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Historical File CopyNAILS, TACKS AND STAPLESDECEMBER, 1947

Production in Canada of iron and steel nails and staples, and of tacks of all kinds, was as follows during December, 1947: wire nails, 6,595 tons; cut nails, 78 tons; wire staples, 50 tons; and tacks, 216 tons.

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

	1946		1947	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>December</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	5,764	5,649	6,595	4,426
Cut nails, iron and steel	71	76	78	68
Wire staples, steel	107	94	50	53
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	178	172	216	184
<u>Twelve Months Ended December</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	58,908	60,527	77,379	76,032
Cut nails, iron and steel	957	965	938	900
Wire staples, steel	1,725	1,766	2,005	1,973
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	2,303	2,370	2,403	2,212

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

	December, 1947		Twelve Months Ended December, 1947	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Cut nails	24,900	3,051	329,200	30,202
Tacks of all kinds	424	287	9,810	3,987
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes	670,200	62,437	8,293,400	732,729
Nails and brads, other	6,619	1,674	236,142	40,352
<u>Exports</u>				
Wire nails	141,600	32,010	63,900	3,808
Tacks	13,000	1,968	1,821,400	401,788
Nails and brads, other			459,400	42,870

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