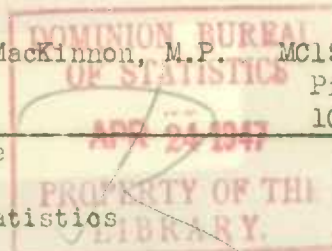


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### NAILS, TACKS AND STAPLES

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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	1946	1947
	Tonnage Made	Tonnage Shipped	Tonnage Made	Tonnage Shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>February</u>				
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
<u>Two Months Ended February</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	11,925	10,583	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	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Cut nails .....	2,800	455	10,200	1,075
Tacks of all kinds .....	248	113	973	345
Wire roofing nails .....	215,500	20,252	530,400	46,129
Nails and brads, other .....	11,839	1,861	21,047	3,680
<u>Exports</u>				
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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