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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 November, 1948: wire nails, 7,312 tons; cut nails, 87 tons; wire staples, 127 tons; and tacks, 185 tons.

Table 1 - Production in Canada of Iron and Steel Nails, Staples and Tacks, November, 1947 and 1948, and Eleven Months Ended November, 1947 and 1948

	1947		1948	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>November</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	6,682	6,499	7,312	7,547
Cut nails, iron and steel	83	85	87	105
Wire staples, steel	168	110	127	136
Tacks of steel, brass and copper ..	240	198	185	168
<u>Eleven Months Ended November</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	70,784	71,606	78,581	81,325
Cut nails, iron and steel	861	332	828	869
Wire staples, steel	1,955	1,920	1,444	1,528
Tacks of steel, brass and copper ..	2,187	2,028	2,124	1,793

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

	November, 1948		Eleven Months Ended November, 1948	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Cut nails	230,600	21,354	483,500	46,101
Tacks of all kinds	1,253	781	15,353	7,523
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes	1,561,300	153,722	10,829,600	1,123,308
Nails and brads, other	18,486	5,637	288,837	65,121
<u>Exports</u>				
Wire nails	172,900	18,755	3,468,200	338,446
Tacks	62,700	14,406	1,376,700	275,099
Nails and brads, other	2,400	397	183,400	20,842



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