonnage |
|                                  | made    | shipped    | made         | shipped |
|                                  |         | (Tons of 2 | ,000 pounds) |         |
| November                         |         |            |              |         |
| Wire nails, iron and steel       | 6,002   | 5,259      | 6,682        | 6,499   |
| Cut nails, iron and steel        | 92      | 101        | 83           | 85      |
| Wire staples, steel              | 193     | 152        | 168          | 110     |
| Tacks of steel, brass and copper | 199     | 209        | 240          | 198     |
| Eleven Months Ended November     |         |            |              |         |
| Wire hails, iron and steel       | 53,144  | 54,878     | 70,784       | 71,606  |
| Cut nails, iron and steel        | 886     | 889        | 860          | 832     |
| Wire staples, steel              | 1,618   | 1,672      | 1,955        | 1,920   |
| Tacks of steel, brass and copper | 2,125   | 2,198      | 2,187        | 2,028   |

Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Nails, Staples and Tacks, November 1947 and Eleven Months Ended November, 1947

|                             | November, 1947 |        | Eleven Months Ended<br>November 1947 |         |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------|--------------------------------------|---------|
|                             | Pounds         | \$     | Pounds                               | \$      |
| Imports                     |                |        |                                      |         |
| Cut nails                   | 23,800         | 1,927  | 304,300                              | 27,151  |
| Tacks of all kinds          | 1,359          | 681    | 9,386                                | 3,700   |
| Wire nails ever 1" and wire |                |        |                                      |         |
| roofing nails of all sizes  | 569,800        | 54,139 | 7,623,200                            | 670,292 |
| Nails and brads, other      | 13,859         | 2,888  | 229,523                              | 38,678  |
|                             |                |        |                                      |         |
| Exports                     | 5 000          | 100    | CT 000                               | 3 000   |
| Wire nails                  | 5,200          | 408    | 63,900                               | 3,808   |
| Tacks                       | 227,500        | 50,461 | 1,679,800                            | 369,778 |
| Nails and brads, other      | 19,400         | 2,045  | 446,400                              | 40,902  |
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