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NAILS, TACKS AND STAPLES

OCTOBER - 1948

Production in Canada of iron and steel nails and staples, and of tacks of all kinds was as follows during October, 1948: wire nails, 7,974 tons; cut nails 86 tons; wire staples, 102 tons; and tacks, 189 tons.

Table 1 - Production in Canada of Iron and Steel Nails, Staples and Tacks, October, 1947 and 1948, and Ten Months Ended October, 1947 and 1948.

	1947		1948	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>October</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	7,443	8,241	7,974	8,072
Cut nails, iron and steel .....	90	78	86	71
Wire staples, steel .....	126	187	102	135
Tacks of steel, brass and copper ....	229	201	189	130
<u>Ten Months Ended October</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel .....	64,102	65,107	71,269	73,778
Cut nails, iron and steel .....	778	747	741	764
Wire staples, steel .....	1,787	1,810	1,317	1,392
Tacks of steel, brass and copper ....	1,947	1,830	1,939	1,625

Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Nails, Staples and Tacks, October, 1948 and Ten Months Ended October, 1948

	October, 1948		Ten Months Ended October, 1948	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Cut nails .....	23,800	2,583	252,900	24,747
Tacks of all kinds .....	1,349	540	14,100	6,742
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes .....	1,015,900	99,344	9,268,300	969,586
Nails and brads, other .....	14,344	3,164	270,351	59,484
<u>Exports</u>				
Wire nails .....	120,100	11,724	3,295,300	319,691
Tacks .....	74,400	14,180	1,314,000	260,693
Nails and brads, other .....	9,400	916	181,000	20,445

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