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NAILS, TACKS AND STAPLES

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February, 1947

Production in Canada of iron and steel nails and staples, and of tacks of all kinds was as follows during February, 1947 - wire nails, 6,015 tons; cut nails, 73 tons; wire staples, 206 tons, and tacks, 152 tons.

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

	1946		1947	
	Tonnage Made	Tonnage Shipped	Tonnage Made	Tonnage Shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
February				
Wire nails, iron and steel	5,531	4,962	6,015	5,523
Cut nails, iron and steel	90	89	73	82
Wire staples, steel	154	172	206	126
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	215	160	152	140
Two Months Ended February				
Wire nails, iron and steel	11,925	10,588	12,333	11,615
Cut nails, iron and steel	172	152	144	141
Wire staples, steel	280	311	306	254
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	417	318	344	289

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

	February, 1947		Two Months Ended February, 1947	
	Pounds	$	Pounds	$
Imports				
Cut nails	2,800	455	10,200	1,075
Tacks of all kinds	248	113	978	345
Wire roofing nails	215,500	20,252	530,400	46,129
Nails and brads, other	11,859	1,861	21,047	3,680
Exports				
Wire nails	5,500	274	5,500	274
Tacks	35,500	7,504	176,900	32,697
Nails and brads, other	14,600	1,280	54,800	5,349

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