## NAIIS, TACKS AND STAPIES

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JULY, 1947
Production in Candar iron and steel nails and staples, and of tacks of all kinds, was as follows during July, 1947: wire nails, 5,636 tons; cut nails, 66 tons; wire staples, 141 tons; and tacks, 143 tons.

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

|  | $\frac{1}{\substack{\text { Tomnage } \\ \text { made }}}$ | Tonnage shippe | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tonnage } \\ & \text { made } \end{aligned}$ | Tonnage shipped |
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| JuIy |  |  |  |  |
| Wire nails, iron and steel | 4,123 | 5,224 | 5,636 | 6,231 |
| Cut nails, iron and steel. | 50 | 57 | 66 | 63 |
| Wire staples, steel | 146 | 172 | 141 | 190 |
| Tacks of steel, brass and copper. | 134 | 155 | 143 | 118 |
| Seven Months Ended July |  |  |  |  |
| Wire nails, iron and steel | 40,354 | 41,580 | 43,991 | 45,467 |
| Cut nails, iron and steel | 561 | 556 | 529 | 531 |
| Wire staples, steel | 1,270 | 1,299 | 1,336 | 1,357 |
| Tacks of steel, brass and copper | 1,404 | 1,439 | 1,314 | 1,237 |

Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Nails, Staples and Tacks, July, 1947 and Seven Months Ended Juiy, 1947

| July, 1947 | Seven Months Ended <br> Pounds$\quad \frac{\text { July, 1947 }}{}$ |
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| Imports |  |  |  |  |
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| Cut nails | 4,900 | 417 | 77,900 | 7,400 |
| Tacks of all kinds .................. | . . . | ... | 3,365 | 1,890 |
| Wire nails over $l^{\prime \prime}$ and wire roofing nails of all sizes | 848,000 | 72,512 | 4,008,900 | 356,208 |
| Nails and brads, other .............. | 87,253 | 10,113 | 163,142 | 26,317 |
| Exports |  |  |  |  |
| Vire nails ........................... | 5,300 | 269 | 30,700 | 1,567 |
| Tacks ................................. | 79,700 | 19,181 | 848,000 | 186,450 |
| Nails and brads, other .............. | 187,100 | 11,636 | 383,100 | 34,163 |

