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Historical File CopyNAILS, TACKS AND STAPLESDECEMBER, 1948

Production in Canada of iron and steel nails and staples, and of tacks of all kinds was as follows during December, 1948: wire nails, 7,078 tons; cut nails, 75 tons; wire staples, 118 tons; and tacks, 171 tons.

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

	1947		1948	
	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped	Tonnage made	Tonnage shipped
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>DECEMBER</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	6,595	4,426	7,078	5,224
Cut nails, iron and steel	78	68	75	77
Wire staples, steel	50	53	118	70
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	216	184	171	161
<u>YEAR, 1948</u>				
Wire nails, iron and steel	77,379	76,032	85,659	86,549
Cut nails, iron and steel	939	900	903	946
Wire staples, steel	2,005	1,973	1,562	1,598
Tacks of steel, brass and copper	2,403	2,212	2,295	1,954

Table 2 - Imports into Canada and Exports of Nails, Staples and Tacks, December, 1948 and the Year 1948

	<u>December, 1948</u>		<u>Year, 1948</u>	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
<u>Imports</u>				
Cut nails	204,800	19,008	688,300	65,109
Tacks of all kinds	579	201	15,932	7,724
Wire nails over 1" and wire roofing nails of all sizes	1,801,200	192,423	12,630,800	1,315,731
Nails and brads, other	11,060	4,130	299,897	69,251
<u>Exports</u>				
Wire nails	239,400	25,357	3,707,600	363,803
Tacks	122,000	22,743	1,498,700	297,842
Nails and brads, other	58,900	6,190	242,300	27,032

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