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NAILS, TACKS AND STAPLES

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Production in Canada of iron and steel nails and staples, and of tacks of all kinds was as follows during January, 1948: wire nails, 6,854 tons; cut nails, 65 tons; wire staples, 124 tons, and tacks, 227 tons.

Table 1 - Production in Canada of Iron and Steel Nails, Staples and Tacks, January, 1947 and January, 1948.

	Total tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)	
<u>January, 1947</u>		
Wire nails, iron and steel	6,318	6,092
Cut nails, iron and steel	71	59
Wire staples, steel	100	128
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	192	149
<u>January, 1948</u>		
Wire nails, iron and steel	6,854	7,211
Cut nails, iron and steel	65	76
Wire staples, steel	124	129
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	227	188

Table 2 - Imports Into Canada and Exports of Nails, Staples and Tacks, January, 1947 and January, 1948

	<u>January, 1947</u>		<u>January, 1948</u>	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Cut nails	7,400	620	34,500	2,856
Tacks of all kinds	730	232	2,146	782
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes	314,900	25,877	424,500	33,562
Nails and brads, other	9,208	1,819	27,690	6,693
<u>Exports</u>				
Wire nails	38,100	3,143
Tacks	141,400	25,193	82,400	17,675
Nails and brads, other	40,200	4,069	11,100	1,288



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